

Make a Difference for \$20.20

A little can go a long way...

Show your Pirate Pride by making a gift of \$20.20 in support of our resilient students.

Learning to stand in somebody else's shoes, to see through their eyes, that's how peace begins. And it's up to you to make that happen. Empathy is a quality of character that can change the world." -- Barack Obama

Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another. During these unprecedented times, empathy is the medicine the world needs right now. I challenge you, my Hampton family, to stop waiting for things to get back to normal, and let's unite and start working on a better future together. If we are going to come out on the other side of this pandemic stronger than ever, then we all must do our part. Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth and your heart for love.

The Office of Alumni Affairs invites you to join fellow Hamptonians who have compassionately extended a helping hand to make a difference in the life of a student facing hardships during COVID-19. The Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund is designed to relieve barriers for students to continue their education at Hampton University. Because many Hampton University students are facing severe financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, they need emergency aid now more than ever.

Currently, there are about 15,000 members of the alumni family, who have not participated in annual giving since graduating from our alma mater, that we are hoping will join our efforts to show love and support to a student in immediate need with a first-time, tax-deductible donation of just \$20.20. A little goes a long way. Just think, if each member of our alumni family in that pool makes a tax-deductible donation of at least \$20.20, then over \$300,000 would be available in the Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund to provide students who did not qualify for the government aid provided by the Cares Act funding with essential resources for a brighter future. By making a tax-deductible donation of at least \$20.20 to the Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund, YOU will help students who are facing financial hardships in light of the widespread impact of COVID-19, including difficulty affording housing, transportation, technology for remote learning and basic care needs.

Students who meet the following are eligible to apply:

- Be enrolled at Hampton University at the time of application for emergency funds
- Have an immediate financial hardship resulting from the coronavirus pandemic (documentation is required)
- Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA or higher

The Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund is a wonderful avenue for YOU to be a blessing and make your first donation back to your 'Home by the Sea' on behalf of our resilient students. Your tax-deductible donation of \$20.20 to the Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund shows our students that alumni of Hampton University come together as a family. To make your donation, please visit donateto.hamptonu.edu. For more information about the Hampton Cares Student Emergency Fund, go to givetohamptonu.org/student-emergency-fund.

