

Annual Fund Progress Report for 2020

I hope you are all healthy in body, mind and spirit.

As of early September pledges and collected Annual Fund gifts credited to All Star I amounted to \$133,000 versus \$48,500 as of the same time last year. For all of 2019 the AS1 Annual Fund total was approximately \$113,000. The substantial increase in giving this year is driven primarily by conferees donating their room and board fees (in whole or in part) and from conferees donating at significantly higher levels than in past years.

In most years more than half of the AS1 Annual Fund donations have come in during the fourth quarter. I do not expect that pattern to hold this year given where we currently stand but it would not surprise me if we realized additional donations in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 range

If you have already made a donation for this year, thank you! If you have not yet made a gift for this year please consider doing so. Now, more than ever, every dollar counts.

Warm regards,

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