



Adopt-A-Student Program Testimonials

What our donors are saying –

“We are Adopt-A-Student parents because it gives us an opportunity to have a one on one touch, it really is an extension of the Corporate Work Study Program and it affords us a great opportunity to make a difference.” – Linda and Jim Scilacci

“The first year we adopted 3 students who graduated in 2007. We think it’s really important for them to know on a personal note from their sponsors, how often we think of them, how often we pray for them.” – Jan and Tom Honore

“It keeps us connected to the school too - through the student. I love the program.” – Dorothy Shea

“It’s a wonderful investment. Investment in the young man, it’s an investment in our community, it’s also an investment in sharing ourselves and letting that young man share himself with us.” – Rob Smith

What our students are saying –

“For me personally my donors have a pretty close relationship with me and are constantly writing me letters and I’m writing them back, and I’ve met them on several occasions. Once I’m out of Verbum Dei and out in society, most immediately I would like to Adopt-A-Student at Verbum Dei myself.” – Nicholas Spates ‘15

“Thank you so much for your gift. For the past couple of months, I’ve been stressed with school and applications for University, but receiving this gift put a smile on my face as I know that there are people supporting me and cheering me on.” – Elton Cruz ‘15

“I am very thankful for your support and knowing that there are kind people like yourselves in the world. You two will be a couple that I will surely never forget. I am proud of my accomplishments and know that one day I will be in your shoes helping another struggling young man to endure hardships. Thank you for your support.” – Michael Pineda ‘17

“I feel as though they are really another set of parents. Like my parents they push me to do better and make me feel that I can aspire to more. I have a good relationship with them and email with them frequently. They don’t have to care, but they do. They bring the best out of me and I would hope that all the students here at Verb have the opportunity to experience the program and have ‘parents’ like mine. I’m also 100% sure that I will give back and become an Adopt-A-Student ‘parent’ myself in the future.” – Jose Flores ‘17