



GREENHOUSE SCHOLARS

Gresham Partners Proudly Sponsors *The Community Table*, a Fundraising Dinner Event for Greenhouse Scholars

Gresham Partners, LLC, an independent investment and wealth management firm, proudly sponsored for a seventh consecutive year *The Community Table*. This annual celebrity chef farm dinner to benefit [Greenhouse Scholars](#) took place on June 1st at Elawa Farm in Lake Forest, Illinois. Greenhouse Scholars is an educational non-profit organization that is dedicated to developing leaders who will evolve the communities of the world.

The evening was attended by about 120 guests and included a cocktail reception followed by an exquisite dinner prepared by Chef Henry Hill. Currently a food and beverage formulation consultant and a partner in a brand accelerator firm, Chef Hill previously served as Executive Chef at the Michelin-starred Dusek's Board & Beer restaurant, where he was known for preparing dishes that were expertly paired with the restaurant's extensive and rotating beer menu.

Throughout the evening guests enjoyed the opportunity to visit with several Greenhouse Scholars from Illinois and hear their inspirational stories. Ted Neild, president and chief investment officer of Gresham and a member of the Greenhouse Scholars Illinois Board, commented that "Gresham is very pleased to continue to be an enthusiastic sponsor of Greenhouse Scholars and this outstanding event, which supports the many highly talented and motivated – but severely under-resourced – students that Greenhouse Scholars helps. Hearing these students describe what they are accomplishing with their lives and in their communities makes us proud to be associated with them and Greenhouse Scholars."

More than a college scholarship program, Greenhouse Scholars' provides holistic and crucial support to extraordinary but under-resourced college students who are leaders and role models in their communities. This support includes mentorship, peer support, internships, professional networking, an annual summer symposium, skills modules, financial support and impact planning. 74% of Scholars are the first generation in their family to attend college and this approach has resulted in a 95% college graduation rate, which is seven times higher for the Scholars than their peers.

"It is a privilege to have Gresham Partners investing in Greenhouse Scholars year after year at *The Community Table*," said Pete Burrige, Founder and CEO of Greenhouse Scholars. "Gresham has truly been a pillar of support for our organization, from sponsoring Scholars and backing flex-funding projects to employee engagement with new scholar selection and serving as mentors. Gresham's commitment to Greenhouse Scholars has immensely impacted our community."

About Gresham Partners, LLC

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About Greenhouse Scholars

Greenhouse Scholars, an education non-profit organization founded in 2005, serves low-income college students who are exceptionally high performing. Scholars are selected based on academic achievement, service to community, demonstrated leadership skills and financial need. Through its "Whole Person" approach of intellectual, academic, professional and financial support, Greenhouse Scholars cultivates leaders to change low-income families and communities. To date, Greenhouse Scholars has served nearly 277 students from Colorado, Illinois, and Georgia and North Carolina.

To learn more about Greenhouse Scholars, please visit www.greenhousescholars.org, or contact Monica Beckford Curry at 312.784.3213 or mbcurry@greenhousescholars.org.