

# THE TIME IS NOW

## 1905 MINUTES OF BROTHERHOOD



**WOW!** We are blown away by the outpouring of generosity during the 7th Annual FH Day of Giving on April 14-15. Over 1,250 alumni, friends and students answered the “Time is Now” call to celebrate, engage and give for 1905 minutes to commemorate the founding of FarmHouse 117 years ago.

Collectively, donors gave a record of \$300,000, exceeding our goal to raise \$250,000 for the FH Excellence Fund! This is a resounding vote of confidence in the Fraternity, our students and the future of FarmHouse. Thank you!

Investments in the FH Excellence Fund will enable the International Fraternity to provide learning opportunities, enhance its educational programs, support the Dyad research initiative, coordinate the new mentoring program and host the next FarmHouse Leadership Institute. Furthermore, this giving assists the Fraternity staff to work directly with each chapter, and ultimately helps ensure the positive FarmHouse experience continues.

Highlights include:

- 399 alumni, parent and friend donors
- 855 undergraduate donors
- Donors from 42 states made a gift
- Donors from 32 chapters
- 45 new donors
- Top 5 alumni donor participation by chapter: Iowa State, Illinois, South Dakota State, Purdue and Nebraska
- 10 matching challenges and 15 chapter-based challenges
- 26,878 total impressions on social media, reaching over 10,900 followers
- 793 individuals shared, liked, commented or watched our videos on Day of Giving and Founders’ Day social media posts

For the first time, a virtual Student Q&A Panel was hosted by Allison Rickels, Foundation executive director & CEO and moderated by Eric Thurber (Nebraska 89), Foundation Chair-Elect, on April 14 to kick off the FH Day of Giving. Three undergraduates, J.R. Adkins (Missouri 20), Riley Bergmann (Illinois 19) and Dalton Cates (Troy 21) shared their stories and perspectives about FarmHouse and how the Fraternity has influenced their lives. Watch the panel session to hear first-hand from these FH undergraduates by scanning the QR code.

Thank you again to those members and friends who took time to be a part of this special celebration, made a meaningful gift and connected in the name of FarmHouse! ★

### Why They Gave:

*“FarmHouse gave me a chapter full of brothers who were always there for me no matter what. It truly made my college experience and I wouldn’t trade it for anything.”*

– **Matt Fritzke** (South Dakota State 14)

*“My gift to FarmHouse makes a difference in the spiritual and educational growth of more young men.”*

– **Robert Heyen** (Kansas State 86)

*“Giving back to the organization that has given me so much is very important to me. I believe this contribution creates great positive impact on the lives of our undergraduate members!”*

– **Jacob Waler** (Colorado State 15)

*“The FarmHouse experience transforms young men’s lives and enables achievement that can impact many others in a positive manner.”*

– **Phillip Bornemann** (Oklahoma State 64)

*“Deciding to join FarmHouse was one of the best decisions I made during my time in college. The Fraternity and the interactions with my brothers and alumni have helped me grow in ways I did not expect but are integral to the man I am today.”*

– **Jonah Perkins** (Ohio State 16)

*“FarmHouse blessed me with enriching friendships I will treasure the rest of my life!”*

– **Milford Jenkins** (Oklahoma State 83)



The virtual Student Q&A Panel on April 14 included FarmHouse leaders (pictured top left to clockwise): Riley Bergmann (Illinois 19), Dalton Cates (Troy 21), Eric Thurber (Nebraska 89) and J.R. Adkins (Missouri 20).