

## **American Association of Orthodontists Political Action Committee (AAOPAC)**

Below is the informal 2019 AAOPAC report. A more formal report will be presented at Annual Session. As you can see, it was another successful AAOPAC year, despite it being a non-election year for most Members of Congress.

Contributions in 2019 totaled over \$304,000, making this the fourth consecutive year that the AAOPAC has fundraised over \$300,000 in personal contributions. There were 637 members who contributed in 2019. The biggest area of decline was those members categorized as Active (579 members in 2018 versus 424 in 2019) or Retired (22 members in 2018 versus 9 in 2019). It is worth noting that Student membership contributions remained the same.

Constituency Meetings and Match Programs continued to be significant opportunities for AAOPAC fundraising in 2019. Constituency meetings allowed for either Sean, Trey, or Gianna to solicit face-to face and to explain the benefits of the AAOPAC to members, while match programs encouraged contributions several times throughout the year. The total amount of contributions raised during constituency meetings and match programs in 2019 was over \$101,000. Members gave positive feedback about the YETI cooler raffle that took place during the fall constituency meetings, and several members said they would like to see similar raffles in the future. We also continued to offer free coffee to all contributors (regardless of giving level) during 2019 Annual Session.

The greatest increase in contributions between 2018 and 2019 were during the Professional Advocacy Conference, Annual Session, and during Sean Murphy's Farewell match program.

In closing, we want to thank each and every one of you for your help in making 2019 another successful year. We anticipate another successful year in 2020, with 468 congressional elections and a presidential election. From making sure there was time to present at constituency/component Board meetings to sponsoring successful AAOPAC match programs, you are the ones continuously helping our AAOPAC move in the right direction.

The AAOPAC will be meeting with the AAO Council on Governmental Affairs on Monday, February 24, 2020 in Washington, D.C. This year's AAO Political Advocacy Conference is Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25-26, 2020 in Washington, D.C.

### **1. Contributions and Contributors**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Total contributions	\$274,219.00	\$329,512.44	\$336,927.93	\$353,184.35	\$304,622.54

Number of contributors	677	700	633	792	637
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2. The total of how much we raised at the end of each month for 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

	2016 Total Contributions	2017 Total Contributions	2018 Total Contributions	2019 Total Contributions
January	\$750.00	\$16,456.66	\$39,870.33	\$26,562.34
February	\$3,775.00	\$30,265.66	\$7,878.33	\$20,763.34
March	\$13,900.00	\$17,142.66	\$15,232.33	\$8,329.34
April	\$34,197.66	\$18,673.66	\$13,174.00	\$20,175.34
May	\$18,914.66	\$20,872.66	\$23,522.33	\$28,586.34
June	\$83,791.16	\$32,529.66	\$39,589.00	\$19,037.34
July	\$87,460.66	\$83,430.66	\$68,975.00	\$52,704.84
August	\$31,218.66	\$25,988.66	\$21,598.00	\$10,335.34
September	\$22,458.66	\$30,741.66	\$36,861.01	\$22,514.34
October	\$18,464.66	\$24,705.33	\$59,543.34	\$43,723.34
November	\$11,731.66	\$25,561.33	\$18,818.34	\$34,767.34
December	\$2,849.66	\$10,559.33	\$8,122.34	\$17,123.30
	<b>\$329,512.44</b>	<b>\$336,927.93</b>	<b>\$353,184.35</b>	\$304,622.54

3. How much each constituency raised in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Constituency	2016 Total Contributions	2017 Total Contributions	2018 Total Contributions	2019 Total Contributions
GLAO	\$29,154.00	\$24,930.00	\$29,660.00	\$24,815.00
MASO	\$19,276.00	\$22,168.00	\$24,446.01	\$18,720.25
MSO	\$47,681.00	\$55,107.00	\$54,184.00	\$42,180.00
NESO	\$32,320.50	\$30,738.00	\$30,843.00	\$29,693.00
PCSO	\$44,473.00	\$43,431.99	\$46,238.98	\$43,397.29
RMSO	\$17,480.00	\$22,203.00	\$16,393.00	\$14,604.00
SAO	\$94,337.00	\$97,327.00	\$103,727.36	\$99,111.00
SWSO	\$44,790.94	\$41,022.94	\$47,692.00	\$32,102.00
	<b>\$329,512.44</b>	<b>\$336,927.93</b>	<b>\$353,184.35</b>	\$304,622.54

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