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Together, we are #JUStrong



Greetings and welcome back to the #JUStrong newsletter!

In the last month, our world has changed in ways we never could have imagined. What started out as a hashtag on the Jacksonville University Parents Facebook group has launched into an inspiring campaign raising over **\$75,000** for our students in need. We've connected with 180 parents and families, nearly 1,000 alumni and 450 Dolphin Nurses through text and e-mail, and after hearing all of your stories, one thing rings true: **together, we are #JUStrong**.

While this will be the final weekly #JUStrong newsletter, here are a few ways to keep your #JUStrong spirit alive:

- Receive a limited edition #JUStrong t-shirt by making a gift of \$25 or more to the [Nellie Student Support Fund](#) by May 31.
- Take advantage of this special opportunity to [purchase a brick at the River House](#) for a discounted price! Leave your legacy on campus in honor of a 2020 graduate or share a brick with a group of your former classmates. All proceeds will support the Nellie Student Support Fund.
- Open a door for a student or alumna by sharing an internship or job opportunity with the Career Resource Center. With more companies announcing hiring freezes and internship cancellations, many of our graduates are still searching for job and internship opportunities. If you have any leads or are able to offer a virtual internship or informational interview, please email us at careers@ju.edu.
- This weekend, we officially welcomed our largest graduating class ever into the Dolphin alumni family! Watch the inspiring messages from President Cost '81 and Provost Sapienza as they congratulate our [Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral](#) graduates.
- Show your appreciation for DolphiNurses everywhere by [completing one of these gratitude signs](#) and sending it a hospital or nursing home in your area in time for National Nurses Week, May 6-12.

Although we are facing uncertain times, we know these things to be true: we care about our students and we care about each other. **That's what it means to be a part of the Dolphin Family.**

During a virtual address to the Jacksonville University community, President Cost '81 emphasized, "No coronavirus is going to shake the moorings of what we believe in...**What I'm seeing in the Jacksonville University people is an empathy, humanity and goodwill that is so encouraging that I know we will come out of this stronger in the end.** There's a tremendous amount of hard work ahead of us, but I want to thank you for keeping the core of the Jacksonville University culture together as we work our way through this together." [Watch President Cost's full remarks online.](#)

Stay #JUStrong.

- Your Office of Alumni and Family Engagement

P.S.: Remember, we are always just a phone call or [email](#) away and encourage you all to reach out – we love hearing from you. Be sure to stay connected with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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