## GUNNERS



'Tis the season — time to look back on the people who made your Princeton days a little brighter (and a LOT tastier). Think about it: who kept you going during late nights, long weeks, and post-darty Sundays at Cannon? For most of us, the answer is simple: **Bill**.

Cannon wants to keep that same feeling alive for the next generation of Gunners, which is why we launched the **Thrive in '25** campaign.

But here's the deal: we're down to the wire. Only **45 days** left to close the gap, and we still need a serious push to hit our goal and break ground on **the Cannon Kitchen + Dining Room Expansion** in early 2026.

So, we're creating something special for everyone who knows and loves **BILL CONRAD**. This whole project started because Bill deserves a bigger, better kitchen — not the tiny one he somehow uses to produce the best food on the Street. The space is cramped, the equipment is aging, and he still manages to take care of hundreds of us like it's nothing.

The new kitchen (and the expanded dining room that grew from that idea) is our chance to give back to the guy who gave so much to us. BUT... we actually need to pay for all of this.

Every gift matters, but to hit our goal, we're looking for commitments that represent your love of Bill and the Club. Think big and consider a **3-year pledge**, totally doable when broken up, and it makes a huge impact. Everyone who contributes to the Bill Conrad Kitchen Fund will have their name on a special certificate that we'll present to Bill at **Reunions 2026**, right as construction kicks off.

Let's do this for the guy who fed us the *best* food on the Street, who somehow remembered everyone's favorite meals, who asked how you



were doing on days when you really needed it. This is our chance to give back to the person who showed up for us — every single day. Bill **was** Cannon during your time in the Club — and honestly, he still is.

So, now's the moment to show up for him, even if you've already supported

Thrive in '25. Please make a gift or pledge that truly reflects the ♥ you have for

Bill Conrad and for Cannon. Or, if you want to jump on it now, you can donate

using the QR code or through the Club's website.



Thank you — seriously. This project only happens if we come together the way Cannon always does.

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