What does Hume Hall mean to me?

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The answer is quite simple: it is a home. Hume Hall is refuge for young adults with one thing in common: a bright future. It is a community filled with different races, genders, and orientations yet it is a family. It is a tribe filled with different majors, interests, and friends yet it is a house. Everyone here has worked for what they have. Whether they are a part of the Honors Program or got placed here by luck (yay me), they are still here to learn, grow, and succeed. Our family members here range from first generation students to 3rd and 4th legacy students. Our one goal in mind, however, is to live the college experience.
This residence means so much to me. Simple things from baking brownies for our fellow floor members, consoling mates on a heartbreak, or even having a jamming session without very good dancing. That is what makes Hume Hall more than a dorm residence, it is what makes it a home. Being able to knock on my neighbors door and borrow something like sugar or a calculator is why the dorms are so convenient. Being able to watch the Super Bowl in the floor commons area (socially distanced) gathered around a single laptop is what this college experience is about.

When you ask me what Hume Hall means to me I can only sum it up in one word. One word that I can listen to and nod my head and say “Yes! that is what Hume means to me”. That word is FAMILY. Hume Hall is my family away from home. They are people I can go to when I need help. These are the friends I can call on when I am sad. They are the hall mates that are always willing to give advice. Even the pranksters that bring as smile to my face make this place my home. These people are my family.