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I grew up in Cache Valley, went to Sky View High School before enrolling at Utah State, married a girl from Logan, and two of our daughters are currently at USU, so I bleed Aggie Blue. My time at USU was everything that I could have wished for, from the academic opportunities to the amazing student life on campus.

My wife Jennifer and I have stayed involved with USU because we gained so much from our time at school. Each year, we host an Aggie Ice Cream social at our home, bringing together USU alumni from the area. It's a great way to see old friends, and to help recruit new Aggies.

I have served on the board of the School of Accountancy and currently serve as the chair of the National Advisory Board of the Huntsman School of Business. My time serving on these boards has provided wonderful opportunities to interact with faculty and staff, and to engage firsthand with the amazing students at USU. My firm, Tanner LLC, has also benefitted tremendously from involvement with USU, and we have gained a number of incredible employees from our recruiting in Logan.

I'm Building Huntsman because I believe in the power of education to change lives, because I believe USU provides great opportunities for anyone willing to work hard, and because of what USU did for me. I encourage all of you to get involved. Find ways to help the next generation of students. Visit campus, speak in classes, mentor a student, recruit. You might also want to encourage high schoolers in your neighborhoods to look at USU.

Every one of us has the power to help Build Huntsman and propel us forward in our journey to the top-tier. It's as simple as:

- Coming to campus
- Speaking in a class
- Mentoring students
- Hiring our students
- Making a gift

Visit [huntsman.usu.edu](https://huntsman.usu.edu) to get involved and help Build Huntsman for the next generation of Aggies.

