



# WORKING TOGETHER

A **THANK YOU** TO OUR DONORS

We want to say a huge thank you to you.

We were touched by the warm response to our appeal for donations to help students. Your support has meant that those affected by the pandemic have not had to worry about their financial situation. There has also



been extra provision to help the wellbeing of our undergraduate and postgraduate communities. The Fellows have been able to continue to deliver an excellent level of teaching in different circumstances, and College resources have been enhanced to improve the learning experience for students.

The loyalty and support from our alumni and friends in recent years has meant that at this challenging time, we have been able to be resilient as a College. From the generosity of Bishop Bateman 670 years ago, through to the kind donations we receive today, philanthropy plays such an important role in enabling the Trinity Hall community to remain strong in difficult times.

On behalf of all of the undergraduates, postgraduates, Fellows and staff here in College – thank you for your generosity. We are incredibly grateful for your support and the difference it has made. #THtogeTHer

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# THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATIONS

*Thanks to you and your support, here are some of the ways we have been able to help students over the past year.*

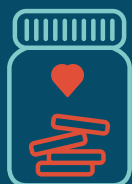
£117,176 raised to support students affected by the pandemic



We awarded 70 Cambridge Bursaries to undergraduates from lower income households



Plus, we offered 26 Top-Up Bursaries to Freshers in 2019



£484,000 spent on postgraduate student support



£374,000 spent on undergraduate student support



We offered 28 postgraduate studentships in 2019, including 15 for freshers

*“Even amidst a global pandemic my experience here at the University of Cambridge, although cut short, is something that I will cherish. Over the course of my time here I have listened to some of the world’s most influential people speak, worked with some of the brightest up and coming young professionals, and rubbed shoulders with the leaders of biotechnology. Being in an ecosystem that constantly challenges you and surrounds you with like-minded individuals from across the world has been enthralling. I would like to thank all the donors who have helped me in my Cambridge journey.”*

Jialin (2019, Bioscience Enterprise, MPhil)

*“Last year I continued to undertake research for my PhD, I supervised undergraduates and gave lectures in the Faculty. I presented a paper at a conference and have recently been published. I have learned a lot during my time at Trinity Hall. I can write without exaggeration that receiving a studentship for my PhD has changed my life for which I will always remain thankful!”*

Benedek (2017, History, PhD)

# WE ARE MORE RESILIENT TOGETHER

The challenges imposed by the pandemic are being overcome with the support of donations from alumni across the globe. Your generosity has helped bring security to members of our community who have been affected by an unexpected change of circumstances. Here are a few words of appreciation from some students who have benefitted from your invaluable support:

*“The grant helped to cover increased household bills during lockdown. It made a huge difference. The funds alleviated financial pressure, enabling me to focus more on my exams and work. I wish to thank the generous donors for their kind donations that enabled my award and contributed to a successful academic year.”*

Alan (2019, Theology & Religious Studies)

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*“I am grateful to every donor as their support is pivotal to the learning experience of so many students. I genuinely benefitted a lot in so many aspects and this made my time at Cambridge memorable! A grant helped me be an active member of the kickboxing society, which contributed to my mental health. During the Coronavirus crisis and being unable to go home, the funds available for students were key to us as international students.”*

One (2019, African Studies)

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*“I would like to share my sincerest thanks to those whose donations made my research possible. During the incredibly uncertain times of Coronavirus, it has become increasingly clear to me what a privilege it is to have the security that this studentship affords.”*

Emma (2019, Philosophy, PhD)

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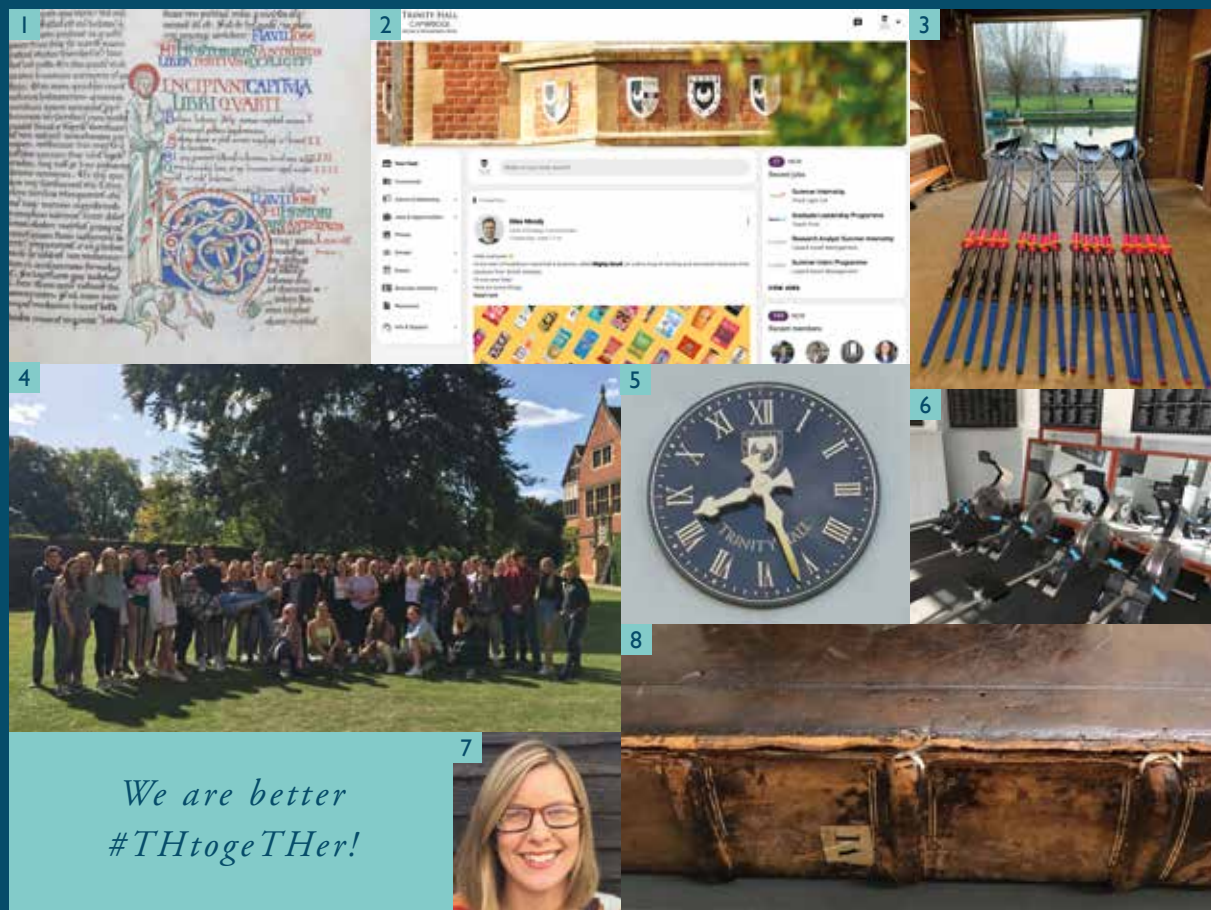
We are sorry that we are not able to host our donors' events in person at the moment. We will send you details of any online events we can offer. Please see our full list of events online: [www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/alumni/events/](http://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/alumni/events/)

Thank you for your support.

# HOW YOUR SUPPORT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE ACROSS THE COLLEGE

*Donations have had a huge impact on the Trinity Hall community over the past academic year.*

We have been able to spend over £858k supporting the students who need it most, as well as improving our resources. Donations also played a vital role in supporting students affected by the pandemic.



1. A medieval manuscript, digitised by the Archive & Library team, available on the Cambridge Digital Library.
2. LinkHall online platform: [www.linkhall.org](http://www.linkhall.org) is available to the whole community.
3. THBC's new set of oars.
4. Students on our annual BaNES (Bath and North East Somerset) Residential, carried out by the Admissions & Tutorial team in September 2019.
5. Detail of the Pavilion clock at Wychfield Site.
6. THBC's new, world-class rowing machines.
7. Julia McRae, our newly-hired Mental Health Practitioner.
8. The detail of the conservation work done by the Archive & Library team in one of our books.

*We are better  
#THtogether!*



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