

# THE TIME IS NOW

## DAY OF GIVING

### LET'S CELEBRATE!

**THANK YOU!** It's an exciting time for FarmHouse and we are thankful for the unwavering support of 1,010 alumni, parents friends and undergraduates who answered the "Time is Now" call to celebrate, engage and give for 1905 minutes, April 14-15, 2023, commemorating the founding of FarmHouse, 118 years ago. We are absolutely thrilled and deeply grateful for their generosity!

Collectively, donors gave \$250,272 to the FH Excellence Fund through the Foundation's new GiveCampus online donation platform and by mail during the month of April.

During this special fundraising initiative, as FarmHouse brothers and friends joined together, the impact of their giving is a remarkable and resounding vote of confidence in the Fraternity.

Having the most significant impact on our members, volunteers and chapters, investments for the FH Day of Giving will continue FarmHouse's tradition of providing values-based educational and leadership opportunities through the FH Excellence Fund. It helps today's undergraduates build and develop their skills through the Fraternity's educational initiatives, providing hands-on learning experiences, access to values-based opportunities and resources.

Specifically, these FH Excellence Fund gifts are put to use immediately for grants to the International Fraternity for the upcoming To Be and Become: Emerging Talent Retreat, the next FarmHouse Leadership Institute, Conclave, the Dyad student research initiative, co-op mentoring program, online new member education platform, and in-person training and coaching by the International Executive Board and Fraternity Staff.

Furthermore, giving strengthens FarmHouse by saving for emerging initiatives, fueling our operations and supporting our talented FH Headquarters staff who put dollars into action to benefit our student members. Ultimately, it helps to ensure the positive FarmHouse experience continues.

The 2023 FH Day of Giving highlights include:

- 406 alumni, parent and friend donors
- 604 undergraduate donors
- Donors from 38 states made a gift
- Donors from 26 chapters
- 90 new donors
- Top five alumni donor participation by chapter: Iowa State, Nebraska, South Dakota State, North Dakota State and Minnesota
- Nine matching challenges and eight chapter-based challenges
- 20,643 total impressions on social media, reaching over 10,800 followers
- 760 individuals shared, liked, commented or watched our FH Day of Giving and Founders' Day videos

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! They are shining examples of what it means to be a Builder of Men! ★

**"It gives me great pleasure to know the valuable FarmHouse experiences of my undergraduate days at Iowa State are still available to other young men today. I want to help assure those experiences are available into the future."**

- Donald Irwin (Iowa State 65)

**"FarmHouse is the single greatest reason I completed college. I was struggling in a lot of ways my freshman year. I pledged as a sophomore and completed my bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a job offer in hand; moreover, I had been blessed with close relationships of friends, mentors and leaders I still treasure 10 years later."**

- Trent Kruessel (Missouri 11)

**"FarmHouse has made a great impact on my life and career. The friendships and connections I developed through FarmHouse are second to none."**

- Bryce Dibbern (Nebraska 12)



**"My deepest appreciation to the many donors who thoughtfully answered our request to give, connect and share the positive impact FarmHouse has made in your life. FarmHouse would not be where it is without 'the sacrifices of time, pleasures and comforts' from so many FH brothers and friends, who give selflessly for the betterment of others. I personally thank you for what you have done and will continue to do for our great Fraternity. You, too, change lives as our Founders did." — Scott Nagel (Minnesota 85), Foundation Chairman, center of picture with other Foundation Trustees & IEB members**