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Impact Report
2016*



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Thank You

for making this year amazing!



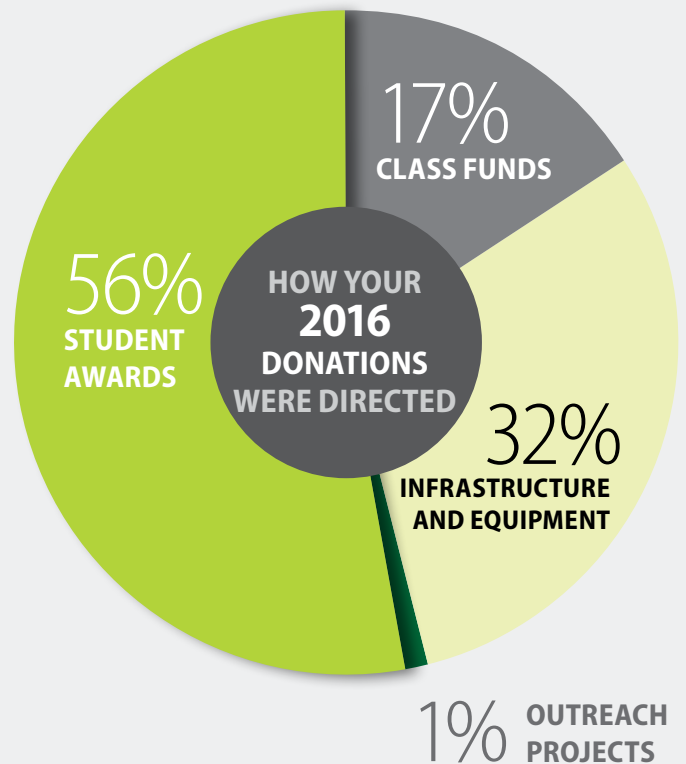
DR. GERRY USWAK, DEAN, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Take great pride in knowing that you are transforming the lives of our young people who will, in turn, make a meaningful impact on their communities as educated, informed and engaged citizens. I thank you for your generosity; it's a powerful and exemplary demonstration of your commitment to the college and our students.



STACEY SCHEWAGA, LEADERSHIP GIVING AND DONOR RELATIONS OFFICER, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Your generosity not only touches our students' lives every day, it also inspires them to make a difference in the world. We are truly grateful for your commitment to the College of Dentistry, and for the key role you play in our students' success.



BROCK WILDE, CLASS OF 2017, PAST RECIPIENT OF WESTERN CANADA DENTAL BURSARY, LORNE AND MABEL CONNELL AWARD, AND COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CANADA INC. DR. GORDON NIKIFORUK SCHOLARSHIP

"Upon graduation I will be moving to rural Alberta where I plan to establish my career while giving back and contributing to my community. I look forward to spending more time with my family and pursuing my goals."



STUDENTS WORKING ON THE CLINIC FLOOR

Class giving creates inspiration. The Class of 1990 focused their donation on upgrades and renovations to the student lab on the clinic floor. New equipment has been acquired and in May 2017, renovations will take place. "The new vacumix is incredible," said Daniel Salloum, class of 2017. "We spend a lot of time in the lab so having working equipment saves enormous amounts of time, and the upcoming upgrades will be significant to everyone."

The state of giving at the College of Dentistry is growing. You, our

Alumni and friends, you continue to share your financial gifts to support the people and programs you are passionate about in the College of Dentistry. And 2016 was record breaking.

\$267,293

donated in 2016

Third highest amount raised in a year

160

donors in 2016

most donors EVER

\$2,056

was raised on One Day for Students in March

our first giving day

DID YOU KNOW?

... the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan and the International College of Dentists have donated to our college every year for more than 30 years.

... we have one family that has been giving to our college for more than 21 consecutive years. They are not dentistry alumni but people with a strong commitment to dental education.



THE LATE DR. GEORGE CONNELL

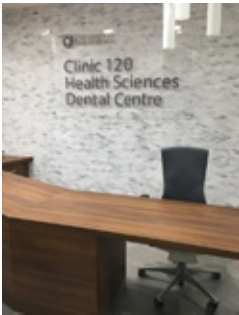
The Lorne and Mabel Connell memorial award was established in 1969 by their children George and Mary Louise. In 2016, the original endowment was increased thanks to a gift from the estate of late Dr. George Connell. People who include the College of Dentistry in their wills create a legacy of opportunity for students now and into the future.



MARINA JONES, CLASS OF 2017, RECIPIENT OF THE SYDNEY GELMON AND DR. W. A. COTTER MEMORIAL AWARDS

"Dentistry has given me a purpose in life that challenges me to be at my best and I have to focus on taking care of my own health if I am going to help others. My journey through dental school has been challenging and, with that challenge, I have seen positive change with regards to how I handle stressful situations and how I fuel my body to allow me to carry out tasks, both mental and physical, that I need to be a dentist."

As donors, realize that to accomplish more we need to work together.



CLINIC 120 WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH DONOR SUPPORT

Clinic 120 Health Sciences Dental Centre, funded through donor support, is much more than a new General Practice Residency (GPR) clinic. It is a space that brings oral health education to the forefront. With three operatories and state-of-the-art equipment, students and residents will use Clinic 120 to treat patients who are often at their most vulnerable.

“It’s exciting for the university community to have a dental clinic grounded right within Health Sciences. It’s great exposure for dentistry and reinforces that dentistry is part of health care.”

Dr. Mohan Teekasingh, GPR Program Director

Your generosity honours the legacy of support shown by generations of alumni, parents and friends of the college of dentistry. Thank you for investing in our students, strengthening the college and furthering our academic mission in this critical way.

Looking ahead to 2017 and beyond

You brought so much joy in 2016 through your support for everything from building a new clinic to assisting dental students financially. You have built dreams, created hope and inspired the next generation of oral health professionals.

Looking to the future, there is much excitement about new opportunities for growth and celebration. In 2017, the College of Dentistry will welcome a new dean and we will celebrate the official opening of Clinic 120 Health Sciences Dental Centre.

Also in 2017, our focus will turn to a new vision for the student clinic and creating a space where we can continue to be a leader in dental education.

In 2018, the College of Dentistry will mark a golden jubilee, 50 years of providing dental education in the province of Saskatchewan. Now that’s a milestone worth celebrating.

The momentum is building and relationships are growing; we hope you will continue to be part of it all.

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