

# We Made It!

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## CANNON DIAL ELM CLUB



Friends,

I am SO HAPPY to report that, with the help of so many of you, the **Thrive in '25** Campaign has achieved its goal of raising \$1,500,000!!! On behalf of everyone on the Graduate Board of Cannon Dial Elm Club, as well as our current and future undergraduate members, and your fellow Cannon, Dial, Elm, DEC and CDE alumni, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED US THIS CRITICAL GOAL!

Last Thursday, confident that we would achieve this goal, we went before the Princeton Planning Board and secured their approval for the **Thrive** project – the expansion of our kitchen and servery and the 50% enlargement of our dining room to better serve our membership. The Planning Board's verbal approval will be formally memorialized in a resolution at their meeting of March 5, setting the table for the start of construction (e.g., digging the foundation for the corner piers) next month. Major construction is scheduled to begin immediately after Reunions in order to finish by the start of classes in early September 2026. I assure you all the Club members, including the 113 members who joined us just two weeks ago and the newly elected officer corps, are excited to see and use the expanded facilities when they return in the Fall.

Updates on our progress will be provided in my future newsletters, and photos of the construction will be posted and available to review on the Club's website throughout the process.

Thank you again to the 395 alumni who made a donation for **Thrive in '25**. It's incredible to see the support of so many of you. A special THANK YOU to our Elite and Select Sponsors who were especially generous to the club.

## Thrive in '25

### Elite Sponsors

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So please plan to stop by at Reunions to join us to honor our **Thrive in '25** Sponsors. For our Elite Sponsors, we will be dedicating several rooms, dining room tables and permanent spots

at the bar to them! And, of course, we hope you will be back for Homecoming '26 to see the results of the Campaign for yourself.

Until I see you, much health and happiness to all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CF' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Chuck  
Chuck Freyer  
Chair  
Graduate Board of Trustees