

## Photos of students participating in campus holiday traditions

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November 20, 2019

Dear [first name],

Last month, Chatham alumni and friends gathered in Pittsburgh to commemorate the legacy, spirit, and promise of Chatham's first 150 years. Our community responded to this special anniversary with a tremendous show of support, with over 550 guests joining us on campus to celebrate. I want to acknowledge that Chatham's success would not be possible without the contributions of our 1869 Society donors—alumni and friends who generously contribute \$1,000 or more annually in support of our students, programs, and centers. I am grateful that you've chosen to support Chatham at the leadership level.

As you may know, one of the key initiatives of our sesquicentennial year is to increase the number of scholarships available, ensuring every qualified student who dreams of a Chatham education can attend regardless of their financial situation. In January, we announced a stretch goal of raising \$1.5 million in scholarship support for our students by the end of the year. I am excited to share that over the past year, our alumni and friends have collectively donated more than \$1.54 million to scholarships, surpassing this goal! To those who have already contributed, please accept my sincerest thanks.

Each day, our community continues to give generously in support of this mission. With just weeks remaining in our 150th Anniversary year, I hope you will continue your commitment to Chatham and our students by renewing your membership in the 1869 Society. Thank you once again for your past support—your contributions are an investment in Chatham's future that make an incredible impact on our students.

Sincerely,



David Finegold, DPhil  
President

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## THE 2018-2019 1869 SOCIETY

**\$1.36 million**

donated in support of student scholarships by members of the 1869 Society—over 90% of our \$1.5 million goal for the year!

**\$491,088**

In leadership-level support for Chatham's Annual Fund, which provided immediate financial support for our students, programs, and centers.

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scholarship and aid funds, academic and athletic programs, faculty development initiatives, and outreach centers supported through your generosity.

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