

## CHAPTER CHAT: OCTOBER 2019

FUNDRAISING RESOURCES AND RECOGNITION CHAPTER PROGRAMS TEAM

OCTOBER 18, 2019





#### Chapter Program Updates:

- Chapter Officers Forum
- Holiday Communications
- Alumni Spaces Training
- Game-Watching Challenge
- November Chapter Chat

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## BOUNDLESS IMPACT

- Engage more than 100,000 Hokies
- Raise \$1.5 billion to support Virginia Tech's bold vision for the future
- 22% alumni giving participation by 2022 (currently at 13%)
- Tracking / increasing chapter scholarship giving = increased participation!

## LEVERAGING CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

- Tools to making chapter scholarship gifts easier
- Tracking gifts you're ALREADY collecting
- Tracking event attendance
- Adding scholarship donations to event registration

# MAKING GIFTS

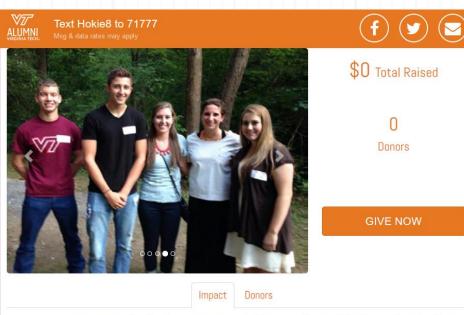
- MobileCause: Text to Give (unique to your chapter)
- VT Giving page (unique link for your chapter)
- Individual checks (made out to VT Foundation, mailed to our office)
- Chapter check (event registrations, collected cash) + list of names
  DO receive donor credit, NOT tax-deductible

# MAKING GIFTS

- EASIEST for donor AND chapter:
  - MobileCause and VT giving page:
  - receive tax acknowledgement, donor credit, no effort from chapter

# MOBILE CAUSE

- Text-to-donate <u>and</u> hyperlink
- User friendly way to give to your chapter scholarships
- Unique chapter profile
- Perfect for events like game watching parties!
- Tax deductible gift





Since its inception over 30 years ago, the Shenandoah Chapter's primary focus and goal has been to raise scholarship funds. All scholarship gifts are awarded to students located within the chapter's area which encompasses the counties of Warren, Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and the city of Winchester who attend Virginia Tech. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, the chapter has awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships to local students.

The chapter continues to set higher scholarship goals and we need your help in reaching this year's goal of awarding \$10,000.

Please give now to support our local future Hokies. No gift is too small!

Go Hokies!

# MOBILE CAUSE



to help

Text Hokie8 to 71777 to support scholarships

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Join us at our game watching party on August 31. A generous alum has pledged to give \$10 for each point the Hokies score against Boston College to our local scholarship fund. Join her by making your gift here: https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/Hokie/



Sign up to create your individualized chapter scholarship giving page. A unique text-to-give number and link will be provided for your chapter to use to raise funds for your local scholarship account. We encourage you to use this platform at game watching parties and other chapter events.

Please, only submit one form per alumni chapter.

Chapter Name (Ex. "First State" or " Minnesota") * First Name	Type "Chapter" or "Hokies" depending on how you refer to your chapter. <b>*</b>				
	Last Name				
Chapter Officer Mobile	Chapter Officer Email *				
Number Mobile xxx-xxx-xxxx	name@example.com				
Mobile XXX-XXX-XXXX					
Chapter Officer Name*					
Enter Info					
Become a Fundraiser					

### Sign Up!

https://app.mobilecause.com/join/virginia\_tech/Hokie\_

## VT GIVING PAGE

- Individualized link for YOUR chapter scholarship fund
- Tax deductible gift
- Ask your liaison!

Hokies give back. Thank you for your gift.

If you have any questions about this giving form, or need assistance in making your gift, please contact Virginia Tech Gift Accounting at 800-533-1144 or give.to.vt@vt.edu.

Select a gift amount:							Select an area:		
\$10	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$250	Other	Alumni Association	~	
Gift Frequen	cy:						Select a fund:		
	One-tim	ie			Monthly		Other	~	
Gift Cycle:							Designation:		
1st		15th					Roanoke Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund		

Add this gift to your cart

## Capturing "Missing" Donors

EASIEST: Use MobileCause and giving page links when possible

#### "Pass the Hat" donations

- > Collect name, email address, donation amount (if applicable)
- Chapter submits ONE check with list of donors
- Classified as chapter gift, donors receive soft credit (no tax deductible receipt from VT)

### Raffles and auctions

- > "Suggested donation, no donation required to enter, winner picked randomly"
- > Ask for chapter liaison approval of language
- "Give to Get" or transactional donations deduct value of prize
- > May use MobileCause or giving page links for payment (hard credit) OR
- Chapter submits ONE check with list of donors (soft credit)



### **Event Registration Donations**

Include a flat donation as part of overall registration fee

- Submit check and list of names
- > Soft credit, no tax deductible receipt from VT
- > Needs to be submitted soon after event to track gifts in real time
- Provide link to giving page AFTER registration is complete
  - > Hard credit, donor receives tax-deductible recognition by VT
  - No paperwork needed from chapter



QUESTIONS?

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