



2023
Donor Impact
Report



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2023-24 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

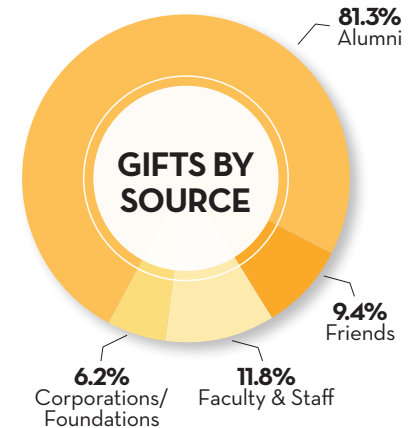
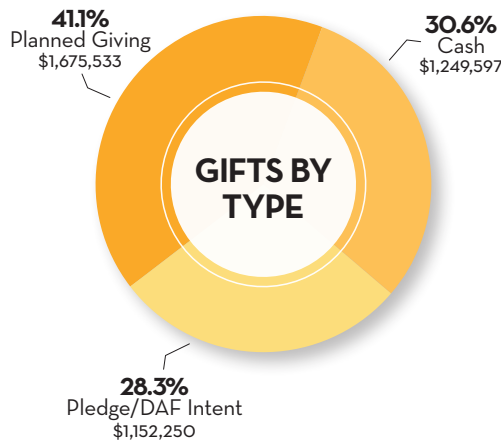
- 42** Dental Hygiene-B.S.D.H.
- 7** Dental Hygiene-Master's
- 22** Dental Therapy/
B.S. Dental Hygiene
- 417** Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 84** Advanced Education &
Graduate Programs
- 32** Program for Advanced
Standing Students

604 TOTAL STUDENTS*
*Values can vary



689 TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS

81% of Donors are University of Minnesota Alumni



2023-24 DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

as of 12/21/23

- 179** Scholarships Awarded
- 121** Scholarship Recipients
- \$1,536,333** Scholarship Dollars Awarded

Thank You from the Dean

Nearly
20%
of students are recipients
of donor-funded
scholarships



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Thank you for your tremendous show of support in 2023! The faculty, staff and students at the School of Dentistry are grateful for your gifts totaling more than \$4 million dollars.

The 2023 Donor Impact Report features recent examples of the impact of your giving. From scholarships that help minimize students' debt, to summer research fellowships that expand minds, to the digital technology that leads to improved patient care and well-prepared students - you are shaping the future of our school and dentistry.

We are thankful for all you've made possible this year and in the years to come.

With gratitude,

Keith A. Mays, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, School of Dentistry

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Your Gifts Made It Happen

SCHOLARSHIPS

"School is expensive, and every bit counts. This scholarship will help me with my future plans and goals. After graduating, I plan to join a practice in Minnesota to begin my career as a general dentist. I am proud to be a recipient of this scholarship and will work hard to uphold the values of this fund."

- Mariah Johnson, DDS '24



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

The School of Dentistry embraces advancing digital curriculum. Students learn and practice using the latest tools and technology so they graduate at the forefront of the profession. The Cone Beam CT has improved patient care and prepared students.



SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES



Ten students engaged in and advanced research through the Summer Research Fellowship Program in 2023

"This experience has complemented the theoretical knowledge gained through my curriculum and also provided a more robust, practical understanding of these concepts. The program has instilled in me a deeper appreciation for the balance between research and clinical practice, which I believe is essential for any healthcare professional dedicated to delivering evidence-based care."

- Cannie Cui, DDS '26

