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From the moment your child enrolls at Union, you are part of our family. Our faculty and the entire College community are proud to partner with you as champions of your student’s success. Together, we will encourage students to explore their passions, broaden their horizons and discover themselves. We invite you to join the Parents Circle and support the educational programs and activities that will make your child’s Union experience extraordinary.

The Parents Circle is a philanthropic group that works in concert with school leaders to enhance the Union experience for students and their families by supporting faculty, staff and the broader campus community. Members become College insiders and investors in its success, ultimately developing stronger ties to their student’s Union experience.

Parents Circle members make annual leadership gifts of $5,000 or more. The generosity shared by Parents Circle families has an immediate impact on the College’s institutional priorities. Gifts may be directed to honor a Union mentor or professor, or in support of a particular department or program.

Parents Circle families are valued ambassadors for the College in their home communities. They enjoy many opportunities to deepen their connection to the College, including:

- Invitations to special events with College leaders, including Parents Circle receptions, an annual Parents Circle meeting and the annual Feigenbaum Forum on Innovation and Creativity
- Complimentary tickets to select athletic events
- Opportunities to network with fellow Union parents and attend Union events in their local community
- Access to Becker Career Center resources and opportunities to share professional expertise by mentoring students
- Recognition in publications and at select events

“Education and community participation are cornerstone family values for us. We are happy to be members of the Parents Circle and to contribute to the Union community.”

– Liz and Rick Solazzo P’20, Parents Circle Co-Chairs with children Peter and Michael ’20 (front)