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Hello,

You have joined a distinguished group, and you may not even have realized it. You are now one of the Campus House Alumni. While we don't have secret handshakes, crazy oaths, or elaborate costumes, there is something distinguishing.

First, thank you for investing your time and energies with your peers while a student at ETSU. The "secret" of this place is synergy, or just the getting together with friends. We certainly hope to cultivate that for every next generation that enters. You have helped to create this culture here. Thanks for that.

Second – and although you knew this was coming you also know that this topic is not the crux of our relationship – we are asking Campus House Alumni to continue investing in this ministry, this time on the financial end. Just to be clear, many of you know that over forty local congregations contribute regularly to what happens here. There are almost as many individuals who invest. Some of these are alumni. Some are community friends. This combination holds us up firmly and has done so for years.

There comes a point however, when maintenance mode must move into growth mode. Since the completion of the addition on the Campus House, we have no building projects. Personnel and program, however, could use an injection for us to do new and different things.

Will you please consider a recurring financial support of the Campus House?

We are not asking for a certain amount or even an amount to be given at a certain time, but we want for those who have passed through the Campus House to continue their mindful and intentional investment in the eternity of student lives. Seriously, a \$5 monthly gift from several of you would be an enormous benefit.

The second part of this letter is about news and invitations. For the past few years, we have hosted an alumni reunion in the summer, just some food and fun. We are adapting that this year to an Alumni Work Day in which, apart from food and fun, we can all lend a hand to accomplish some of these beautification tasks around the Campus House. Therefore, you are invited to drop by Saturday, July 16, 9 am – 5. We'll have food served and projects prepared.

Also, we want you to know that, beginning this year, the Campus House will pay attention to ETSU's Homecoming, complete with the football game and hoopla. This event comes late this year, November 12. We'll send details later.

Thank you for considering our request. We simply invite those most recently affected to continue creating opportunities for the next generation.

HIS peace,