The Annual Fund includes gifts made by UVA fans including alumni, student-athlete alumni, friends and businesses. Each year more than 9,500 individuals make the commitment to be members of the Virginia Athletics Foundation. The financial investment of VAF members helps position our teams to successfully compete in the ACC and on the national stage.

Your Annual Fund gift supports:

**316.6 Scholarships** – The primary focus of the VAF Annual Fund is to pay for 316.6 scholarships, the maximum allowed by the NCAA for Virginia’s 25 sports (this does not include men’s and women’s squash which is funded by an established endowment). All scholarships allowed by the NCAA are fully funded through a combination of donations to the Annual Fund and endowment distributions. As in-state and out-of-state tuition costs rise each year, so do scholarship costs.

An athletics scholarship covers tuition, room, board, books and fees and the cost of attendance stipend that helps student-athletes cover travel expenses, personal expenses and school supplies. The University establishes the cost of attendance by using Federal guidelines.

**Sport-Specific Operational Budgets** – Annual operational budget support for each of the University’s 14 women’s and 13 men’s sports is provided through a combination of athletics department and donor contributions.*

Donors wishing to support a specific sport have the option to allocate their gift to a Friends Of program. Friends Of gifts are a critical component in meeting the operational budget needs as well as scholarship costs for specific sports within the athletics department. As revenue producing sports, football and men’s basketball do not have Friends Of programs. Friends Of contributions help Virginia student-athletes and coaches be in a position to pursue Uncompromised Excellence both in the classroom and in competition.

*A generous gift from an anonymous donor provides funding for the men’s and women’s squash programs, including support for scholarships, annual operational funds and facility enhancements through an endowment.

**Athletics Academic Affairs Program** – The VAF Annual Fund supports the Athletics Academic Affairs program by providing an annual operating budget of over one million dollars to deliver the very best academic support for all student-athletes. The mission is to provide support and resources, aid in personal development and create independent lifelong learners in accordance with the mission of the athletics department.

Our 2017 Annual Fund goal is to raise $19.2 million and to increase our membership to 10,000 members. To be successful, we need everyone to be All In For Excellence.
OTHER WAYS TO INVEST IN VIRGINIA ATHLETICS

COACHES 10 PROGRAM
Working with sports supervisors and the athletics director, head coaches sometimes identify operational needs that arise outside of their annual budgets. These may include foreign tours, training trips and specialized equipment. When these needs arise, Coaches 10 funds provide a way for donors to support the specific initiatives.

While not tied to donor benefits, Coaches 10 gifts do count towards the lifetime giving portion of priority point calculations and are a way for donors to support the programs they are passionate about above and beyond their Annual Fund contributions.

SCHOLARSHIP AND OPERATIONAL ENDOWMENTS
An endowment gift is one of the most powerful gifts a donor can make to Virginia Athletics. Endowed funds provide a lasting source of support for Virginia Athletics. Gifts can be made to establish endowed scholarship funds or sport-specific operational funds to assist with annual budgetary needs. Gifts to establish endowed scholarships are invested and an annual distribution is used to provide funding for designated scholarship recipients. Gifts can be made at any level to the scholarship endowments.

New in 2017, the University of Virginia Board of Visitors committed $100 million from the Strategic Investment Fund to encourage private support of one of the University’s most pressing priorities: permanent, sustainable funding of undergraduate scholarships. The Bicentennial Scholars Fund will match any new endowment commitment of $100,000 or more, payable over up to five years, with a fifty cent match on every dollar, as long as funds are available. If a donor wishes to commit $1 million or more and pay the total within three years, the gift will be matched dollar for dollar.

Current endowed scholarship naming opportunity giving levels include:

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Like an endowed scholarship, an operational endowment provides an ongoing source of financial support for the designated team. Gifts to an operational endowment are invested and an annual distribution is used to assist in the funding of the designated team’s budget. Naming opportunities begin at $50,000 but gifts of any size can be made toward operational endowments.

FACILITIES
The needs of individual sports are prioritized through coaches’ discussions with athletics administrators. Once an identified facility project has gone through the University’s approval process, the athletics department depends on the Virginia Athletics Foundation to raise the funds to finance the project and provide an endowment to support its operation and ongoing maintenance, if appropriate.

PLANNED GIVING
Cavalier Legacy recognizes donors who choose to support Virginia Athletics through financial or estate planning. With planned gifts, donors may be able to make a greater impact than they thought possible during their lifetime. Planned gifts may be of three types: plans from your estate, plans that pay you an income and plans that help Virginia Athletics now and your family later.

Cavalier Legacy donors are recognized in the University’s Cornerstone Society, which is comprised of forward-thinking alumni, parents and friends who give to the University or its related foundation through estate or financial plans, or other deferred gift arrangements.

“With a dream of playing Division I football, receiving a scholarship from the University of Virginia was a perfect opportunity for me. Attending a university that is both academically prestigious and committed to athletics will always be valuable to me. Thank you to all the VAF donors whose generous contributions have provided me with the opportunity to live out a dream. I am forever grateful.” – Andre Levrone, Virginia Football
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

PRIORITY SEATING
VAF members receive priority seating for the following:

- Football
- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Baseball
- Men’s Lacrosse
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Men’s Soccer
- Women’s Soccer
- Volleyball

PRIORITY PARKING
VAF members receive priority parking for the following:

- Football
- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Baseball

DONORS AND FANS ENJOY SPECIAL EVENTS
Throughout the year, VAF members and fans of Virginia Athletics are invited to participate in special events. These include but are not limited to the VAF Social tours, special milestone celebrations, sport-specific events, postseason events, reunions, Meet the Team days and golf tournaments.

CAVALIER CORNER SUBSCRIPTION
The Cavalier Corner magazine is published six times a year, providing information that covers all Virginia sports. VAF members contributing at the Sabre Club ($100-$349) and above annually receive a complimentary subscription to the magazine.

MEMBERSHIP CARD
Donors at the Sabre Club ($100-$349) and above receive a VAF membership packet. The membership packets are a small way to thank VAF members for their support of Virginia Athletics. Many businesses offer discounts to VAF members who present their membership card. Visit VirginiaAthleticsFoundation.com for a listing of participants.

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