

Thank you!



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I wish to personally thank each and every one of you who donated to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine during the last year. Your collective impact has enabled PCOM to significantly shape the futures of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and patients. I am thrilled to share this Impact Report with you—a report that clearly illustrates your dollars at work.

- Be inspired by the stories of our students.
- Learn how your dollars have been invested in academic programs, financial aid and facilities.
- Marvel at the impact you have had on students like Michael Bamimore (DO '21) who will be able to complete his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree with far less debt.

Together, with your continued generosity, we are shaping the future of health.

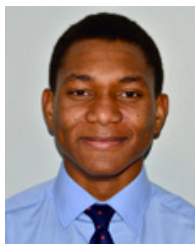
Sincerest thanks,

Jay S. Feldstein, DO '81

President and Chief Executive Officer

INSPIRE

Michael A. Bamimore (DO '21)
DONALD TILTON, DO '69 & ANGELA STEELE-TILTON, RN MSN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"I am honored to be a recipient of the Donald Tilton, DO '69 Scholarship.

Thanks to this generous support I am the first in my family to attend medical school. Ever since I

was ten, growing up in Nigeria, seeing my fellow citizens having limited access to healthcare, it has always been a dream of mine to one day become a neurosurgeon.

I find significance in doing my best to leave a mark, a mark that will not only help to serve the less fortunate but also be a catalyst that will bring out more students like myself."

Katya Lebedev (DO '19)
THOMAS M. ROWLAND, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"I am a slightly older student and until medical school, have worked a full time job since I was 14 years old. It has been a difficult adjustment to struggle financially as a

student, but necessary. Your gift makes this a little less stressful and I am truly grateful and appreciative to you for caring and supporting me. It really means a lot."

Kirsten Myers (PsyD '19)
MATTHEW SCHURÉ, PHD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"I have been thinking about pursuing my PsyD for some time now, knowing that it would further equip me in fulfilling my dream of helping inner city children achieve their aca-

demic excellence while being happy and emotionally resilient.

When I received the notice that I had been awarded the scholarship I screamed for joy. It seemed like more confirmation from God that I had made the right choice to go back to school. While I know it will be a lot of hard work I am thankful and grateful for receiving the scholarship from the PCOM College Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association of PCOM to further my academic endeavors."

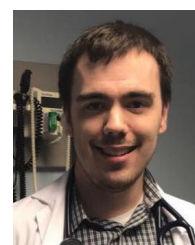
Irma Rashid (DO '18, GA-PCOM)
THOMAS M. ROWLAND, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"There is no way for me to adequately express to you how much this means to me and what a great impact this has on my medical education as financial aid has always been a

struggle for me. I am strongly hopeful that whatever and all good I am able to bring to this world with every life I save as a physician, part of that credit will go to you for your kind support, resulting in goodness in your own life. Your generous support has served as a great source of comfort and encouragement for me as I continue on this journey, which I will never forget and will forever be grateful for."

Matthew Valentine (MS/PA-C '18)
SARA SOMERS RUPERT, RN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

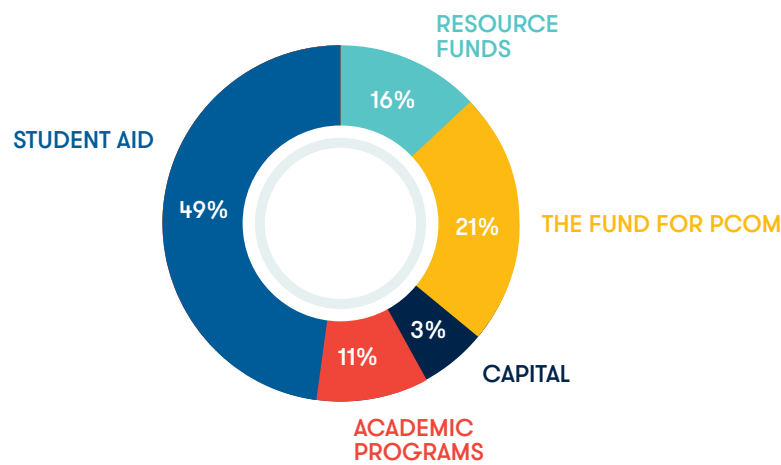


"One mantra that I live my life by is to always leave your mark, make an impact and to leave the world a better place than you have left it, which I plan on continuing as a phy-

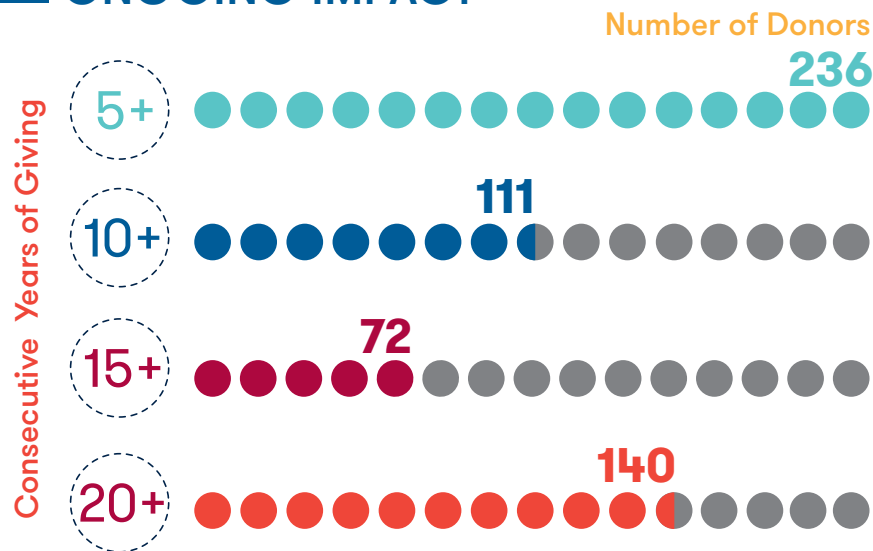
sician assistant. I hope that I can make an impact on my profession along with advocating for its advancement, just as Sarah Somers Rupert had so many years ago through her generous contributions to PCOM."

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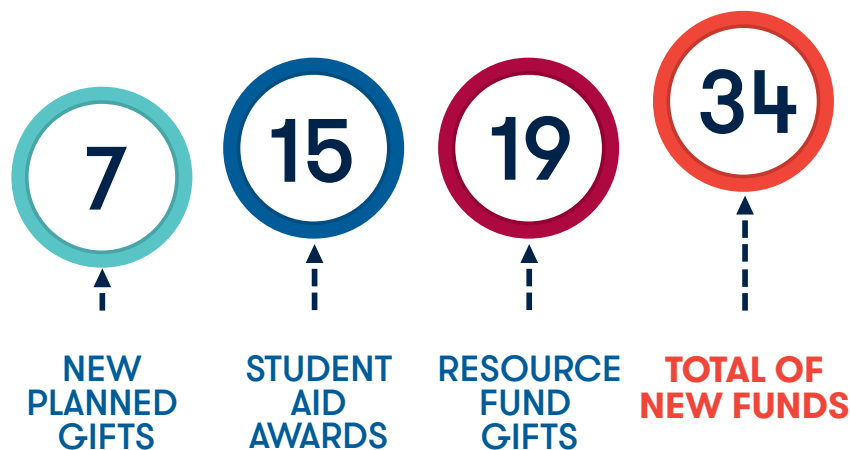
YOUR INVESTMENT



ONGOING IMPACT



NEW FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS



FISCAL YEAR 2017 RESULTS



\$4,286,152

IN COMMITMENTS TO PCOM



29%

INCREASE IN COMMITMENTS OVER FY16



100%

GIVING BY PCOM TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

GA-PCOM SIMULATION CENTER: TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE



GA-PCOM Simulation Center

As the Georgia Campus-PCOM continues to expand, the center has been renovated to provide additional space and include cutting-edge technology. This has created a technologically advanced simulation lab for students in various disciplines, allowing them to hone some of the most important skills they will learn in school: interviewing and examining patients.

Through the use of patient actors, the Simulation Center gives GA-PCOM students a supportive environment in which to practice clinical skills, develop crucial communication abilities, and demonstrate clinical competence prior to treating real patients. With its emphasis on teaching and instruction, the Simulation Center can also serve as a center for medical education research and as a potential training facility for emergency first responders, including paramedics, nurses and law enforcement personnel. Gifts were made in support of the Simulation Center by the PCOM Alumni Association and the Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia.

SARA SOMERS RUPERT, RN '33 WHITE COAT ENDOWMENT FUND

On August 18, 2016, PCOM's Physician Assistant Studies class of 2018 took their first steps toward careers as competent and compassionate healthcare professionals during the program's White Coat Ceremony. This ceremony is a significant rite of passage for students beginning their healthcare training that stresses professionalism, scientific proficiency and compassionate care for the patient.

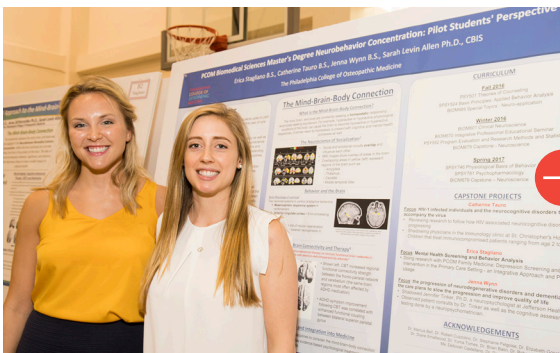
Kaitlin Lassen, MS/PA '16, the Sara Somers Rupert Student Humanitarian Award recipient shared her experiences in the program and advised students to "trust the process."

Each member of the class (55 in total) then received his or her white coat. White coats are paid for by the Sara Somers Rupert, RN '33 White Coat Endowment Fund. The fund, started by M. Kimberly Rupert, PhD, and her mother, Sara, has supplied the white coats and books for the PA Studies program since 2002.



PA Class of 2018 White Coat Ceremony

DAVID MILLER, DO '60 MEMORIAL RESEARCH DAY AWARDS



Erica Stagliano, MS '17, (DO '21) and Catherine Tauro, MS '17, (DO '21)

On May 3, 2017, the David Miller, DO '60 Memorial Research Day Awards were presented to four students in recognition of their superlative work and professional poster presentations. These awards were made possible through a gift from his daughter Sheryl Miller, MD in memory of her father.

Mihoko Tanabe (DO '19) was the recipient of the Excellence in Research—Best in Show for "Family Planning in Refugee Settings: Findings from a Multi-Country Study", which analyzed the adequacy and effectiveness of family planning in refugee settings in multiple countries.

Noah Sideman (PsyD '19) was the recipient of the Excellence in Research—Psychology award for "Task fMRI and Functional Connectivity Show Concordant Memory Laterality in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy."

Anahi McIntyre (MS/Biomed '18) was the recipient of the Excellence in Research—Masters in Biomedical Sciences award for "Protein Kinase C Epsilon Peptide Inhibitor Exerts Cardioprotective Effects in Myocardial Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury," a presentation that described her research

suggesting that protein kinase C epsilon has the potential to improve cardiac function and reduce infarct size following ischemia and reperfusion of the heart.

Vanessa Valdivia (DO '21) was the recipient of the Excellence in Alzheimer's Disease Research award for the "Evaluation of Smell and miRNA Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease (AD)," which identified correlations between mental status, ability to identify scents and appearance of miRNAs in saliva.