

Annual Fund Progress Report for 2021

I hope you are all well. Thank you to Cyndy Parr for her help on the Island with the Annual Fund during the All Star I Conference this year.

As of early September pledges and collected Annual Fund gifts credited to All Star I amounted to \$25,000 versus \$133,000 as of the same time last year. For all of 2020 the AS1 Annual Fund total was approximately \$180,000. 2020 was an outlier in terms of annual giving since so many conferees donated their registration fees in addition to making their regular gifts. In a normal year AS1 annual fund giving was in the \$100,000 range in the years just prior to 2020. It's a long road to \$100,000 from here but it's possible we could get there. Over the next few months I'll be reaching out to all of our donors to encourage them to make a donation before year end.

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 in the near future.

Warm regards,

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