THE
PRESIDENT’S
PARENTS
ROUNDTABLE

An Invitation
The President’s Parents Roundtable consists of a small cadre of influential and accomplished parents who live in the United States and abroad. They serve as trusted, special advisors to the president of the Johns Hopkins University and his leadership team, and as a resource with whom he can discuss the student experience and other issues important to him and the university.

PRESIDENT’S PARENTS ROUNDTABLE INVOLVEMENT

The Roundtable meets twice a year. At the fall meeting, which takes place on the Homewood campus in Baltimore, the group receives an insider’s perspective on Johns Hopkins University and consults with the president and leadership on timely issues relating to the undergraduate student experience.

During spring semester, the Roundtable convenes in New York City for a dinner, where the president invites a guest speaker of interest and provides a university update, including progress on the projects discussed in the fall. The president also will meet with members, individually and collectively, during the year to discuss how to advance the university’s mission. In addition, members’ children will be invited to join the president for lunch at some point during their time at Johns Hopkins. Members may be asked to host presidential dinners for other parents, or to speak to students or alumni groups. Members may also be invited to participate on divisional or academic advisory boards.

YOUR PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT

The Hopkins Parents Fund is an important element in the university’s mission to provide vital student life opportunities designed to enrich the undergraduate experience. Recent projects funded include freshman programs, such as High Table dinner and the Book Read, class activities, such as concerts, lectures, and student programming in residence halls and common areas. In addition, the Parents Fund supports career-focused activities, including internships. Roundtable members are asked to contribute a leadership gift to the Parents Fund of at least $25,000 annually for each of the years their child is an undergraduate.

In addition, we ask Roundtable parents to consider a gift that would honor their child’s graduation and support an area important to their student and/or family.

For additional information about the President’s Parents Roundtable, please contact Jill Paulson, JHU Office of the Vice President, at 410-516-5109 or paulson@jhu.edu.