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Dear Fellow GUS Alumnus / Alumna,

Challenge *yourself* to make a contribution, no matter what size, to Glen Urquhart School's annual fund this year. Yes, times are tough. Perhaps you are still in school. Maybe you just got your first job. Are you married and have a family? Excuses abound why you might not want to give. Conceivably you are thinking of one of these excuses this very minute. It's rubbish.

Excuse for not giving

Why this excuse is...

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| 1. I can't give, I don't have any money.....   | <i>Rubbish.</i> Even if you are in school or still paying off college loans, cut back on one coffee or one beer a month, then you will have enough to give.  |
| 2. My money won't help.....                    | <i>Rubbish.</i> GUS is not a big place with a huge endowment. Even the smallest gifts can buy art supplies, a soccer ball, or a book. Many small donations are as critical as one large one.       |
| 3. I don't want to support other people's kids | <i>Rubbish.</i> Many GUS students do need help to attend and current alumni gifts help make this possible, but we give to help repay what we were given as students in addition to helping others. |
| 4. I'm going to wait a few years.....          | <i>Rubbish.</i> Your gift, no matter the size, is needed now. Today is the best day to start a legacy of giving to GUS.  |

Glen Urquhart provided a contemporary, challenging and well-rounded education that prepared you for your next academic challenge. GUS offered you a warm and supportive environment focused on the unique needs of you as an individual. Glen Urquhart was for you, and still is today a unique place. Teachers are still dedicated to encouraging young scholars to explore their intellects and to discover the best in themselves. Your academic achievements and your success in the arts and athletics were made possible by the generous contributions of GUS families, friends and alumni. Make this year the first year of many to return the favor.

Challenge yourself to make a contribution to Glen Urquhart School, no matter the size, but do it this year, this month, do it today.

Thank you,

Jason Balich '92