

**BENEFACTORS**  **SOCIETY**  
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Dear [REDACTED],

This is a unique moment in the history of the University of Virginia: we are welcoming a new leader, President Jim Ryan, and preparing for an exciting milestone in 2019, our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As the University enters its third century, the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences is rededicating itself to its core mission of education through transformational initiatives such as the New College Curriculum, Democracy Initiative, Brain Science, and Environmental Resilience Institute. Leadership annual gifts to the College Fund fuel these kinds of efforts and enable the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences to be innovative and address global challenges. **Your support is vital and preserves the College's standing as the heart and soul of our University.**

As President of the College's Benefactors Society Board, I am intimately familiar with the crucial role that the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences plays in educating the next generation of citizen leaders, thinkers, and innovators. As an alum of the College, I take incredible pride in the ongoing excellence of our University, and do whatever I can to support the College and its mission. As the parent of a current UVA student, I am witnessing firsthand the amazing transformation taking place across the College and its student body.

**Please continue your investment in the College and renew your membership in the Benefactors Society today by making a gift of \$2,500 or more.** This is the last year to participate in the Founder's Challenge, which was created in 2014 by alumni and friends to encourage consecutive years of leadership-level support of the College. Please join me by making a five-year commitment of \$2,500 or more to the College Fund and be recognized on the Founder's Challenge donor wall in New Cabell Hall. Thank you for your continued support of the College!

Sincerely,



Kurt B. Harrison '87, Parent '18 '20