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In a campaign marked by transformation, $48 million in commitments made by Furman parents was indeed transformative. Throughout the campaign, hundreds served on Parents Council, a leadership body composed of current parents across the country. Forty served on the Parents Campaign Committee, one of the first campaign leadership groups to form when Because Furman Matters launched. And eight have gone on to become Furman Trustees.

Enthusiastic parent leaders and donors proved infectious for faculty and staff involved with fundraising efforts. "Parents have continually proved to be an energized group. They love the experience their students are having at Furman and they always want to have an impact. Their influence on this campaign’s success is truly remarkable and we are incredibly grateful," said Vice President for Development Mike Gatchell ’91. Parent leadership set goals, opened new doors, and served as advocates for building the University’s endowment, supporting capital projects and providing more scholarship funds. The Trone Student Center, made possible by former parents David ‘77 and June Trone and Robert and Margaret Hill ’83, is representative of the significant influence of philanthropic parents on this historic campaign.

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GP Grandparent of a Furman Student
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