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WE CELEBRATE YOU!



Jeremy Settles (NM '94), Chairman

You give more. You inspire. You make a difference.

I've seen this time and again during my service as a Foundation Trustee.

Last fiscal year was no exception when you joined with 2,588 FH brothers and friends to invest in the Foundation.

You laid the foundation for current and future generations of men by investing in chapter housing.

Three chapters dedicated their new living/ learning spaces last fiscal year, over \$2.4 million was granted to 12 chapters for educational portions of chapter housing and an additional \$1.93 million was raised and will be saved for future grants.

For **Joey**, this meant a place to call home with brothers to stand with him through life. To **Joshua**, his new house is much more than a place to live, it is a symbol of the impact FarmHouse has made on generations of young men and reaffirms his decision to be part of something bigger than himself.

Thanks to you, all of this and more was possible for hundreds of young men now living in renovated or new chapter houses.

Your generosity inspired **Lukas** to pursue his dream of a career in custom residential home building. Your support traveled to Ireland with **Alex** and to Prague with **Wyatt**. You lessened the financial burden of college and encouraged **Riley** after a tough semester.

In fact, 107 undergraduates received over \$89,000 in scholarships last fiscal year. Plus, of the five new endowment funds established by donors, three will provide future scholarships in perpetuity.

Because of you, all of this and more was possible for the individuals who received academic and study abroad scholarships.

More than 600 young men benefited from the \$204,000 granted to the International Fraternity and individual chapters for leadership programs last year.

You challenged **Andrew** to bring effective leadership and positive change to his chapter and campus. You taught **Dylan** that being a great FH man and leader is not a destination, but a way of life.

Your support of leadership training made all of this possible and not only influenced these young men, but the future of FarmHouse, our country and the world.

You broke records. More Chairman's Club members than ever before (108) contributed \$700 or more to the Annual Fund to join. Eleven gave \$7,000 or more to attend the Power of 7 Seminar, another record.

Your unrestricted support made it possible for Blane and other members of our newest chapters to attend leadership conferences. It supported the Volunteer Leadership Summit and other new and important initiatives of the Fraternity. It fueled our operations.

And you inspired us with your outpouring of generosity, until the very last minute, for *Live. Learn. Lead.—The Campaign for FarmHouse*.

When the dust had settled on Feb. 28, 2017, over **\$23.6 million** had been donated or pledged for the educational portion of chapter housing (live.), scholarships (learn.) and leadership training (lead.), blowing the \$20 million goal out of the water.

For six years, you stepped forward to guarantee the future of FarmHouse through the most ambitious fundraising initiative in the Fraternity's history.

For all of this, we thank you.

Let's take a moment to celebrate. To acknowledge an outstanding fiscal year. To recognize all that has been achieved and all that is now possible for FarmHouse—thanks to you.

We celebrate you! Each milestone, success and goal achieved is only possible because of your excitement for FarmHouse and belief in the power of *Building the Leaders of Tomorrow*.

Gratefully,

Jeremy Settles (NM '94),

Chairman, Foundation Board of Trustees

Co-Founder, OroSolutions



PEARS YEARS

The Foundation recognized record fundraising years during the six years of the Campaign.

\$23.6

Surpassed the \$20 million Campaign goal six months prior to its conclusion.

5,009 DONORS

This includes FarmHouse alumni, undergraduates, friends and parents.

20,785 GIFTS Many donors made multiple gifts to the Foundation during the Campaign.

1,094 GRANTS

Grants made to the Fraternity and chapters for housing, scholarships and leadership training.

\$11 MILLION Amount granted during the Campaign. Educational grants have tripled in the last

Celebrating THE Campaign!

Unprecedented Levels of Generosity

The Foundation received two of its largest estate gifts, its first \$1 million cash gift and four donors made or pledged \$1 million gifts to the Foundation during the Campaign.

Growth in Assets

Total assets of the Foundation grew from \$7.2 million to \$17.5 million when the Campaign concluded.

Funding in Perpetuity

46 new endowment funds, totaling \$5.3 million, were established, providing funding in perpetuity for educational and leadership programs, scholarships and chapter housing opportunities.

New Giving Societies

Two new giving societies were created to recognize donors, the Order of the Crest (\$250,000-\$499,999) and the Cornerstone Society (\$500,000 or more).

Increased Funding of Operations

The Chairman's Club was created to celebrate those who provide the strongest support for the Annual Fund—as a result, doubling the number of people donating \$700 or more annually.

100 Legacies in the Making

64 alumni added their names to the 100 Legacies in the Making Campaign, pledging over \$4.11 million in new estate gift commitments.

Recognition

The Foundation received five North-American Interfraternity Conference Foundation (NICF) "Awards of Distinction" and the Association of Fundraising Professionals Mid-America Chapter's "Excellence in Fundraising" Award.

Foundation Staff Growth

To support the progress of the Foundation, two new staff members were added to the Foundation—Stewardship Coordinator and Director of Advancement.

New Headquarters Space

The Fraternity and Foundation significantly expanded the headquarters office by moving to a new custom-built space in February 2016.



\$9 million granted to **17 chapters** for the educational portions of new housing construction and renovations. Six chapters broke ground on their projects during the

\$2.3 million loaned to **3 chapters** through the new Chapter Housing Loan Program created during the Campaign.

\$192,000 granted to 13 chapters for technology. One chapter built a new state-of-the art technology center in their house in memory of an alumnus.

"Our new house allows us to expand. It's exciting for us to envision the future that this house will provide our chapter." -Tyler Swan (SD '13)

Campaign.

\$375,000 granted to **540 young men** for academic and study abroad scholarships. The increased support has nearly doubled the amount of scholarships awarded annually.

International Catalyst Fund The largest fund for international travel in the Foundation's history was established.

15 new scholarship endowment funds were established during the Campaign, providing scholarships for young men in perpetuity.

"Thank you for the scholarship that helped make my trip abroad possible. After the trip. I decided that I do want to go to vet school."

-Jacob Wessels (IL '16)

\$961,000 granted for leadership training and educational opportunities, expanding support of the Fraternity's existing programs and helping to launch new initiatives.

3 new Fraternity programs launched FarmHouse GROWS, The Journey, and the Volunteer Leadership Summit were made possible thanks to the support of Campaign donors.







"Being in FarmHouse has given me the opportunity to be part of something bigger than myself. Having leadership roles within my chapter has taught me more than I could have ever imagined. I've gained valuable insight into what it means to be a Builder of Men." -Chase Bridges (SIU '15)

YOU MADE THIS AND MORE POSSIBLE.

BECAUSE OF YOU...

MARCH '16

The Fraternity and Foundation staff settled into brand-new office space and the Foundation launched the final year of Live. Learn. Lead.—The Campaign for FarmHouse.





The 10th Power of 7 Seminar was held April 22-24, 2016, at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo., with 10 Second 7 Founders, 10 undergraduates and 55 total in attendance. Read about the 2017 Seminar on page 31.



The Purdue chapter celebrated the grand opening of their new chapter house on April 2, 2016. South Dakota State dedicated their new chapter house and celebrated their 50th Anniversary on April 16, 2016.



Twenty-six (26) first-year members gathered in Kansas City, Mo., on May 25-27, 2016, for the To Be and Become...FarmHouse Emerging Talent Retreat. This three-day outdoor adventure experience at the Heartland Center utilized Gallup's StrengthsQuest curriculum, The Object, The FarmHouse Ritual and a series of team building activities.

SEPTEMBER '16

Over \$89,000 was awarded to 107 undergraduates for academic and study abroad scholarships.





The Fraternity's new STAR Membership program, focused on total membership education, launched with the Alcohol Skills Training Program (ASTP) being presented to each chapter in the fall.



Iowa State dedicated their newlyrenovated chapter house on Oct. 29, 2016.

NOVEMBER '16

FarmHouse parents made gifts in honor of their sons—over \$2,500 was donated.



Foundation Trustees toured the Oklahoma State chapter house and hosted two receptions with area FarmHouse alumni.



2016-17 YEAR IN REVIEW

Conclave 2016 was held August 3-7, 2016, in Denver, Colo.



Undergraduate members of the Foundation's Ruby Society provided funding for the Rocky Mountain rafting adventure for undergraduate attendees.

More than \$99,000 was raised to benefit the educational programs of the Fraternity and the Annual Fund during the 49th Annual Conclave (page 33).



A one-day FarmHouse Volunteer Leadership Summit (VLS) provided training for key volunteers on Saturday, August 6. VLS addressed the hot topics of fraternity today and armed volunteers with the knowledge and resources needed for success in working with students in the year ahead.

AUGUST '16

The Foundation announced that the \$20 million Live. Learn. Lead. Campaign goal had been achieved six months early.



Sonny Beck (PU '59) and Mike Fayhee (IL '67) were recognized with the Philanthropy Laureate Award (page 32).

The Cornerstone Society, for accumulative gifts totaling \$500,000 or more, was announced and three donors were recognized (page 25).

JANUARY '17

Chapter leaders from across North America gathered for the FarmHouse Leadership Institute (FLI), held Jan. 5-8, 2017.



The Regional Leadership Conferences (RLCs) brought 180 undergraduates from 30 campuses together for a weekend of leadership development during three weekends in February. The 2017 RLCs were held in Dayton, Ohio; Mobile, Ala.; and Billings, Mont.



FarmHouse alumni, undergraduates, parents and friends came together to wrap up Live. Learn. Lead.—The Campaign for FarmHouse with a bang on the 2nd Annual FarmHouse Day of Giving on Feb. 28, 2017.

Over \$80,000 was donated in just 24 hours (page 28).

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Whether it was a life-changing FarmHouse conference, once-in-a-lifetime trip abroad, financial support for another year of college or a brand-new chapter house, your gifts were at work in the lives of 1,733 young men during the 2016-17 fiscal year.



Your Support Inspires

We know 1,733 young men who are grateful for the financial support you made possible with the \$3.2 million you donated for chapter housing, scholarships and leadership training last fiscal year.

Your Generosity Stands Out

Last fiscal year, 10.8% of FarmHouse members made a gift to the Foundation. The North-American Interfraternity Conference average is 2.6%. Year after year, the generosity of FarmHouse members stands out.

\$3,264,961

AMOUNT DONATED

2,588

NUMBER OF DONORS

You Give More

You along with 2,588 alumni, undergraduates, parents and friends gave a record 4,103 total gifts last fiscal year. This means some of you made the decision to give...and then give more...to support young FarmHouse men. Thank you.

2016-17 Year in Review

Your gifts last fiscal year, from March 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017, were at work for FarmHouse and at work in the lives of young men. It was an exciting year for FarmHouse, thanks to your support.



AT WORK IN THEIR LIVES...



"Because of your support of the Leadership Institute, I learned that I can not opt out of being a leader. I hope to instill that mindset in the members of my chapter." —Andrew Dearing (TR '15)



"On this trip, I will have the opportunity to learn how the agricultural industry in Prague has changed. Thank you for making FarmHouse better every day and motivating me to give more than I receive."

—Wyatt Shaw (OK '15)



"I am constantly learning what it means to be a brother, to rely on others and to experience true fellowship in FarmHouse."

-Greg Jaggears (VT '14)

4,103

NUMBER OF GIFTS

10.8%

MEMBERS DONATING

A GIFT THAT WAS GROWN

Planting a seed, in a way, is investing. The sower puts the seed into the soil and looks forward not only to its next harvest but future harvests to come. As farmers, Pete (IA '70) and Dana Wenstrand spend their careers planting seeds for the future.

They also have taken advantage of a unique and meaningful way to give, quite literally, from the fruits of their labor to invest in FarmHouse.

Pete and his wife, Dana. no-till farm corn and soybeans in southwestern lowa, near Essex. Both are heavily involved with their church, local community and with various state organizations.

This involvement includes Pete's tenure as president of the Iowa and the National Corn Growers Associations, Dana's training and consulting business, IMAGE, and their joint efforts in serving St. Mary's Church, the Diocese of Des Moines and on the Board of Governors for the Iowa State University Foundation.

Discussing his involvement Pete said, "I've been exposed to corporate leadership programs

and found them to be very beneficial at any point in my career. FarmHouse's leadership programs are not only during college but prepare young men for lifelong achievement."

Their service to others is rooted deeply and plays a large role in how Pete and Dana give of their time, talent and treasure. Dana is from a large family and as she puts it, it wasn't by choice that they didn't have their own children.

She said, "This has caused us to think more about our giving focused on what is important to us and where we give."

With many family farms often being multi-generational, the Wenstrands view charitable giving, and leadership programs in particular, as a way to continue their legacy and further their personal mission.

When they started an endowment to support FarmHouse's leadership programs with the FarmHouse Foundation, Dana said, "It goes back to our mission. How do we pass on to the next generation? This endowment creates a legacy of our values, of



Pete (IA '70) & Dana Wenstrand

how we operate and how we live."

Noteworthy about much of their giving is how they give – grain. While the bank hasn't begun to accept semi-loads of yellow dent corn as legal tender, they have found that by working with their local grain elevator and the FarmHouse Foundation, they can provide a meaningful gift with additional tax advantages.

"Raising corn and soybeans is our livelihood," Pete said, "As grain producers, we have found that giving a 'Gift of Grain' is more rewarding and satisfying than simply writing a check."

Given their involvement in promoting the agricultural industry, Pete says donating grain is their signature giving mode.

"The process is very simple. Make sure communication is straight between you, the elevator and the Foundation."

Dana noted, "The farmer can play a great role in teaching about their profession. It causes the organizations we invest in to watch the grain markets, too."

"Our relationship with FarmHouse has been extremely positive," Pete said, "As a society, it is important for young men to surround themselves with talented, capable, ethical people. It opens doors to other opportunities."

Through a desire to pass on their values, mutual to them and FarmHouse. Pete and Dana have found a way to blend together their labors, beliefs and personal mission through their philanthropy and are transforming lives today and in the future.

HOW TO MAKE A GIFT OF GRAIN

- By gifting grain to the Foundation, you avoid including the sale of the agriculture gift in your farm income.
- You will receive a donation receipt from the Foundation for your tax purposes based on the value of the grain.
- If you do not itemize your taxes, the gift will reduce the income you have to pay taxes on.
- Expenses to grow the donated crop are not segregated out, so you still deduct the expense of raising your gift.

- 1. Contact the FarmHouse Foundation at 816.891.9445 for instructions and documents needed.
- 2. The Foundation will set up an account at your preferred elevator.3. Deliver the grain.
- 4. The grain will be transferred as a gift to the Foundation by having the elevator send a warehouse receipt with the FH Foundation as the owner/seller.

To learn more about giving grain and how to do so with crop insurance and FSA programs, visit farmhouse.org/foundation/gifts_grain.htm.



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He was

Taylor H. Williams (IA '11)

sweet, spirited, energetic and

always loved building Legos,"

reflect Roger and Georganne

where he joined FarmHouse.

manners and etiquette until he

difference they made in his life,"

when he joined FarmHouse, he

remembers Roger and Georganne.

once told us that he had gained 70

They added, "as an only child,

joined FarmHouse. What a

Taylor Williams (IA '11) pursued

this dream at Iowa State University,

"We thought we taught him

Williams, Taylor's parents.

REMEMBERING TAYLOR

"At an brothers and now had two moms!" He graduated with a bachelor early age, of science degree in mechanical **Taylor** knew engineering in May 2015 and began his dream career with wanted Kiewit, one of the largest construction, engineering and to be mining contractors in the world. "Taylor was so proud to work engineer.

for Kiewit and enjoyed all the people he met along the way," his parents said.

However, this dream would be cut tragically short. On Dec. 9, 2016, Taylor passed away in his sleep due to complications from a heart condition.

"We lost him too soon, but he packed as much as he could into the 25 years he was with us," Roger and Georganne said.

He had a passion for fishing, boating, snow skiing, target shooting, his motorcycle and he especially loved Porsche sports

cars. He had a heart for agriculture and his family, which included his FarmHouse brothers.

His parents shared that after hearing the news of Taylor's passing, they received a text from one of his brothers saying, "I have looked up to Taylor since we first met. I've never met anyone with such an unbreakable positive spirit."

To honor their son, Georganne and Roger decided to create an endowment fund in his memory.

The purpose of the Taylor H. **Williams Memorial Endowment** Fund is to provide academic scholarships for members of the Iowa State chapter.

The outpouring of support for this fund is a tribute to Taylor and the impact he made on so many.

To date, over \$22,000 has been donated to the Fund, forever honoring this special FarmHouse young man.

TAYLOR H. WILLIAMS (IA '11) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND DONORS David & Jennifer Hughes

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YOUR GIFTS AT WORK FOR FARMHOUSE

Thanks to the support of our donors, the Foundation was able to provide 218 grants totaling \$2.9 million to the International Fraternity, chapters, associations and individuals during the 2016-17 fiscal year. We understand that each gift, no matter the size, is given careful thought and consideration, so we are prudent with the donations we receive. Last fiscal year, an investment of \$0.11 in total fundraising expenses resulted in a \$1.00 return. Your gifts were at work for FarmHouse in seven areas—leadership training, educational portions of chapter housing, scholarships, computer labs and affiliated technology, re-contribution to chapters, program services and Fraternity support. Read on to learn more.



Re-Contribution to Chapters

\$4,454 was distributed to the chapters' foundation councils for their specific educational uses and needs through the Annual Fund's re-contribution program.

Program Services

\$82,525 for the Foundation staff to administer educational grants in support of the International Fraternity, chapters and associations.

Supporting FarmHouse Today

\$66,859 supported the operations of the International Office, membership database, online communications to all members and *Pearls & Rubies*.





"This scholarship enabled me to travel to Ireland and study at University College Dublin. I was able to travel and study in another country, which will provide innumerable benefits to me and my career."

—Alex Brauman (IL '16)



"The new house will be incredible and help our chapter achieve great things, but the project stands for so much more than a place to live. It reaffirms my faith in all that FarmHouse has to offer."

—Josh Christoffer (MN '15)

77



\$2,944,395

TOTAL GRANTED



218

TOTAL GRANTS

PREPARING YOUNG MEN TO LEAD

Support of the following programs last year not only helped prepare more than 600 young men to lead in their chapters and on campus, but equipped their volunteer leaders with the tools to help them succeed.



FarmHouse Leadership Institute (FLI)

Held each January in Kansas City, Mo., the FarmHouse Leadership Institute gathers top undergraduate FH leaders from across North America for four intense days of leadership training. This January, 135 undergraduate officers from 34 chapters and colonies gathered Jan. 5-8, 2017, for 29.5 hours of educational training (page 34). The 2017 curriculum focused on understanding exemplary leadership, identifying one's own personal leadership style and putting it into action.

Regional Leadership Conferences (RLC)

This biennial conference is open to all chapter members. The 2017 RLCs were held in Dayton, Ohio, (Feb. 3-5), Mobile, Ala., (Feb. 10-12) and Billings, Mont., (Feb. 24-26). The curriculum, including 13 hours of educational training, focused on the role of a brand—at the individual, collective group and global level. Participants visited the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the USS Alabama, a World War II-era battleship and the Judith River Dinosaur Research Laboratory.

2016 Conclave

The 49th Biennial Conclave was held in Denver, Colo., Aug. 3-7, 2016. This biennial meeting of FH representatives from every chapter and association included educational workshops, Conclave committee and delegate meetings and the election of International Executive Board leadership, Master Builders and Philanthropy Laureates were recognized and attendees enjoyed activities in the Denver area. Donors gave over \$99,000 to support the educational programs of the Fraternity and the Annual Fund at Conclave (page 33).

\$204,134

TOTAL GRANTED



600+

NUMBER IMPACTED



"Through my leadership experiences in FarmHouse, I have learned that being a great FarmHouse man is not a destination. It is a way of life. It doesn't stop when you graduate. In fact, this is just the beginning of my legacy as a strong, well-mannered and well-grounded individual." —Dylan Rodriguez (MI '16)



To Be and Become... Emerging Talent Retreat

Each chapter can send a member who has completed his first year of college to the Emerging Talent Retreat. Last fiscal year, 26 men from 24 chapters attended the conference held May 25-27, 2016, at Camp Heartland outside of Kansas City, Mo. The curriculum included 21 hours of programming focused on leadership development through the StrengthsQuest program, outdoor adventure team building and a high ropes course.

Power of 7 Seminar

This award-winning Seminar is a first-class think-tank on the nation and FarmHouse, conducted under the leadership of the Foundation Trustees. Now in its 11th year, the Seminar was held at the Drake Hotel in downtown Chicago, Ill., April 21-23, 2017. Eleven Second 7 Alumni (who each donated \$7,000 or more to the Annual Fund in fiscal year 2016-17) sponsored 11 undergraduates to attend (page 31).

Fraternity's Chapter Consultation Program

Fraternity Educational
Leadership Consultants (ELCs)
visit each chapter and colony
every year. They live in the chapter
house, meet with chapter officers
and offer leadership programming
to all chapter members. After the
visit, they provide support and
make recommendations for
improvement and provide
follow-up visits as needed.

Volunteer Leadership Summit (VLS)

VLS equips FarmHouse's vital local volunteer leaders with the tools required to ensure a positive fraternity experience. A one-day VLS was held during Conclave on August 6, 2016, in Denver, Colo. Volunteers received training to address the hot topics of fraternity today and were equipped with the knowledge and resources for success in working with students.

Association & Advisor Visit Education Program

Trained staff and five regional directors travel to chapters to assess and monitor the effectiveness of the chapter advisory team leadership. They connect alumni volunteers with local chapters and associations and assist in training and educating advisors and association board members on topics and issues relevant to chapters and students.

CONCLAVE

Support for Individual Chapters

Through the chapters' Foundation Councils, the Foundation provides support for local chapter programming such as chapter retreats, etiquette dinners, community and professional speakers and leadership training seminars on the local campus and national level.

NEW STAR Member Experience Program

In Fall 2016, the Fraternity launched a new total member education initiative—the STAR Member Experience. This series of risk management-related educational programming, workshops and conversations began with the Alcohol Skills Training Program (ASTP) in the fall. The ASTP workshop, facilitated by a trained higher education professional and volunteer for FarmHouse, helped brothers understand the biological affects of alcohol on the body.





"FLI fosters a dynamic learning environment through our interaction with knowledgeable facilitators. It was an experience that will help propel my new colony to success in a distinctive way. FarmHouse allows its members to grow in remarkable ways and I am proud to be part of it." —Blane Merkley (NV '17)



BUILDING SAFE AND AFFORDABLE CHAPTER HOUSING

Last fiscal year was another exciting one for chapters with housing projects! Ground-breaking ceremonies, house dedications and campaign launches were celebrated and many houses received much-needed renovations and technology upgrades. Currently, 22 chapters have building funds with the Foundation. Last fiscal year, \$2.4 million was administered for the educational portion of new or renovated chapter houses on 12 campuses. Additionally, over \$1.93 million was raised, and will be saved for future grants for the educational portion of chapter housing projects. Also, \$25,381 was granted to four chapters and associations for in-house computer and technology upgrades. Below is a snapshot of the fiscal year for housing investments.





NEBRASKA BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HOUSE

On April 22, 2017, the chapter broke ground on a new 30,000-square-foot chapter house. Construction on the new house began in May. To date, over \$3.95 million has been raised toward the \$4.5 million fundraising goal.



MINNESOTA DEDICATES CHAPTER HOUSE

Over 400 gathered on June 10, 2017, to celebrate Founders' Day and dedicate the brand-new 18,000-square-foot chapter house. The chapter was recognized with the 2016 Ruby Cup Award. The \$3 million goal has been achieved.



CHAPTER HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM RECOGNIZED

In August 2016, the North-American Interfraternity Conference Foundation recognized the Foundation with an Award of Distinction for "Best New Development Idea" for the Chapter Housing Loan Program (CHLP).

THANK YOU CHAPTER HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE!

Tom Kopacek, Chair (MN '70) Jeff Davis (SD '78) Jack Haselbush (CO '67) Jason Mott (MO '94)

Doug Sims (IL '65) Terry Tobin (IA '76) Jim Tobin, ex-officio (IA '76) Allison Rickels, ex-officio

CHAPTER BUILDING PROJECT YEAR IN REVIEW

The following chapters also received grants for the educational portion of chapter housing in the 2016-17 fiscal year.

ARKANSAS

The Arkansas FarmHouse Association is raising money for a \$1.3 million renovation project for the chapter house, which was built in the 1920's. Currently, \$70,000 has been raised and pledged of the \$600,000 fundraising goal.

AUBURN

The Auburn FarmHouse Association is in the planning phase of a building project.

IOWA STATE (pictured)

Construction on the \$3.4 million renovation project at the lowa State chapter is complete and members moved into the house in August 2016. To date, over \$2.3 million has been raised for the project.

KANSAS STATE

The Kansas State FarmHouse Association is in the planning phase of a building project.

MICHIGAN STATE

Grants were made to the Michigan State FarmHouse Association for improvements to the educational portion of the chapter house.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Grants were made to the North Carolina State FarmHouse Association for the educational portion of ongoing chapter maintenance.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Grants were made to the Oklahoma State FarmHouse Association for the educational portion of ongoing chapter maintenance.

PURDUE

Construction on the \$6 million, 26,000-square-foot chapter house was completed in January 2016 and the grand opening celebration was held on April 12, 2016. To date, the Purdue FarmHouse Association is less than \$50,000 away from the \$5 million campaign goal.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Members moved into the new 15,400-square-foot chapter house in January 2016 and the house was dedicated on April 16, 2016, during the chapter's 50th Anniversary celebration. More than \$985,000 has been raised for the \$2 million construction project.

TENNESSEE

Grants were made to the Tennessee FarmHouse Association for the educational portion of ongoing chapter maintenance, including renovations to their study space.

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"It has been nothing short of a blessing to have our new home. It is a wonderful new image for FarmHouse on Purdue's campus. I cannot wait to see what kind of bright and intelligent new members it attracts in the years to come."

-Matthew Jaeger (PU '16)

"The lowa State Chapter could not be more fortunate to have such an outstanding facility at our disposal. The study spaces, conference room, movie theater, game room and living spaces are second to none. And it's all thanks to the countless hours and dollars contributed by our supportive alumni."

-Josh Schmitz (IA '15)

"The new Minnesota
FarmHouse home will give
my brothers and me a
place to excel, not only in
academics but in all aspects
of building men. We are
immensely grateful for alumni
that have made this positive
change possible."

-Ethan Dado (MN '13)

"The Nebraska Building project has been developing strong foundations that go far beyond physical walls. It is a long-term commitment by both incredibly supportive alumni and emerging undergraduate leaders."

—Jon Freese (NE '15)

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\$2,471,092

TOTAL GRANTED



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PROVIDING VITAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A record number of undergraduates received support for their education last fiscal year through academic and study abroad scholarships. This included 17 International Scholarships, open to all FarmHouse undergraduate members, thanks to the generosity of Duane (IA '49) & Shirley Acker; the late Herbert Folken (IA '28); Larry Hageman (OH '78); the late Bert (MI '36) and Nell Krantz; the late W. Eugene Lloyd (IA '47) and his widow Linda; the late William May (OK '38) and his widow, Catherine; Doug (IL '65) and Nancy Sims, the late Darl (IA '42) & Florence Snyder and many donors in honor of the late Clayton Yeutter (NE '49). Recipients are recognized below.



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FOUR GENEROUS ALUMNI JOIN NEW GIVING SOCIETY

At the FarmHouse 49th Biennial Conclave, the Foundation Trustees joined with undergraduates, alumni, staff and friends to celebrate the success of *Live. Learn. Lead. – The Campaign for FarmHouse*.

At Conclave, the Trustees announced an impressive \$22 million had been invested in the Campaign, achieving the goal six months ahead of schedule, which concluded on February 28, 2017.

In conjunction with the celebration of the Campaign, the Trustees announced their newest and most prestigious giving society, The Cornerstone Society. This new giving society is for the generous investors whose cumulative gifts have reached \$500,000 and above.



Accepting their gifts as inaugural Cornerstone Society members, Glendia & Sonny (PU '59) Beck and Dick Kruse (KS '63) were recognized at the 2016 Conclave.

The Society's name is symbolic of the strong foundation laid for the future by these donors' transformational generosity. The Fraternity's Ritual, Builder of Men Affirmation, states, "The cornerstone of successful chapters lies in the amount of support alumni members may offer."

The four inaugural Cornerstone Society members and their spouses include: Glendia & Sonny Beck (PU '59), Judi & Jim Herbert (TN '61), Katie & Dick Kruse (KS '63) and anonymous donors.

To thank these individuals for their meaningful investments and welcome them to the Cornerstone Society, each alumnus received a pair of custom white marble bookends created by Halls department store, a division of Hallmark. Each spouse received an exclusive pearls and rubies bracelet designed by the Fraternity's jeweler, Herff Jones.

In announcing The Cornerstone Society, Allison Rickels, Foundation Executive Director said, "We are deeply honored to recognize these four FarmHouse couples as Cornerstone Society inaugural members. They each have made transformational gifts to advance our mission, are pillars of their communities and of our FarmHouse family, and make a significant impact on the Fraternity and our undergraduate members. Often, giving is a joint or family decision, so we celebrate each couple for their tremendous philanthropy. Their passion, commitment and generosity are inspiring. Recognition with this new giving society is a gesture of our appreciation for what they continue to give to *Build the Leaders of Tomorrow*."

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"FarmHouse has become the place that I call home. I have come to realize that the friendships I have made here aren't just that. These men have become my brothers. They are going to be there for me through every major event of my life. I now know that I didn't join FarmHouse for college, but for life." —Joey Keller (ILS '15)



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Last year, undergraduate members donated \$8,725 to the Ruby Society, which supported the white water rafting educational experience for undergraduate members attending Conclave in Denver.

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International President Gabriel Eckert (KS '95), left, Executive Director of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia, shared why volunteer leadership is important and how it can influence your career during his Lessons in Leadership call. Andy Jacobitz (NE '85), right, Vice President and financial advisor for RBC Wealth Management, gave undergraduates a guide to planning for retirement before their career begins.

We are grateful to them for sharing their time and advice with 2016 Ruby Society members.





Another benefit of Ruby Society membership was an exclusive networking reception with distinguished FarmHouse alumni at Conclave 2016 in Denver, Colo., (pictured above right). During the reception, Darrell Godfrey (IA '73), Master Builder, Senior Vice President for Advancement Resources (pictured above left), shared how undergraduates can translate their FarmHouse experience into a lifelong journey and how to leverage FarmHouse connections for networking and career opportunities.

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2017 POWER OF 7 SEMINAR IN CHICAGO



"Without hesitation, I can say that this Seminar has prepared me for my future career just as much as my work experience. It put what I know and what I am passionate about into perspective, and it gave me a path forward to apply my skills to my interests," said Russell Jones (IA '14) about his experience at the FarmHouse Foundation's Power of 7 Seminar in Chicago, April 21-23, 2017.

The 11th Annual Power of 7 Seminar gathered alumni, spouses and 11 undergraduate leaders for a weekend of learning, brotherhood and fellowship.

The Seminar began with dinner and the first Clayton Yeutter (NE '49)† Lecture: Lessons in Leadership by Rick Berg (ND '78). Rick shared his experiences in the United States Congress, as past House Majority Leader for the State of North Dakota, as a real estate developer and in FarmHouse.

On Saturday, a roundtable discussion around the topics of production agriculture, agribusiness and food security, entrepreneurship and investing were led by questions from the undergraduate attendees. The night ended with a special thank you dinner cruise aboard the Odyssey on Lake Michigan. The Seminar concluded Sunday with

advice, lessons and reflections from the undergraduates, alumni and spouses in attendance.

A very special thank you to the Second 7 Founders who helped make the weekend possible: Rick Berg (ND '78), Mike Fayhee (IL '67), Don Ferguson (KS '63), Jim Hendrix (CO '72), Jim Herbert (TN '61), Kent Horsager (MN '81), Bob Knief (IL '89), Dick Kruse (KS '63), Noel Stuckman (PU '54), Jim Tobin (IA '76), and Jeff Topp (ND '79).

Also, thank you to Steve Davis (OK '77), Jim Fitterling (MO '80) and Doug Sims (IL '65) who generously made Annual Fund gifts in support of the Power of 7 Seminar, but were unable to attend.

The undergraduates who participated in the Seminar included: Joshua Christoffer (MN '15), Brandon Douglas (AL '13), Greg Jaggears (VT '14), Russell Jones (IA '14), Landon Lindemer (OH '15), Shane Mueller (SD '15), Alex Nielsen (ND '14), Wilson Ogg (CO '15), Dylan Rodriguez (MI '16), James Spry (CL '13) and Grant Suess (SIU '15).

Interested in attending in 2018? Save the Date—the 12th Annual Power of 7 Seminar will be held April 19-22, 2018, at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C. Alumni who make an Annual Fund gift of \$7,000 or more during the 2017-18 fiscal year are invited to attend.

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Michael Fayhee (IL '67) and Lawrence "Sonny" Beck (PU '59), the 2015 and 2016 Philanthropy Laureate, respectively, were recognized at the Fraternity's 49th Biennial Conclave, August 3-6, 2016, in Denver, Colo.



Mike Fayhee (IL '67)

Mike Fayhee (IL '67) is a former member (2008-14) of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, providing outstanding leadership during his tenure.

He helped develop the Foundation's Chapter Housing Loan Program and provided valuable counsel and legal advice to the Foundation Board and Staff. He was a significant

donor and supporter of *Live. Learn. Lead.* – *The Campaign for FarmHouse*, a past Power of 7 Seminar sponsor and mentor, and is a member of the Foundation's Century Club, for accumulative giving of \$100.000 to \$249.999.

Professionally, Mike is a partner in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP, in the company's Chicago office. He is a member of the firm's executive committee and is also responsible for the firm's practice group in China. He focuses his practice on transactional matters, with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and the related financing required for such transactions.

Mike is a frequent lecturer on tax matters and has taught in the master of tax program at John Marshall Law School. He is a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1970 and earned his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1973. He and his wife, Jan, live in Kenilworth, Ill.



Sonny Beck (PU '59)

Lawrence "Sonny" Beck (PU '59) is a leader in FarmHouse, the agriculture industry and his community.

He co-chaired the \$5 million campaign to build a house for the Purdue Chapter and provided the first \$1 million donation to a FarmHouse Foundation building fund for new chapter housing.

Sonny attended and served as a mentor at two Power of 7 Seminars. In 2014, he received the Master Builder of Men Award, the highest honor bestowed by FarmHouse Fraternity. He is a member of the Cornerstone Society, for accumulative giving of \$500,000 and above.

Professionally, Sonny is the CEO of Beck's Superior Hybrids, a family business that is the sixth largest retail seed company in the United States.

He founded Beck's Practical Farm Research Program. Sonny has spent 20 years as a member of his community's school board and 10 years as the chair of his church's council. He was named the National Agri-Marketing Association Agribusiness leader of the year in 2014.

He is the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Purdue University and serves on the University's Board of Trustees.

Sonny lives in Atlanta, Ind., with his wife, Glendia. His three grown children are all involved in the family business and he has 13 grandchildren.

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STARS OF FARMHOUSE WALL

A record-breaking 1,069 stars shone brightly on the Stars of FarmHouse Wall during Conclave! FarmHouse members and friends were given the opportunity to purchase a star for \$10 in honor of their FarmHouse brothers, mentors, and role models to shine on the Stars of FarmHouse wall. In addition to recognizing these special honorees, each star provided vital support. Thanks to these individuals and an anonymous donor who provided a \$1,000 challenge gift, \$10,545 was donated to the Annual Fund. The 2016 Stars of FarmHouse Wall is available online at: farmhouse.org/foundation/stars.htm. Thank you for honoring the FarmHouse Stars in your life!







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You will need to contact your IRA administrator and have them send a check directly to The FarmHouse Foundation (Tax ID# 36-6111880), 7306 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Suite 310, Kansas City, Mo. 64153.

If you would like, the FH Foundation can provide you with a sample request letter to use when contacting your IRA administrator.

It is wise to consult tax professionals if you are contemplating a gift under this law.

CONTACT US

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to Build the Leaders of Tomorrow, or if you have questions. please contact Allison Rickels at (816) 891-9445 or Allison@FarmHouse.org.

MORE ONLINE

For advice from IRA donors, a sample letter for your IRA administrator and more, visit farmhouse.org/foundation/ charitableIRA.htm.



100 LEGACIES IN THE MAKING **DONORS** 67 as of 8/8/17

Homer Barnett (MN '40)† John Beckett (IA '30)†

Olin (OK '48) † & Paula Branstetter† Martin Clark (IA '49)† Richard Clark (WY '59) James Congrove (KS '58) Tarry Edington (MI '61) Jim Fitterling (MO '80) Roy Frederick (NE '63) Darrell Godfrey (IA '73) Larry Hageman (OH '78) James Herbert (TN '61) Michael Holmberg (MN '68)

Terry Jaspers (SD '74) Milton (MN '53) & Pauline Kirby (ND '76) & Donalee Josephson Dale Kennen (MN '60) Jay Koths (MI '47) Chris (CO '67)† & Vicki

Jerry Lindley (PU '52) Randy Linville (KS '73) Steven Lonergan (IA '85) Arthur Magnusson (MN '37)† Patrick McAllister (SD '79) John Moseman (NE '40)† Jason Mott (MO '91)

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FROM A SPOUSE'S PERSPECTIVE.

For Vicki Lembcke, the gifts her and her late husband, Chris (CO '67)†, have given to the FarmHouse Foundation are healing for her.

As Chris' health declined from Parkinson's disease, they decided it was important to leave a legacy and solidify their estate plans.

They wanted to be sure Chris would be remembered for doing something meaningful for an organization that was so meaningful to him.

Chris passed away on Oct. 22, 2016.

Vicki met Chris as a sophomore at Colorado State University (CSU) through one of Chris' FarmHouse brothers. Throughout college, FarmHouse continued to play a major role in their campus life and after they graduated they remained in the Fort Collins area.

Chris purchased a 260-acre irrigated farm outside of Wellington, Colo., in 1970. He and Vicki began farming and raising registered Angus cattle, which they did until Chris retired in 2005.

Chris stayed active with the CSU Chapter in the 1970's by joining the local association. He served as president and vice president and was a board member for more than 30 years. He also served as a chapter advisor in the early 2000's.

Because of his outstanding leadership service, Chris was elected to and served on the FarmHouse International Fraternity Executive Board (IEB) for two terms, from 1980-1988.

Vicki recalls, "This was when our involvement went to another level. We went from being involved locally to internationally, and that was a big step."

During Chris' tenure on the IEB, he and Bob Off (CO '64), the Fraternity's Executive Director at the time, were delegated to attend the National Interfraternity

Conference (now known as the North-American Interfraternity Conference) annual meeting.

Chris spearheaded having FarmHouse rejoin the NIC, the trade association that represents 66 men's fraternities. His advocacy work continued on well after his service on the board concluded.

Chris and Vicki were both supporters of the development of Ceres International Fraternity, a women's group that was born out of FarmHouse in the 1980's.

The Lembckes served as advisors to the CSU Ceres Chapter and Chris also served as a board member for Ceres in the early days.

In recognition of a lifetime of commitment to FarmHouse and living the FarmHouse values, Chris was honored as a Master Builder of Men – the highest award the Fraternity bestows on a member – at the 2006 Conclave.

Their active involvement with the Fraternity also led them to begin donating to the FarmHouse Foundation.

"The Foundation was a way to give back to something that has given so much to Chris and me," Vicki said.

"It was the right thing to do. Everything that the Foundation does is important, but the most important thing to me is what they do on a day to day basis. They are always looking to the future with the undergraduates' best interests in mind and have done a phenomenal job of raising money over the past few years," she added.

The Lembckes started donating what they felt like they could to the Annual Fund.

Vicki explained, "The Annual Fund is important to us because it helps here and now. It is important to keep programs going for undergraduates so that they can have the same experiences that Chris and many other FarmHouse



Vicki & Chris (CO '67)† Lembcke

men have had."

"We did not have to think about our decision to donate to the Foundation," she added. "We sat down one day and said, 'we need to do this.' We were always on the same page about this decision and liked the feeling of leaving something behind," Vicki said.

Leaving a legacy became even more important to them when Chris was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

They wanted to do more for FarmHouse. "We wanted to leave a legacy, and through the guidance of the FarmHouse Foundation, we decided to do so through planned giving," Vicki said.

Their generous estate gift commitment includes establishing three endowment funds that, like their FarmHouse experience, are international in scope.

Part of their gift will create an endowment for grants and loans for the educational portion of chapter housing for all chapters.

Another part will help undergraduate members through funding academic scholarships.

As Vicki puts it, "our goal is to help men finish their degrees and fulfill their dreams."

The last part will create an endowment for the Fraternity's leadership programs.

From a FarmHouse wife's perspective, Vicki shared her advice to others considering giving, "I encourage anyone involved with FarmHouse to leave something to honor the future generations of FarmHouse men like we did. Don't worry about how much or how little, it is an honor just to give. Any amount will make a difference in Building the Leaders of Tomorrow."









FarmHouse Foundation Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial Statements of The FarmHouse Foundation (a nonprofit organization) as of February 28, 2017, which comprise of the statements of financial position and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The FarmHouse Foundation as of February 28, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(as of February 28, 2017)

(as of 1 ebruary 20, 2017)	
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,051,850
Contributions Receivable	
(Net of discount of \$1,523,301 and allowance	
for doubtful accounts of \$273,025)	\$5,127,964
Interest Receivable	\$16,899
Prepaid Expenses	\$4,282
Notes Receivable - FarmHouse Chapters	\$2,238,744
Investments at Fair Value	
Equity Securities	\$6,135,606
Debt Securities	\$2,723,492
Investments at Cost	\$80,498
Investments at Donated Value	\$8,750
Value of Interest in Split-Interest Agreements	\$179,842
Office Furniture and Equipment,	
Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$38,917	<u>\$1,472</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$17,569,399</u>
LIABILITIES	
	\$9,035
Accounts Payable—FarmHouse Fraternity	\$11,788
Accounts Payable	\$37,522
Annuities Payable Total Liabilities	
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NET ASSETS	

\$6,856,700

(\$2,692,661)

\$4,164,039

\$3,791,754

\$9,555,261

\$17,511,054

\$17,569,399

Unrestricted—Designated for Foundation Councils

Unrestricted—Undesignated

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

Total Unrestricted

Temporarily Restricted

Permanently Restricted

Total Net Assets

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

(as of February 28, 2017)

	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	<u>Total</u>	
REVENUES					
Contributions	\$1,298,349	\$1,337,495	\$629,117	\$3,264,961	
Investment Income	\$195,430	\$160,272	\$2,132	\$357,834	
Changes in Value of					
Split-Interest Agreements	\$5,042	-	(\$1,557)	\$3,485	
Net Unrealized Gains or					
(Losses) on Investments	<u>\$321,931</u>	<u>\$416,750</u>	<u>\$5,638</u>	<u>\$744,319</u>	
Total Revenue and Support	\$1,820,752	\$1,914,517	\$635,330	\$4,370,599	
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS Satisfaction of Program and					
Time Restrictions	\$1,823,767	(\$1,823,767)	<u>-</u>		
Total Revenues	\$3,644,519	\$90,750	\$635,330	\$4,370,599	
EXPENSES					
Academic Support	\$2,873,082	-	-	\$2,873,082	
Management and General	\$173,345	-	-	\$173,345	
Fundraising	\$368,453	-	-	\$368,453 \$3,414,880	
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,414,880</u>	-	-	<u>\$3,414,880</u>	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$229,639	\$90,750	\$635,330	\$955,719	
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Transfer from Temporarily Resticted					
Net Assets to Endowment Funds	(\$169)	-	\$169	-	
Reclassify Unused Endowment					
Annual Earnings to Principal	-	(\$24,046)	\$24,046	-	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year,	Φ0 004 500	Φ0 000 F07	Φ0 007 400	Φ10 071 F00	
As Reported	<u>\$3,934,569</u>	\$3,839,597	<u>\$8,897,403</u>	<u>\$16,671,569</u>	
Prior Period Adjustment Revise Interest Receivable					
Overstated in Prior Years	_	<u>(\$114,547)</u>	<u>(\$1,687)</u>	(\$116,234)	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year,		(Ψ111,Ο11)	(41,007)	(#110,201)	
As Adjusted	\$3,934,569	\$3,725,050	<u>\$8,895,716</u>	<u>\$16,555,335</u>	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$4,164,039	\$3,791,754	\$9,555,261	\$17,511,054	

THANK YOU FOUNDATION AUDIT COMMITTEE!

Don Ferguson (KS '63) Roy Frederick (NE '63) Andy Jacobitz (NE '85) Jim Kelly (AU '81) Loren Peterson (NE '75) Allison Rickels, ex-officio

How to Plant Seeds with the FarmHouse Foundation

Giving Opportunities That Make a Difference

Your Support

The Foundation is grateful for the hundreds of FarmHouse members and friends who contribute each year. It is their support that makes FarmHouse educational and leadership programs possible. The following are ways to support the Foundation:

Annual Support

These gifts typically arrive in the form of checks, credit card gifts or gifts of stock. Most donors do not restrict the use of their annual gifts. This allows gifts to

be allocated to the areas of most critical need.



IRA Gifts

Individuals aged 70½ or older can make gifts up to \$100,000 per year using funds transferred directly from their IRA without paying taxes on the distributions. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you will benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions. In addition, your IRA gift can count toward your minimum required distribution as long as you have not received your distribution this year. More on page 36.

Online Donations

The Foundation accepts donations online through PayPal, which accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and electronic checks. To make a gift online, please visit farmhouse.org/foundation/making_gift.htm.

EFT Giving Program

This is an easy way to make a big impact that works for your budget and schedule. You can direct your monthly or quarterly gifts to the fund of your choice, and gifts can be made from a checking account, savings account or credit card.

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

A memorial or honorary gift is a thoughtful way to recognize a brother's life and accomplishments. Any amount to any fund can be directed toward this type of recognition. Memorial gifts are acknowledged to the family while honorary gifts are acknowledged to the individual.

Gifts of Grain

The Foundation can accept gifts of grain. When making such a gift you will receive a tax deduction, or if you don't itemize, it will reduce the income you have to pay taxes on.

Stock Gifts

Appreciated stocks and mutual funds can be transferred electronically from your brokerage account or sent through the mail if held in certificate form.

Matching Gifts

Your employer may have a matching gift program that can multiply your support. Please ask your company's personnel office for the necessary forms.

Endowment & Named Funds

Permanently endowed funds may be established and named in accordance with a donor's wishes through gifts of \$10,000 or more. Endowments may also be created with smaller gifts that the donor pledges to increase, over five years, to the \$10,000 level. Endowment funds provide a constant source of income for the Foundation and are spent with careful consideration of the donor's intentions. Choosing to endow and name a Fraternity program or scholarship is a terrific way to permanently establish and recognize your legacy in FarmHouse.

Planned Gifts

Long range estate and financial planning can enable you to make a substantial contribution to a program or project of your choice in a manner consistent with your overall charitable and personal commitments. Some examples of planned gifts include bequests, insurance policies, charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities. The Foundation recognizes alumni who have made such gifts as members of the FarmHouse Futures Fund and now as part of the "100 Legacies In The Making."

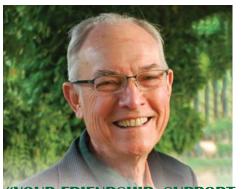
Restricted Gifts

Some alumni choose to restrict their gifts to specific programs, scholarships, a foundation council or building fund. For example, one alumnus may ask that his gift be used solely for scholarships while another alumnus may direct his gift to the Leadership Institute. Both of these gifts are acceptable and welcomed. The Foundation does retain the right, however, to decline any gift that does not meet the approved purposes of the Foundation or would be overly restrictive.

For more information please contact:

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BOB OFF ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT



chartering of the Alberta Chapter. and over 10,600 young men joined FarmHouse during this time.

He led efforts for FarmHouse to rejoin the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) early in his career. He also helped champion the formation of Ceres Women's Fraternity, and served as its Executive Director from 1985-1994.

Early in Bob's tenure with

"YOUR FRIENDSHIP, SUPPORT AND BELIEF IN THE FRATERNITY ARE WHAT HAS MADE MY CAREER SO SPECIAL." —BOB OFF (CO '64)

After 44 years of professional and dedicated service to FarmHouse Fraternity and Foundation. Bob Off retired on July 1, 2017.

"I have been very fortunate and appreciative of the opportunity to serve the Fraternity and Foundation for nearly 45 years," Bob said in announcing his full-time retirement.

"The last 20 years working for the Foundation have been especially enjoyable and rewarding, in particular working with alumni and friends of the Foundation who continue to generously share their time, talent and treasure to advance FarmHouse. Furthermore, the last 11 years as the Foundation's Executive Director Emeritus have proven to be a very satisfying way to phase into retirement."

Bob was initiated by the Colorado State chapter in 1964, graduated in 1965 with his bachelor's degree and completed a master's degree in 1967. He began his career at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in 1968, serving as the assistant director of student housing.

His employment at the university was broken up by three years as an intelligence officer in the US Army from 1968 to 1971, which included one vear in South Korea. He completed his service with the rank of captain. Upon returning to the SDSU campus, he was a chapter advisor for the newly chartered South Dakota State Chapter.

In 1973. Bob was named Executive Director of both FarmHouse Fraternity and Foundation, with a national office in St. Joseph, Mo.

During his tenure, he oversaw the establishment of 16 chapters. including FarmHouse becoming an international fraternity with the

FarmHouse. he oversaw the implementation of the first official **FarmHouse** alcohol and

drug policy that was adopted in 1974, prohibiting alcohol and drugs from all FarmHouse chapter houses and properties. This long-standing policy has paved the way for the interfraternity community to embrace a new values-based standard.

Bob served as Executive Director of both the Fraternity and Foundation for 24 years, before moving into the role of Executive Director of the FarmHouse Foundation, in late 1996.

He left his mark over the course of his 20 years with the Foundation. including the first capital campaign. Campaign 2005, envisioning the Power of 7 Seminar and developing exceptional growth of financial support for the Fraternity and its educational programs, several of which Bob had established while serving as Executive Director of the Fraternity.

In 2007. Bob became Executive Director Emeritus of the FarmHouse Foundation. Since that transition, he has spent his time working on major gifts, planned giving, special projects and fundraising for several local FarmHouse housing campaigns.

He also played a significant role in the success of Live. Learn. Lead.— The Campaign for FarmHouse, which culminated on February 28, 2017, raising \$23.6 million.

Bob's professional service has been recognized time and again over the course of his long and respected career, most recently with the NIC's Gold Medal Award in 2016, for his lifetime service to the fraternal movement.

He is the last individual to have served as President of both the College Fraternity Editors Association and the Fraternity Executives Association.

"Bob's contributions are nothing short of remarkable," said Chad Harris (IA '98), former Executive Director of FarmHouse Fraternity. "First as a volunteer chapter advisor, then as a committed executive director of the Fraternity, next in elevating our Foundation to unprecedented heights. and culminating with the well-earned title of 'emeritus,' and through it all with the unending respect of FarmHouse members and of his interfraternal friends and colleagues."

"From the day I came to work with Bob 16 years ago, I have always admired him," said Allison Rickels, Executive Director of the FarmHouse Foundation. "For his kindness. compassion and caring, and at the same time for his directness. confidence and how fired up he can get for a cause, issue or stance he cares about."

She continued, "Bob has been a part of the majority of the Foundation's 51-year history and played the key role in its growth. At times, when it was difficult to keep the lights on, pay staff and fulfill grants to the Fraternity, Bob kept persevering. When donors needed to rally around an important initiative. Bob championed the cause. When we celebrated successes. Bob did so humbly and let others shine, most importantly our donors. His leadership has enabled the Foundation to flourish and more young leaders to be impacted by the Foundation's work. He has been a positive influence on thousands of lives over the years while remaining true to the mission of FarmHouse. He is the epitome of a Master Builder, a servant leader and one of the finest FarmHouse men."

"I depart knowing that all is in good hands," Bob said. "The proof is in the great success the Foundation has enjoyed and will continue to build on. My wife. Linda, and I look forward to traveling, enjoying the Santa Fe community, riding my horse and spending time with family. I am grateful for the years that I have been able to serve FarmHouse Fraternity and Foundation. Thank you to the many FarmHouse alumni, friends and colleagues I have known during my tenure. Your friendship, support and belief in the Fraternity are what has made my career so special."

Bob will continue to use his FarmHouse email address and can be reached at Bob@FarmHouse.org.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Foundation is blessed with a Board of Trustees that are recognized leaders in their respective industries. They give generously, enthusiastically donate their time to attend 2-3 board meetings each year, call donors to say thank you and ask for financial support, offer their expertise to oversee the finances and make planning and policy decisions, and champion our mission of Building the Leaders of Tomorrow. A term is three years and each Trustee can serve two consecutive terms. *We thank and recognize Darrell Godfrey (IA '73), Lee Thurber (NE '91) and Jeff Topp (ND '79) who each completed six years of service and rotated off of the Board in 2016.



FARMHOUSE FOUNDATION STAFF



We welcomed Thomas Marten (SIU '11) to the staff as Director of Advancement in April 2017. Thomas is a 2012 graduate of Southern Illinois University (SIU) and was a founding member of the SIU FH Chapter. He was previously manager of the Stark County (III.) Farm Bureau and Foundation.

Bob Off (CO '64) retired in June 2017 after 44 years on the FarmHouse staff.

CELEBRATING YOUR GENEROSIT



Allison Rickels, CFRE Executive Director

You opened your hearts, sacrificed and moved mountains over the past six years to ensure the future of FarmHouse. When the Trustees and Staff started to develop this Campaign, we envisioned FarmHouse as a premier leadership organization.

One that attracts the best and brightest men, supports their education in and out of the classroom, provides them a support system with a safe, comfortable and affordable home to live in, and continues to be a Builder of Men for generations to come.

We could not have predicted the remarkable generosity we would witness as a result of Live. Learn. Lead.—The Campaign for FarmHouse. The beautiful new chapter houses that would be constructed. The number of young men who would be forever impacted by scholarships. The exciting new leadership programs that would be launched.

This "Year in Review" Annual Report is a snapshot of what you made possible in not only the last fiscal year, but during the Campaign. We celebrate six years of you dreaming big, giving more

and realizing a new level of support for the International Fraternity and young FarmHouse men across North America.

For all of this and so much more, we say a heartfelt, "thank you." 2011 2011 2011 2012 Ground-breaking Silent phase begins Ron Raikes (IA '62) Foundation staff Technology Center for new \$6.6 million expands with hiring with a goal of \$15 built at Iowa State of a Stewardship million. Oklahoma State chapter house. Over Coordinator. chapter house. \$200,000 donated. BURLE 2013 Linville International 100 Legacies in the Ten endowment Foundation's new Making grows to 38 funds and one Catalyst Fund Chapter Housing Loan Program individuals. Charitable Gift created for study (CHLP) is unveiled. Annuity established abroad scholarships. Legacies 2014 2014 2014 2014 New Order of the \$100.000 raised in Campaign goal Largest estate gift Crest Society 100 days in honor raised to \$20 received and first 4 5 of C.J. Gauger's million. Launched at \$1 million cash celebrates 11 alumni (IA '37)† 100th with accumulative Conclave with \$12.1 gift pledged to the gifts over \$250,000. million raised. Foundation. birthday. 2014 2014 2014 2015 Record \$6.2 FarmHouse GROWS Undergraduates Seven endowments million raised in and The Journey created, several donate a record \$11,000 to the Ruby Foundation's 2014programs launched. in memory of 15 fiscal year. Society in 2014 NDERGRADUATES brothers, cooks & housemothers. 2015 2015 2015 Purdue breaks Iowa State chapter South Dakota State Minnesota breaks ground on a new \$3 breaks ground breaks ground on ground on new on \$3.4 million \$6 million house and a new \$2 million million chapter house. renovation project on chapter house. construction is done in eight months. the chapter house. 2016 2016 2016 First FarmHouse New Cornerstone Foundation Campaign goal reached 6 months Society celebrates Day of Giving raises celebrates 50th

2017

Anniversary.

Nebraska chapter breaks ground on new \$6.7 million chapter house.



2017

Five new endowments created and 100 Legacies grows to 64 individuals.

\$67,000 in 24 hours.

DAY OF GIVING



2017

Conclave.

Second FarmHouse Day of Giving raises over \$513,000 in last month of Campaign.

before end. \$22 million announced at



2017

Live. Learn. Lead.-The Campaign for FarmHouse reaches \$23.6 million.

four individuals for

accumulative gifts

over \$500,000.



