The Hermes Society
JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY!

WHAT IS THE HERMES SOCIETY?
The Hermes Society is a recognition club for the most generous supporters of Columbia Business School’s Annual Fund. Members enjoy special acknowledgment and exclusive benefits, while deepening their connection to the School.

Unrestricted support of the annual fund remains critical to cementing Columbia’s stature as a global leader in management education, helping the School tackle its most urgent priorities, including student scholarships, faculty research, and technology initiatives that offer state-of-the-art learning environments. Members of the Hermes Society support the Columbia Business Fund and the Executive MBA Fund at the highest levels each year, ensuring that Columbia Business School performs at its peak for students, faculty, and alumni.

IMPACT
By making unrestricted gifts at the given levels or more, donors are automatically extended membership into the Hermes Society and gain access to special events, on and off campus. Hermes Society members represent the top 20 percent of Columbia Business School’s annual fund donors, providing 80 percent of the School’s unrestricted funding. Annual fund dollars subsidize MBA students’ global travel experiences and provide more than 300 Columbia Fellows and MBA Scholars with financial aid.

HERMES SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

- **Student Investors***: $500 and above
- **Investors****: $1,000-$2,499
- **Associates**: $2,500-$4,999
- **Partners**: $5,000-$9,999
- **Courtney Brown Fellows**: $10,000-$24,999
- **Leadership Group**: $25,000-$49,999
- **Dean’s Roundtable**: $50,000 and above

*Current students including MBA, Executive MBA, MS, PhD, and Certificate*

**For those who have graduated within the last five years.**

For more information on the Hermes Society, please contact:

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Membership Levels and Benefits

Membership level is based on your total annual giving in a single fiscal year (July 1–June 30). When you make a gift at one of the following levels, Columbia Business School will provide special recognition for your donation.

Student Investors: $500 and above (current students including MBA, Executive MBA, MS, PhD, and Certificate)
Investors: $1,000-$2,499 (for those who have graduated within the last five years)
Associates: $2,500-$4,999 (for all other alumni and friends)

- A welcome letter and a gift for new members
- Your name(s) listed in the Columbia Business School Report to Investors and other School publications
- Information on the impact of leadership giving to the annual fund
- Invitations to the:
  - Hermes Society annual reception (NYC)
  - Hermes Society breakfast series
  - Hermes Society happy hours
  - Select Columbia Business School events
- The biannual Hermes Society e-newsletter
- A personal liaison to Columbia Business School

Partners: $5,000-$9,999

- The benefits listed above
- Invitations to:
  - The Hermes Society Partners’ Dinner (NYC)
  - Special Columbia Business School center and program events
  - Select regional events

Courtney Brown Fellows: $10,000-$24,999

- The benefits listed above
- Invitations to:
  - Special events at Columbia Business School, with a focus on value investing
  - A private reception with the dean during a reunion year and recognition as a member of the Reunion Leadership Circle throughout Reunion Weekend

Leadership Group: $25,000-$49,999

- The benefits listed above
- Invitations to semiannual salon receptions (NYC), featuring some of the School’s most recent thought leadership
- Opportunities to speak to students
- Access to a dial-in update on the state of the endowment and the impact of your gift on the School

Dean’s Roundtable: $50,000 and above*

- The benefits listed above
- Invitations to:
  - Chair your reunion class
  - Signature Columbia Business School events, as a guest of the dean

* Individuals who commit at least $50,000 over two years or more will receive special recognition as members of the Second Century Circle