



## **Gresham Partners Proudly Sponsors *The Community Table*, a Fundraising Dinner Event for Greenhouse Scholars**

Gresham Partners, LLC, an independent investment and wealth management firm, proudly sponsored *The Community Table* for the fifth consecutive year. This annual celebrity chef farm dinner, which benefits [Greenhouse Scholars](#), took place on June 10 at Elawa Farm in Lake Forest, Ill. Greenhouse Scholars is an educational non-profit organization that is dedicated to developing leaders who will evolve the communities of the world.

The evening, which was attended by about 200 guests, included a cocktail reception on the lawn of historic Elawa Farm followed by an exquisite dinner prepared by Chef Ed Sura, Executive Chef of the Park Hyatt Chicago's NoMI Kitchen. Growing up on a farm in Michigan, sparked Chef Ed's deep appreciation of approachable, rustic dishes full of fresh, local ingredients. In 2016 Sura was named a semifinalist for the James Beard Foundation's Rising Chef Award. Throughout the evening, guests also enjoyed the opportunity to visit with several Greenhouse Scholars from Illinois and hear their inspirational stories.

"This marked our fifth year as an enthusiastic sponsor of this outstanding event, which supports the Greenhouse Scholars organization and the many highly talented and motivated, but under-resourced, students they help," observed Ted Neild, president and chief investment officer of Gresham and a member of the Greenhouse Scholars Illinois Board. "Once again, the Scholars who attended the event and told their stories demonstrated why they deserve our support and why we are so proud to be aligned with them and this very impactful and successful program."

More than a college scholarship program, Greenhouse Scholars' provides holistic and crucial support to extraordinary but under-resourced college students who are leaders and role models in their communities. This approach includes mentorship, peer support, internships, professional networking, an annual summer symposium, skills modules, financial support, and impact planning. 73% of Scholars are the first generation in their family to attend college and with Greenhouse Scholars' support 93% of them have graduated from college, which is 11 times higher than their peers!

"We are sincerely thankful, once again, to count Gresham Partners as a sponsor of *The Community Table*," said Pete Burridge, Founder and CEO of Greenhouse Scholars. "Gresham Partners and their staff have been involved on many levels – through financial donations and as volunteers and mentors – which has been indispensable to our organization and the success of our mission."

**About Gresham Partners, LLC**

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**About Greenhouse Scholars**

Greenhouse Scholars, an education non-profit organization founded in 2005, serves low-income college students who are exceptionally high performing. Scholars are selected based on academic achievement, service to community, demonstrated leadership skills, and financial need. Through its "Whole Person" approach of intellectual, academic, professional, and financial support Greenhouse Scholars cultivates leaders to change low-income families and communities. To date, Greenhouse Scholars has served nearly 200 students from Colorado, Illinois, and Georgia.

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