

## Annual Fund Progress Report for 2018

To those of you who have already made a gift to the 2018 Annual Fund, thank you! If you have not yet made a gift for this year you'll be getting a gentle reminder from me in the near future. As of August 30th pledges and collected gifts credited to All Star I amounted to just under \$39,000. That puts us about \$3,000 ahead of where we were at this point in 2017. Last year we raised just over \$102,000 for the Annual Fund.

The bulk of All Star I Annual Fund donations have always come in towards the end of the year. Non-recurring donations in the last four months of the year were as follows:

Sept '17.....\$300  
Oct '17.....\$7,450  
Nov '17..... \$24,490 (Included \$20,000 donation from All Star I)  
Dec '17..... \$30,117

Total for last four months of 2017: \$62,357

As I mentioned, we're currently at \$39,000. Monthly recurring gifts in 2018 are running at about \$1,000 per month which will get us to \$43,000. If we can match last year's final four months we'll bring in another \$62,000 for a grand total of \$105,000 for 2018. The largest single driver of our Annual Fund results from here to the end of the year will be the donation from the All Star I Conference. Last year the Conference made an incredible donation of \$20,000. Another donation in that amount or somewhat higher will help us hit our target for 2018.

Warm regards,

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