



COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY INNOVATION FUND REPORT

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

FUNDS RAISED:	DONORS:	SUPPORT FOR UNMCAA:	SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:
\$60,439	138	\$12,500	\$47,939

THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY INNOVATION FUND SUPPORTED:

- student wellness initiatives that build resilience, improve mental health and foster a culture of care;
- community engagement to raise awareness about rewarding careers in dentistry;
- the celebration of the achievements of our outstanding students, faculty and alumni;
- enhanced clinical training of our students through rotations at the new Urgent Care Clinic, providing hands-on experience with patients in acute dental situations; and
- the launch our new honors program for high-achieving fourth-year students, providing advanced clinical and academic opportunities to prepare them for specialty training and leadership roles.

“Thank you for supporting the UNMC College of Dentistry Innovation Fund. Your contribution is essential to our progress and success. We deeply value and appreciate your partnership, as it drives forward dental education, research and innovation. Your support not only benefits our current students but also paves the way for future generations of oral health care professionals.”

Gerard Kugel, DMD, PhD
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