

Greetings fellow Tigers!

The spirit of a Clemson Tiger roars with determination, dignity, strength and resiliency. It is this spirit that makes Clemson an extraordinary place – filled with passionate and driven people. During the past several months when our spirit was tried, we saw firsthand the true Clemson Tiger tenacity of our students, faculty and staff, the generosity of our donors and the commitment of our alumni and friends. Our Clemson Family rallied together to support one another, and it has been humbling and wonderful to be a part of.

With the close of our fiscal year on June 30, I am excited to share with you that for the fourth consecutive year, [Clemson eclipsed \\$150 million in fundraising](#) with a total of nearly **\$158.5 million** for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. I am especially thrilled to share that our generous donors committed 40 new planned gifts totaling nearly \$18 million. It is an honor to guide and steward individuals who are committed to making a lasting impact for the next generation of Clemson students, faculty and staff. This year is an amazing testament to your generosity and unwavering support of the Clemson Family!

As we prepare to begin the Fall semester next week, we are filled with anticipation and hope, knowing that Clemson students are embarking on a journey that will leave an impact on their lives forever. Clemson remains committed to the standard of excellence we are known for – despite any obstacles we may face. It's because of our faithful and generous alumni and friends who support forward-thinking academic programs, research and campus life that our students leave Clemson prepared to make their mark on the world.



We are humbled by the members of the Clemson Family who, year after year, continue to give of their time, talent and treasures to make a difference in the lives of others. We find our inspiration from those who have made this selfless choice, and one example is Brian and Jaime Reynolds. Brian, a graduate of Clemson's computer science program, and Jaime, a lifelong member of the Clemson Family, have many reasons for giving back to Clemson. Their connection to Clemson is what brought them together and remains their strongest motivation to give back to others. Brian and Jaime volunteered and actively took part in the Orlando Clemson Club while living in Florida, giving them the chance to relive their childhood and college days with other members of the Clemson Family. They both served on the club's board, and Jaime ultimately became president. When Brian and Jamie moved to Atlanta and joined one of the largest Clemson Club chapters, Jaime continued her acts of service, serving as the president of the Atlanta Clemson Club as well.



Even though serving in their local Clemson Club helped them stay connected to the Clemson Family, Brian and Jaime wanted to make a lasting impact on the future of Clemson. Brian and Jamie chose to support the ClemsonLIFE program in honor of Jaime's half-brother, Ryan, who was diagnosed with Dandy-Walker syndrome at a young age. Despite his disability, Ryan overcame many hardships and earned an associate's degree. Brian and Jaime were inspired to give to the ClemsonLIFE program to provide opportunities for students, much like Ryan, to learn life skills in an encouraging and educational environment. They hope their future gift will set an example of purposeful and thoughtful giving for their son, Cooper, and inspire the Clemson community to follow their example of generosity. You can learn more about how to follow Brian and Jaime's lead and make an impact on Clemson students [here](#).

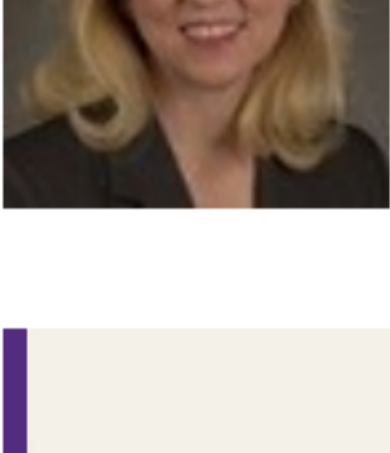


The Clemson Family is known for their spirited determination and dedication to one another, and I am confident we will continue to grow stronger from these extraordinary circumstances. Our team is always here to offer you any assistance or information that we can as you consider making a planned gift that will impact Clemson in perpetuity. I sincerely hope you will reach out to us if we can help in any way. Our planned giving resources are easily accessible for your convenience. You may link to our [website](#) or write to us at giving@clemson.edu. You can find more information about IRA Charitable Qualified Distribution (QCD) benefits [here](#). For information about estate planning, please download our free [Wills Guide](#).

When you choose to include Clemson in your gift and estate planning, you are ensuring that your legacy of thoughtful generosity will live on through generations of Clemson students. Together, we are laying the stepping stones for the future of Clemson!

I am looking forward to the time when we can all be together in the place we call "home." Until then, please take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Gratefully yours,



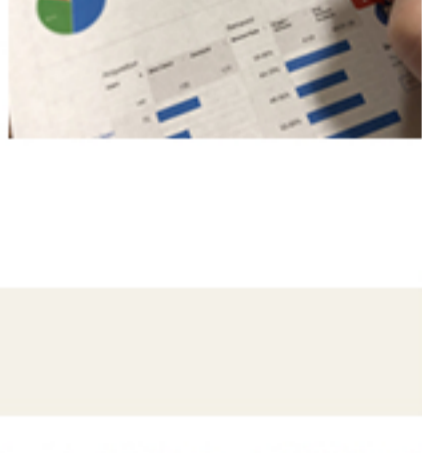
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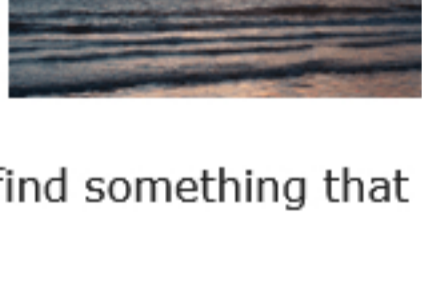


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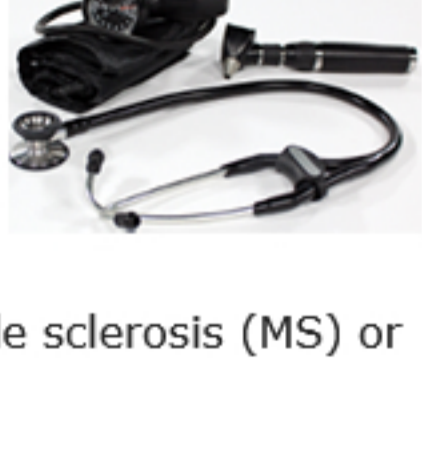


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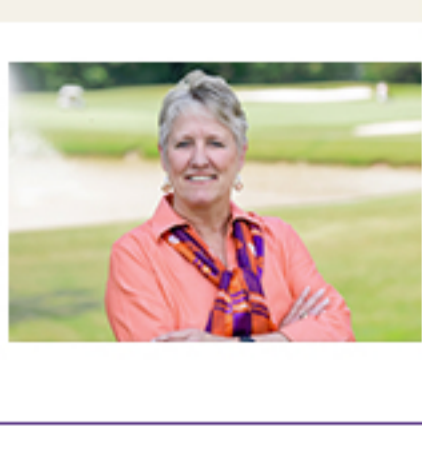


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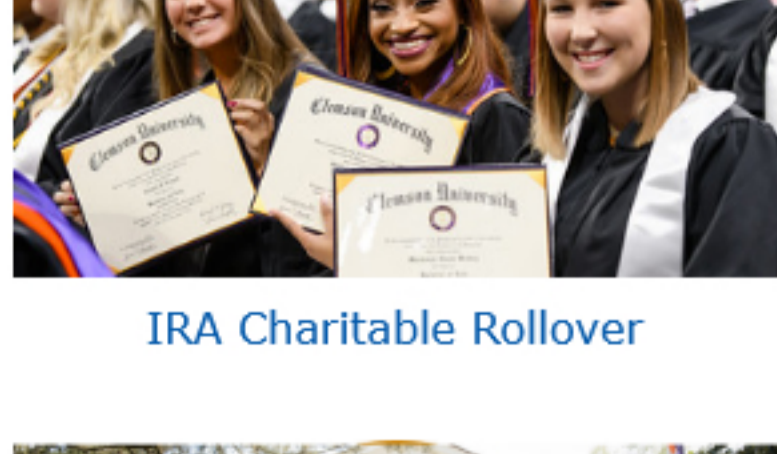
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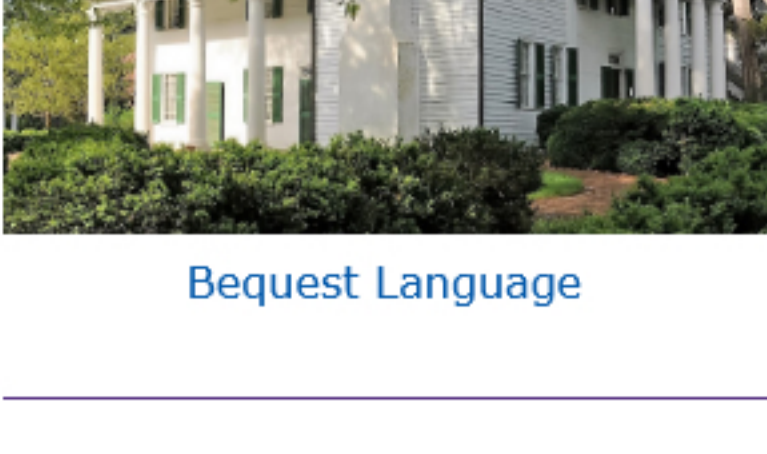
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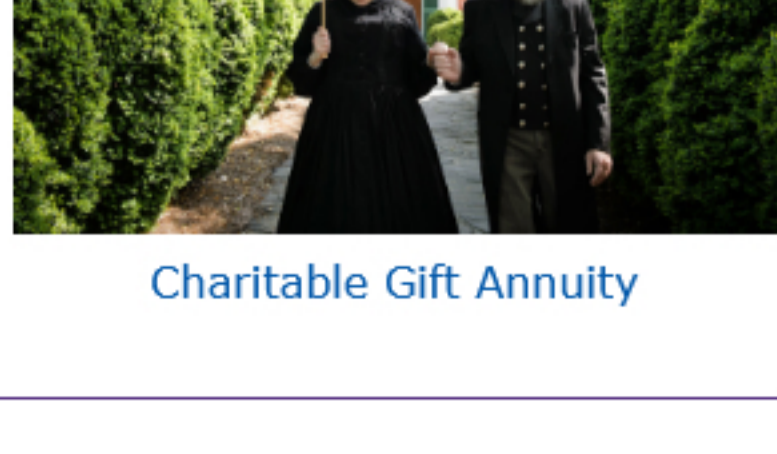
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