SOME PEOPLE OVERCOME GREAT ODDS TO BE GATORS. Fortitude, hope and sense of obligation push them to reach higher than their parents could. Some people are confident that destinies are made and refuse to allow circumstances to determine their fate.

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FIVE REASONS TO CARE

1. It transforms the state of Florida by increasing the number of college-educated citizens from all walks of life.

2. It improves Florida by raising families out of poverty, creating healthier communities and generating a stronger workforce.

3. It ensures that Florida’s brightest and most talented students have a chance to earn degrees from the state’s flagship university.

4. It helps end generations of unmet academic and professional potential in low-income families.

5. It is one of President Machen’s most endearing and important legacies and supporting it is a way to honor Bernie and Chris for their decade of service to UF.

WHAT CAN I DO?

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