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PCOM

2026 IMPACT REPORT

Together, We United to Ignite the Purpose, Practice, and Passion of PCOM Students.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF ADVANCEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OFFICER

"This past year, the generosity of our PCOM donors and volunteers has been nothing short of extraordinary. Their commitment is igniting the purpose, practice, and passion of our students — empowering the next generation of healthcare leaders to make a lasting difference. As our United & Ignited campaign reaches new heights, I am profoundly grateful to all who are uniting to shape a bold future for PCOM."

Carrie Collins, JD, PhD
Chief Advancement and Strategic Planning Officer



FY26 FUNDRAISING AT A GLANCE

$6,600,000 in total commitments to PCOM

$2,155

Average donor commitment

82%

of donors gave less than $1,000

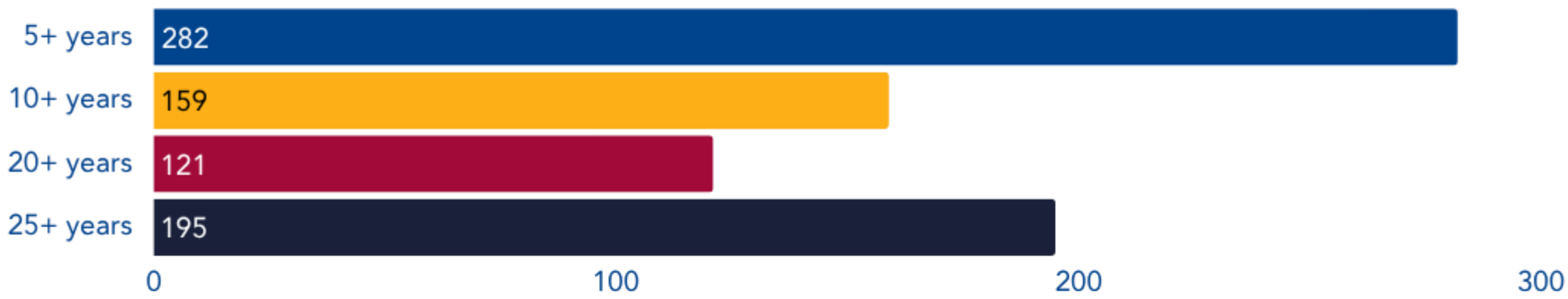
(Every gift makes a difference!)

182

Donors who made their first gift in FY26

Consecutive Years of Giving by Number of Donors

Our community is powered by loyal donors whose generosity never wavers.



TOGETHER, WE ARE UNITED&IGNITED

Building upon our more than 125 years of success, United & Ignited is a comprehensive fundraising campaign to help us position our students as leaders in a competitive healthcare market by igniting their purpose, practice, and passion. The campaign began its quiet phase on July 1, 2020, and launched publicly on January 24, 2024.







CAMPAIGN MILESTONES AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

PROGRESS



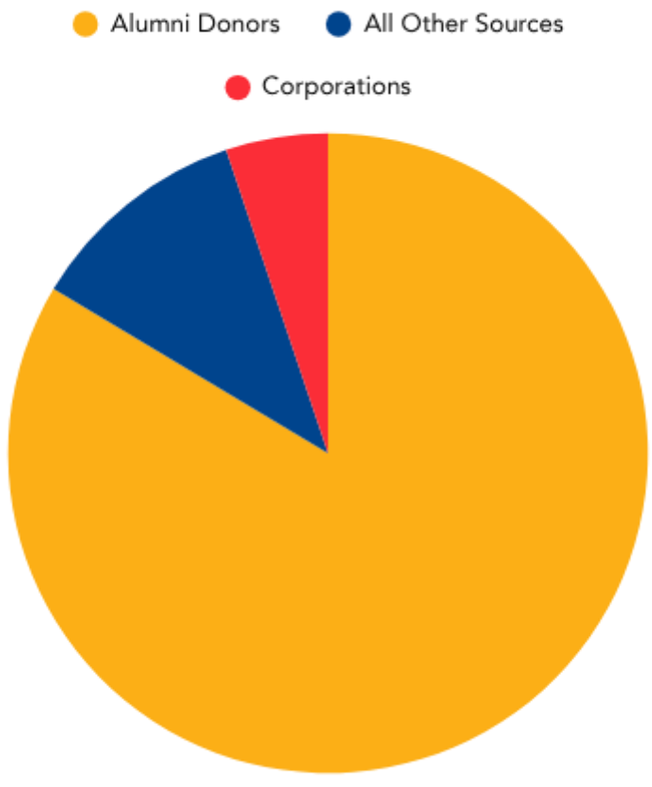
CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

8,594



GIFTS MADE TO
THE CAMPAIGN

PARTICIPATION



ACCELERATE EXCELLENCE

DR. SAVITA ARYA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFIT SOUTH GEORGIA STUDENTS



Within just two weeks, PCOM South Georgia faculty, staff, and alumni came together to pledge $57,070 in honor of Savita Arya, MD, a professor at PCOM South Georgia whose legacy of kindness, service, and lifelong learning is everlasting. Dr. Arya taught pathology to medical students for more than 20 years and joined the faculty of PCOM South Georgia at the inception of the campus.

Spearheaded by Thomas Lent, PhD, a friend and colleague of Dr. Arya for over 17 years, this scholarship is a testament to how beloved she was by her students, staff, and fellow faculty. Honoring her memory in this way holds significant meaning to them and her husband, Dr. Shiw Dhiman, who is also an inaugural member of the PCOM South Georgia faculty.

Read More About the Dr. Savita Arya Scholarship

& IGNITE PURPOSE



"As a first-generation college and medical student, every opportunity that brings me closer to becoming a physician means the world to me. Medical school is something I have worked toward for many years, and this scholarship lifts a financial burden that allows me to focus even more on becoming the best physician I can be. Recieving this scholarship, in Dr. Arya's memory, makes me feel even more motivated knowing that someone who dedicated her life to this field has become part of the beginning of my own journey."

Selena Meza, MS/Biomed '26, (DO '30)
Recipient of the Dr. Savita Arya Memorial Scholarship

EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES

FROM A SINGLE GIFT TO A SUSTAINED COMMUNITY PRESENCE

In 2023, PCOM Georgia used funds from its Community Food Security Fund to help the Norcross Community Ministry (NCM) purchase and distribute food to the local underserved community. What started as a single gift quickly grew into a lasting partnership through PCOM's Community Wellness Initiative.

Now, at NCM's monthly Health and Resource Fairs, PCOM Georgia students and faculty are on-site to provide blood pressure screenings, diabetes risk assessments, health education, bilingual health materials, and connections to community resources.

"This work is not just about providing screenings as a single event. It is about creating an ongoing presence and building long-term relationships with the community to better understand the health needs people are facing," says Kimberly Lucier, PCOM Georgia Director of Campus Operations.

[Read More About the NCM Partnership]



& IGNITE PRACTICE



"Through this partnership, students gain hands-on clinical skills, cultural humility, communication proficiency, and a deeper understanding of the social drivers of health. Preceptors extend their commitment to public health, mentor the next generation, and help bridge gaps in access. And communities receive no-cost, high-quality screenings that can lead to earlier diagnosis and ultimately healthier lives."

Audrey Arona, MD, MPA, FACOG
Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
PCOM Georgia

ENHANCE EXPERIENCES

PCOM OPENS NEW STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER – ENTIRELY FUNDED BY UNITED & IGNITED

After months of comprehensive renovations, the former Student Activities Center on PCOM's Philadelphia campus reopened as the Student Success Center in March 2026. Entirely funded by generous contributions to the United & Ignited campaign, the reimagined space serves as a hub for student academic, professional, and emotional health.

On the second floor, the Calabro Commons, funded by Joseph Calabro, DO '81, and the Biggs Connection Corner, funded by Robert Biggs, DO '76, include warm and welcoming spaces for students to relax, meet, and study.

The entire third floor has been named the Gene and Roz Chaiken Academic Center of Excellence, thanks to an exceptional commitment from Mr. and Mrs. Chaiken. The center serves as a central location for students to receive support through professional advising, small-group tutoring, one-on-one counseling, and testing accommodations. A newly refreshed space called "The Workshop" is available for events and learning opportunities.

Read More About the Student Success Center



& IGNITE PASSION



"From creating more study spaces to offering us more places to meet and relax, the Student Success Center is having a tremendously positive impact on students. In addition to providing more dedicated space, students appreciate the extended hours of operation, allowing us to take advantage of this space every single day."

Paige Schlechter, (DO '28)
2025-2026 PCOM Student Government Association President

PCOM ALUMNI VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PCOM's dedicated volunteers enrich the experiences of our students, faculty, and staff in remarkable ways. By sharing their time and expertise, they are crucial to igniting our future success.

FY26 VOLUNTEERING AT A GLANCE

1,063 Number of alumni volunteers

2,362 Number of volunteer hours

78% Volunteers who graduated in last 10 years



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

SHANE SWINK, DO '18

ALUMNI VOLUNTEER AND ALUMNI-STUDENT SERIES SPEAKER

"It is incredibly rewarding. Supporting students as they navigate clinical and research opportunities, particularly in a competitive specialty, has been deeply fulfilling. Their enthusiasm and appreciation reinforce that even small investments of time can have a meaningful impact on their career paths."

IMPACTING THE NEXT GENERATION



"Alumni volunteers offer a sense of familiarity because they experienced the same curriculum, professors, and workload, so the conversations feel less intimidating and more like guidance. Having alumni participate in events, especially those that involve connecting with students, makes the event feel more like a community. When Alumni attend events like Dinner with a Pharmacist, it allows students to learn more about the pharmacy field and gain self-awareness of their own journeys."

Airam Aliwalas, (PharmD '27)
2025-2026 President, Pharmacy Council

Learn More about Volunteering at PCOM

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