



# SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

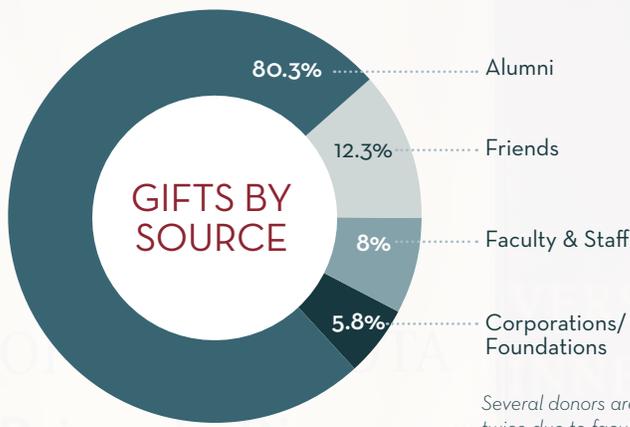
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## Your Giving Matters

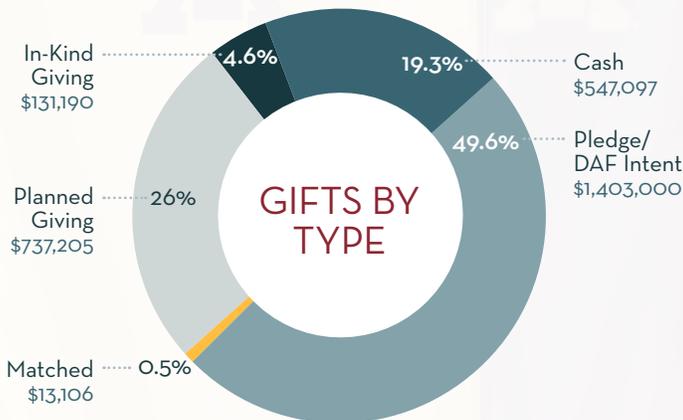
### 2018 DONOR IMPACT REPORT

#### Giving

DONORS GAVE **\$2,831,600**  
IN CALENDAR YEAR 2018



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



#### Your Gifts AT WORK

# \$1.3M

in gifts used to support the School of Dentistry

#### Student ENROLLMENT 2017-18

\* September 2017

# Total 642

- 39 Dental Hygiene—B.S.
- 25 Dental Hygiene—Master's Degree
- 21 Dental Therapy / B.S. Dental Hygiene
- 428 Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 97 Advanced Education & Graduate Programs
- 32 Program for Advanced Standing Students

# 129

students received

#### Scholarship & AWARDS

# \$430,884

in donor-funded scholarships and awards

**80%** of donors are University of Minnesota Alumni

**26%** of gifts are planned giving

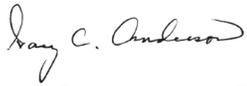
# A Note of THANKS

Thank you for your outstanding support in 2018. Your generosity greatly benefits our faculty, staff, students, and the patients we serve. The \$2.8 million raised in 2018 helps make dental education more affordable. It provides outreach opportunities for students to care for patients across the state, including in Willmar and Hibbing clinics. It makes possible advances in research, and it does much more.

This report provides a snapshot of how your gifts make a difference. The stories of students featured below highlight the opportunities you helped provide that enhance our ability to prepare students for the digital age of dentistry, inspire exploration and discovery, and ease the financial burden of dental education. These are important components of our philanthropic goals going forward that will make us a better School of Dentistry.

I am proud to have you as a member of our donor community and look forward to what we can accomplish together.

With gratitude,



**Gary C. Anderson, D.D.S., M.S.**  
Dean, Professor



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## Your gift creates OPPORTUNITIES

### Orthodontics 3D Lab



“The orthodontic clinic recently expanded its use of 3D technology. This is important because it can help increase productivity, reduce appointment times, and improve the quality of care for patients. I am grateful to donors who are willing to give back to improve our education and enhance the patient experience.”

**Nate VanLaecken, DDS**  
ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT

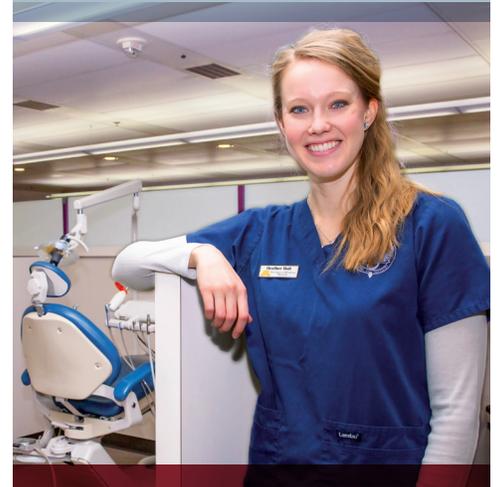
### Student Summer Research



“I worked in a lab that looked at molecular players that contributed to the pain experienced in sickle cell anemia. I enjoyed my time in the lab so much that I reapplied and was then able to work on cancer pain. These opportunities have solidified my passion for research and have allowed me to explore new and intriguing fields that I had not considered previously.”

**Hannah Morgan**  
DDS CLASS OF 2021

### Scholarships



“The scholarships are an acknowledgment of my achievements, and a relief for my family to know that the financial burdens of dental school are lessened. These scholarships convey the community present around the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. I am grateful for the donors that made these scholarships possible.”

**Heather Holt**  
DDS CLASS OF 2019