



# FIRST LIGHT PATHWAYS

## VISION STATEMENT

WE ENVISION A FUTURE WHERE EVERY CHILD, REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL OR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY. THROUGH EQUITABLE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION, MENTORSHIP, AND ENRICHMENT, WE EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION WITH THE SKILLS, CONFIDENCE, AND SUPPORT TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL, CAREER, AND LIFE. BUILDING ON OPPORTUNITY WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.

## MISSION STATEMENT

FIRST LIGHT PATHWAYS IS DEDICATED TO BRIDGING THE GAP IN EDUCATIONAL EQUITY BY PROVIDING TUTORING, MENTORSHIP, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ENRICHMENT AND EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS TO EMPOWER CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL. WE FOCUS ON SUPPORTING MIDDLE-INCOME AND SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES, ENSURING THAT EVERY CHILD HAS THE RESOURCES AND ENCOURAGEMENT THEY NEED TO FOSTER THEIR FULL ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND PERSONAL POTENTIAL.

## OUR CAUSE

AT FIRST LIGHT PATHWAYS, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD **DESERVES** ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME WITH IT. HOWEVER, MANY FAMILIES—PARTICULARLY MIDDLE-INCOME AND SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS—FACE FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL BARRIERS THAT HINDER THEIR CHILDREN'S ABILITY TO THRIVE ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY. WE'RE HERE TO REMOVE THOSE BARRIERS—BECAUSE WHEN FAMILIES ARE SUPPORTED, CHILDREN CAN SHINE.

