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Dear (Household Salutation),

I hope this letter finds you well. It's time to celebrate Harvey Mudd College's biggest day of giving, and you're invited!

**On March 14, in honor of  $\pi$  (3.14), the entire community—alumni, parents, faculty, staff, trustees and friends—will come together to provide much-needed support for the College's most pressing priorities. And you can join us!**

Why  $\pi$ ? People make HMC a special place, and the infinite decimal of pi represents the endless opportunities that result from an outstanding education. Our distinguished faculty nurture and support the growth of our talented students by providing a top-notch education and undergraduate research opportunities. The unwavering support of alumni, parents and friends like you makes everything possible.

In addition to my own gift, I'm showing my commitment by agreeing to get "pi(e)-d" in the face when we meet our goal of 314 donors. Not irrational at all.

I'm happy to do it because every gift on Pi Day plays an integral part in the success of the College. From student scholarships to impactful research and meaningful programs, your generosity makes a difference in the lives of everyone at HMC.

#### Giving Day Priorities

- Student Financial Aid – The College meets 100% of every student's financial need. Gifts to Financial Aid make that possible because we believe cost should never stand in the way of an exceptional education.
- Department Operating Funds – Small classes and the ability to work closely with faculty are the hallmark of a Harvey Mudd education. By supporting the department of your choice, you help carry on the academic tradition of hands-on research, project-based experiential learning, and an interdisciplinary approach to equipping our students with problem-solving skills and the ability to adapt to any challenge.
- Greatest Needs – Unrestricted gifts support activities and programs funded through the operating budget. This includes community engagement initiatives like Homework Hotline, diversity and inclusion efforts, and 5C initiatives, such as language programs, health services, spiritual life and much more.

**Please consider making a gift today.** Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Your generosity amplifies the knowledge, talent and accomplishments of our students. Please join the effort to open doors to infinite possibilities.

To give a gift, visit [hmc.edu/give](http://hmc.edu/give) or send a check with the form below in the enclosed envelope. I hope you're one of the 314 (or more!) donors responsible for my close-up with a pie.

Sincerely,



Tom Donnelly

Vice President for Academic Affairs and R. Michael Shanahan Dean of the Faculty