

Dear [REDACTED],

We hope you and your family are safe and well! Although this year looks quite different than normal, we're so excited for Alex to be almost halfway through the fall term at Birmingham-Southern.

BSC has been just the right fit for our son, Trey, who is now a sophomore. He is close enough to visit us in Birmingham and far enough away to be independent and build his community on campus. As parents, **we're always looking for ways to get involved**, and one way we've chosen to do this is by investing in the College.

Every year, the **Hilltop Parent & Family Fund** selects fall and spring campus projects to support current and future students. You also supported last year's project – new outdoor furniture for the Alumni Fountain Plaza – and **we're grateful for your involvement**.

We know everyone on campus, including residential and commuter students as well as faculty and staff, will love this fall's project: **50 Adirondack chairs for outdoor classrooms, dining spaces, and shady spots around campus**. This will further expand outdoor social spaces, which is essential to student life now more than ever.

One of the best parts about this project is that the chairs will each be named. For a gift of **\$250 per chair** – given individually or as a group gift – a **personalized plaque** offers the opportunity to honor your family, your student, or someone in the BSC community who is important to you. Chairs will be purchased and placed throughout the year as gifts come in, so even our senior students will experience the immediate impact of this project.

Our goal is **\$12,500 from parents and families** this fall. To demonstrate our support, our family has decided to make a lead gift by donating four chairs. We're naming one of the chairs in honor of Head Football Coach Tony Joe White, one of Trey's BSC mentors. We're looking forward to visiting Trey on the Hilltop in the future and seeing the plaques on our chairs and on others, too.

College is a huge step toward our children becoming independent adults, and support from their parents and families is crucial. Through this project, you can deepen your involvement with BSC and help improve the home that so many students find on the Hilltop. **Participation at any level will help us reach our goal and impact all students and families.**



Over the past three years, parents and family members have supported several key projects, such as residence hall renovations and campus safety enhancements. Last year, you upgraded the furniture around the entrance to the Norton Campus Center, the hub for student life.



Each Adirondack chair will have a plaque, giving you the chance to personalize your gift and see the lasting impact of the BSC family for years to come.

Please visit [www.bsc.edu/give/chairs](http://www.bsc.edu/give/chairs) to make your gift, or return your gift in the enclosed envelope. For more information about this project, contact Director of Annual Giving Sarah-Kate Roberts '11 at (205) 226-4979 or [skrobert@bsc.edu](mailto:skrobert@bsc.edu). Thank you for supporting BSC.

Forward, Ever!

Tracy and Richard Gory  
Parents of Trey Gory '23

P.S. The **fall deadline to purchase and personalize chairs is Monday, November 16**. Chairs purchased on or before the deadline will be installed prior to the spring semester.