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Greetings from Tiger Town!

It has been a very exciting week for Clemson, and we have a lot to celebrate! Our 2019 fundraising goal was ambitious; however, it was no match for the Clemson family. Our generous donors gave more than **\$176 million**, making this the eighth consecutive year that we have received more than \$100 million in total philanthropy to propel Clemson forward – academically and athletically.

We are humbled and overwhelmed by your generous commitment to this wonderful University. Each year, I continue to be more inspired by your love for Clemson and your unwavering commitment to help us make a difference in the lives of our faculty, staff and students. The Clemson spirit is stronger than ever!

I would also like to personally express my sincere gratitude to the donors who made future gift commitments totaling **\$28 million** in planned gifts this year. Your enduring support to our institution is a testament to the Clemson spirit. Together, we have proven – yet again – that we are champions in the classroom, on the field of competition and in our commitment to keeping Clemson strong. You can read the full release [here](#) and watch a video highlighting this year's giving [here](#).

Among those leaving their mark on our University and honoring the spirit of Clemson is the McGregor family. Although they grew up a few hours from Clemson, the McGregor family's history is deeply rooted in Clemson orange soil. They fondly remember tailgates and Clemson football games. Sam '49 and Betty's love of Clemson and their belief in the value of giving was instilled in their children and grandchildren. The McGregors have always recognized how gifts from others made a powerful impact on their lives. Without others' generosity, the financial struggles of paying for college would have certainly changed the outcome of their lives. Choosing to establish an endowment at Clemson in honor of their parents was an obvious choice for them, as was supporting the Class of '55 Exchange. Clemson students created a flavor – McGregor's Salty Caramel Glazed Southern Beignet Ice Cream – specifically for the McGregor family to show the University's appreciation for the family's generosity to the **Sam Evans McGregor '49 & Betty Ulmer McGregor Clemson University MicroCreamery Endowment**. With their time, talent and treasures, the McGregor family is ensuring that generations of future Tigers have the opportunity to receive a quality education and the opportunity to experience a unique Clemson tradition. They hope this gift encourages others to consider giving back to Clemson. Please click [here](#) to read more about the McGregor family's endowment and how their childhood memories inspired their ice cream flavor. It might even convince you to indulge in the '55 Exchange ice cream during these hot summer days!



Professor J.C. "Mike" Hubbard was a man who lived a life overflowing with achievement, kindness and dedication. A lifelong educator, his academic journey began as a student of Textile Weaving and Design at Clemson Agricultural College in 1938. Upon graduating in 1942, Mike selflessly served our country as a combat officer in WWII. His honorable service led to a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, four battle stars and an arrowhead. In 1947, Mike and his wife Margaret returned to Clemson where Mike began his career in the College of Textiles. Professor Hubbard's tenure with Clemson spanned more than 35 years, during which he achieved the esteemed positions of Alumni Professor in 1982 and Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus when he retired in 1984. Professor Hubbard guided thousands of students toward successful careers. Professor Hubbard recently passed away in March; however, his generous spirit and dedication to Clemson lives on through the **J.C. Hubbard Endowed Educational Fund** that he and his family established through a charitable remainder annuity trust. This philanthropic investment allows future generations of students the opportunity to attend Professor Hubbard's beloved University while also meeting the Hubbards' financial needs to sustain their lifestyle after retirement. His choice to give back by financing an annuity through Clemson honored his two lifelong relationships - with the College of Textiles and with Margaret, his wife and high school sweetheart. To honor Professor Hubbard's legacy, we can embody his two slogans of wisdom - "Do a good turn daily," and "Keep the faith." You can read more about Professor Hubbard and his remarkable legacy [here](#).



There is no bond like the one among Clemson Tigers. Next month we welcome our newest Tigers to campus as they kick off their *Clemson Experience* and officially become members of our Clemson family. There are so many wonderful opportunities and adventures awaiting them, and we are anxious to cheer them on as they embark on the next exciting chapter in their lives.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you, and we encourage you to let us know how we can help you. We invite you to learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). You may download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process. Please visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at [giving@clemson.edu](mailto:giving@clemson.edu) if we can be of assistance to you or your family in any way.

Thank you so very much for making 2019 another record-breaking year for philanthropy at Clemson University! Your continued support moves us forward in our unending quest for excellence. You can witness the profound impact of your gifts as you reflect on our gorgeous campus, our students' outstanding academic and athletic achievements, groundbreaking research and our faculty's commitment to educating future thinkers, leaders and innovators. There is truly no place like Clemson – our students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and supporters are unlike any other.

We hope you and your family are making plans to visit our beautiful campus soon! And when you do, please stop by the Class of '55 Exchange at the Hendrix Student Center for a delicious Clemson milkshake, ice cream cone and our world renowned blue cheese.

GO TIGERS!

Gratefully yours,



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