

Dear [Name],

Your support of Union College and our students continues to be incredibly important! This spring as the semester has completed, I want to share another story of <a href="https://www.why.gour.gifts.com/wh

### **JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY**

You see, Hannah Johnson thought she knew what she wanted. She was pretty sure about it! She had her mind made up to become a speech pathologist. But when she began taking classes at another college, something was wrong. She could tell it was not the right fit. The major, the school ... nothing fit.

Hannah had promised her best friend that if her original choice didn't work out, she would join her at Union. She didn't dream she would actually make good on that promise! But after lots of prayer and searching, she showed up at Rees Hall to move in and start her new journey.

Hannah's family is FULL of successful business people, and Hannah always resisted the business world. But since her dream job didn't turn out to be a good fit, she declared a business major. "I thought, well, I've been fighting against this for so long, maybe I should try it," she remembers.

It didn't take long to discover she had been right all along. Business was not the right fit either.

## STRIKE TWO

Hannah was *worried*. <u>Two</u> semesters and <u>two</u> majors at two different schools, and she *still didn't know what she wanted!* She started praying ... a lot.

After a heart-to-heart with her grandmother one night, Hannah remembered her childhood dream of becoming a teacher. She used to line up all her teddy bears and teach lessons! Could that be her calling?

Hannah wasn't sure, but **she went to the Union College Student Success Center for help.** The staff dove right in, learning more about Hannah, asking lots of questions, and providing guidance.

"They pointed out things they had observed about me. They listened to my strengths, what I enjoy doing, and what I didn't enjoy doing in past internships," says Hannah. (over please)

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# Yes! I love helping Union College students succeed!



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### FINDING HER PERFECT FIT

**Because of support from people like you,** the Union College Student Success Center was also able to offer specialized testing to help provide ideas for careers that fit Hannah's personal priorities, interests, and desired lifestyle.

For Hannah, all the results pointed to one thing—a teaching career!

Hannah's first day "observing" in a local classroom sealed the deal. "I knew right away, this is what I am meant to do!"

Hannah loves her classes now, and gushes about the whole-child centered, practical approach to teaching that her professors encourage.

### YOUR ONGOING IMPACT

Your support of Union College is changing lives. Assisting even one awesome student like Hannah is <u>worth it!</u> Your gift will live on, impacting every one of Hannah's students throughout her career.

Because of you, Hannah has found her calling. Because of you, thousands of children will have a wonderful teacher. [Name,] Union College is worth the cost. Thank you for helping students like Hannah.

"I'm super excited to get in my own classroom. I love kids!" says Hannah. "I want to work in the public school system. I want to help them in their academics of course, and I also want be a light for God, to do whatever I can to make a change in their lives."

[Name], thank you for helping Hannah find her passion. Will you make a <Ask 1> gift so Union can create a rich experience for students to grow and thrive? You may have experienced it yourself once upon a time. Thank you for returning the favor!



Hannah Johnson

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