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Research has shown that the absence of a father-figure in a young man's life often results in their struggle to understand-- and embody-- masculinity in ways that enable the demonstration of responsibility, hard work and the (eventual) role of becoming a father and supporting a family. In addition to employing highly qualified staff who serve as mentors to our youth, Canyon State Academy has formed partnerships with community entities, such as Sun Valley Community Church, to broaden our young men's encounters with positive role models who demonstrate pro-social behaviors.

As a partner to Canyon State Academy, the fathers at Sun Valley Community Church wanted to support the services offered to the young men in Canyon State Academy's care. The men who comprise the congregation at Sun Valley Community Church recently presented Canyon State Academy with a check for \$10,000 to help advance this mission.

Canyon State Academy students and staff are grateful for this generous donation, and plan to use the funding for additional mentoring and vocational training that will provide increased opportunities for the young men to develop character traits that underscore a life as a responsible and productive young adult.
