

# PARENTS COUNCIL & GEORGE EASTMAN CIRCLE MEMBER BENEFITS

**We warmly invite you to join us and other Rochester parents, who share our vision for an ever-growing Rochester education, to become members of the Parents Council and the George Eastman Circle.**

We joined Parents Council to have a better understanding of the ongoing vision of the University as it relates to the student experience. We have seen through our involvement how we, as parents, can meaningfully impact the quality of education and enhance the collegiate experience for not just our own children, but their fellow students.

The Parents Council is a group of parent leaders who volunteer their financial support and, where possible, their time to assist various admissions, career guidance and mentoring programs, and who attend and host events for the College. As leadership donors, Parents Council members support critical programs directly impacting and enhancing the quality of their student's college experience.

We appreciate the personal touch Parents Council offers to us as parents of current students. We enjoy connecting and collaborating with other parents, sharing experiences and information, and hearing from University Leadership on a regular basis. Parents Council creates a warm, constructive environment that lends itself to constant improvement and Rochester motto "Meliora," which means "ever better."

The Parents Council recognizes parents who support the University with an annual gift of \$1,500 or more to any area of the University that is important to you



## **IVAN AND BETH ORUP, P'22, P'25**

*Co-Chairs, Parents Council | George Eastman Circle Members  
Parents of Isabella '22, Ivan '22, and Luke '25.*

and your student. Parents Council members who commit to a five-year pledge of \$1,500, or more, are also recognized as George Eastman Circle members.

Members of the George Eastman Circle are given the option to add their student to their membership, modeling the importance of philanthropy and giving them access to benefits like invitations to exclusive regional networking events. Through your involvement and generous support, you too can be a part of shaping the future of the University and the lives of all those it serves.



Members of both the Parents Council and the George Eastman Circle enjoy the following additional benefits as a small token of our gratitude:

## MEMBERS \$1,500–\$4,999 ANNUALLY

- Recognition as ambassadors for the University by fostering relationships with current and prospective parents
- Reserved seating and parking at your student's Commencement
- Special parking privileges and access to the George Eastman Circle Hospitality Suite at Meliora Weekend
- Invitations to attend parent events with deans, faculty, and administration; invitations to regional gatherings, such as receptions and dinners with fellow George Eastman Circle members and other key leaders
- eSubscriptions to the Parents Buzz and George Eastman Circle Newsletters
- Recognition in George Eastman Circle Honor Roll listings and at University events
- Periodic email announcements about major University news and milestones
- Option to add your student to your George Eastman Circle membership providing them access to all the same networking opportunities and benefits
- Your own Staff Liaison through the Parents Program Office

## FELLOWS \$5,000–\$9,999 ANNUALLY

All benefits listed in previous levels plus:

- Advance registration and special ticket access for Meliora Weekend events

## BENEFACTORS \$10,000–\$24,999 ANNUALLY

All benefits listed in previous levels plus:

- Invitations to exclusive regional events
- Opportunity to host University-focused events

## PATRONS \$25,000–\$49,999 ANNUALLY

All benefits listed in previous levels plus:

- Recognition as an advisor to your regional George Eastman Circle Volunteer Council

## FOUNDERS \$50,000+ ANNUALLY

All benefits listed in previous levels plus:

- Personal interaction with the University of Rochester Board of Trustees and senior University leadership



### **PARENTS COUNCIL CONTACTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER ARE:**

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