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Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

It’s now an annual tradition for University of Florida students to gather and celebrate the philanthropic generosity of donors on Grateful Gator Day. Join your fellow classmates on Wednesday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Plaza of the Americas.

At this 3rd annual Grateful Gator Day, you will have the opportunity to thank donors for their commitment to The Gator Nation®. Free pizza and t-shirts will be available for all participants.

So what exactly *is* the impact of donors?

* State funding only accounts for roughly 18 percent of the university’s annual budget. Without support of our generous donors, your student experience would not be possible.
* Gifts from alumni, parents and friends provide critical resources to support the more than  
  9,000 active research projects across campus.
* With more than 950 student organizations, private support creates a holistic educational  
  experience for UF’s 50,000 students.

More than 99,900 alumni and friends donated to UF in fiscal year 2017. Stop by Plaza of the Americas to help us thank donors who support this great institution. Let’s show how grateful gators say thank you!

Go Gators!

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