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2019 Donor Impact Report

Giving

Donors gave $1,260,115 in calendar year 2019

Gifts by Source

- Alumni: 83.5%
- Friends: 7.4%
- Faculty & Staff: 11.1%
- Corporations: 7.5%

Several donors are counted twice due to faculty/staff who are also alumni.

Gifts by Type

- Cash: 81.5%
- Pledge: 5.4%
- Planned Giving: 10%
- In-Kind Donation: 3%
- Matched: 0.1%

Student enrollment 2018-19

- Dental Hygiene—B.S.D.H.: 34
- Dental Hygiene—Master’s: 24
- Master of Dental Therapy: 6
- Dental Therapy / B.S. Dental Hygiene: 16
- Doctor of Dental Surgery: 434
- Advanced Education & Graduate Programs: 79
- Program for Advanced Standing Students: 48

Total: 641*

* Values can vary

Scholarship & awards

126 students received $524,471 in donor-funded scholarships and awards in 2018-19*

Your gifts at work

$2.8M in philanthropic income was invested in scholarships, research, digital technology, and more in calendar year 2019.

83% of donors are University of Minnesota Alumni

* Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019
Thank you for giving to the School of Dentistry. The value of your philanthropic generosity grows with each passing year. It enables us to do important work, which otherwise might be left undone. This work defines the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and enables our ability to meet our land grant mission of education, research and service. It is my privilege to share that, because of you, nearly $1.3 million dollars was donated in 2019. Your contributions enable us to provide an exceptional educational experience, discover new solutions to complex problems, and most importantly, to serve the people of Minnesota and beyond.

The individuals highlighted in this report reflect our focus on scholarships for students, clinical research, and digital technology. These initiatives represent only a few of the many ways your generosity makes an impact at our School. I hope our annual Impact Report will inform and inspire you.

Thank you for your generosity in 2019 and for continuing to include the School of Dentistry in your philanthropic priorities.

With gratitude,
Gary C. Anderson, D.D.S., M.S.
Dean, Professor

Your gift creates opportunities >>

Student Scholarships

The scholarships are a generous relief of my dental school tuition. They motivate me to work hard and make the very most of my time in school. Donors inspire me to one day do the same for someone else. I believe that being grateful and giving is something that will always come full circle. After graduating, I want to practice near the Twin Cities and one day own a dental practice.

Alexander Nguyen
DDS Class of 2020

Clinical Research

We are grateful for donor support that expands our capacity to bring new discoveries to the clinical setting. Gifts to the Frank W. Veden Endowment for Clinical Research help us improve and expedite the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral disease for patients.

Eric Schiffman, DDS, MS
Director, Oral Health Clinical Research Center

Digital Dentistry

The School of Dentistry is expanding the technology available to students. Now, more than ever, it is necessary to prepare students for the future. My classmates and I have invaluable opportunities gaining experience in areas such as CAD/CAM, intraoral scanners, and digital dentures. I am excited about the continued expansion of digital dentistry and grateful to the generous donors who make it possible.

Megan Strehlke
DDS Class of 2020