Dear I-House Resident Council Member Alumni,

Please allow us to introduce ourselves. I am Mikey Mohan, the current Open Gateway Fellow, pursuing my Ph.D. in Geography, and I see myself as a global citizen accustomed to a nomadic lifestyle. I am very passionate about educating people about the importance of environmental conservation and the differences they can make as a community. At I-House, I strive to forge lifelong friendships and a sense of social responsibility among its residents.

And I am Benny Corona, I-House scholarship recipient and graduate student at the Goldman School of Public Policy. I am the current Resident Council Vice-Chair, and I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to give back to a community which has given me so much: lifelong friendships, expanding perspectives, fun, and access to a global community. I look forward to continuing to serve the student community and help make the space more accessible for perspectives that are impacted by the most pressing public policy issues in our shared global communities!

Thank you so much for your support and dedicated service to I-House as a former Council member. You experienced firsthand how vital building a sense of community and a world of greater understanding is at I-House.

International House will be participating in this year's Big Give— UC Berkeley's annual 24-hour fundraising blitz on Thursday, March 12th. We are pleased to announce that former Resident Council Member Nancy Stock Tivol (IH 1965-67) is presenting a Big Give matching challenge donation to encourage current and former Resident Council members to support Big Give.

We are leading the charge to assist I-House to get 180 gifts to unlock the Resident Council match and writing to you today as current Resident Council Members to encourage you to help us with this lofty goal. We appreciate your consideration and support. All Resident Council donors will be listed on the I-House's Big Give Resident Council Wall of Gratitude at *ihouse.berkeley.edu/bgresidentcouncilmatch*.

Ways you can contribute to Big Give:

Give Now via VIP link *biggive.berkeley.edu/vip* to make an online gift:
- Go to: *biggive.berkeley.edu/vip;*
- Enter $ amount, ($10 gift minimum), click Continue;
- Click Browse List. Make sure you click the Programs button!
- Choose a Program, scroll to > International House;
- Choose a Giving Opportunity, scroll to > The Fund for I-House;
- Follow the prompts to make your secure gift.
- **For your gift to be included in the Resident Council Match, please write your name how you would like it to appear on the Wall of Gratitude and your Resident Council years in the additional details about my support section/I am giving in honor** of section located in the giving form. A pictorial instruction sheet is enclosed.

During Big Give:
- Participate by giving an online gift at *ihouse.berkeley.edu/biggive2020* anytime from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11th, to Thursday, March 12th, at 9:00 p.m.**, **PST.** Please write your name how you would like it to appear on the Wall of Gratitude and your Resident Council years in the additional details about my support section/I am giving in honor of section located in the giving form. A pictorial instruction sheet is enclosed.

Contribute by check:
- All checks need to be made out to UCBF, noted that it is for I-House Big Give Resident Council Challenge, and must be received at I-House **no later than 3/11/2020**. Checks can be mailed to **2299 Piedmont Ave, Berkeley, CA 94720**, or dropped off.

Again, a BIG thanks for all of your support of I-House!

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Benny Corona