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Ida Alice Ryan Charitable Trust Awards Grant to Christ the King School

The Ida Alice Ryan Charitable Trust has awarded Christ the King School with a \$30,000 grant for the Façade Restoration Project. The goal of the Façade Restoration Project is to make long-needed, necessary improvements to the declining façade of the school buildings.

The Ida A. Ryan Charitable Trust was created under the will of Miss Ida Alice Ryan, who died in 1953. Miss Ryan was a parishioner as well as an early benefactor of the Cathedral of Christ the King and its school.

The major effort of this project entails re-pointing of the original limestone façade and the replacement of the original windows. The re-pointing is required to stabilize and maintain the structural integrity and architectural beauty of the buildings, while replacing the windows will improve energy efficiency and allow for greater comfort in the learning environment. The overall budget of this project is \$1,200,000 and the school is applying for additional grants and seeking large donations in order to insure adequate funding.

Peggy Warner, Principal of Christ the King School said, “We are blessed to have such a close and long-standing relationship with the Ida Alice Ryan Charitable Trust, and are excited that they have committed to help fund a portion of this very important project”.

Originally constructed in the late 1930’s from Indiana limestone in a classic French Gothic style the buildings that house the Cathedral of Christ the King and Christ the King School remain architectural treasures and landmarks within the community. In 2006 the Atlanta Journal Constitution rated the Cathedral of Christ the King as one of the top 10 significant architectural structures for religious institutions in Atlanta.

For further information regarding this project please contact the Development Department at Christ the King School at 404-233-0383 x403.