

OFFICE OF PLANNED GIVING eNEWSLETTER

Dear John,

Happy New Year! January has been a very exciting month for Clemson - welcoming President Jim Clements and his family, winning the Orange Bowl and defeating Duke in basketball! We hope your New Year is off to a great start as well, and that you will enjoy reading our newsletter to find some helpful news and tips to guide your financial decisions in the coming year. Please call if we can be of assistance to you and your family. It would be our pleasure to assist you. We are grateful for your continued loyalty and generous support of Clemson!

Kind regards,

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