

GORP 2016

Ann Arbor, MI

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
ORTHODONTISTS FOUNDATION**



Continued Commitment to the Specialty®

# What is the AAOF?

- 501(c)(3) organization – tax deductible
- Mission: to advance the orthodontic specialty by supporting education and research
- Partner organization of the AAO



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# What does the AAOF do?

- Help fund research and support orthodontic faculty members early in their careers
- Aid in orthodontic education
- Historical Preservation

# How does the AAOF help residents?

## ◎ DIRECTLY:

- \$20,000 in GORP funding
- Research Aid Award
  - \$5,000 to assist with research projects
  - Must apply

# How does the AAOF help residents?

## ◉ INDIRECTLY:

- Supporting faculty members
  - Research grants
  - Fellowship awards
- Craniofacial Growth Legacy Project

# Results

- ◎ \$31.1 million raised since 1994
- ◎ Provided \$10.8 million in funding since 1994
  - 210 Fellowship Awards
  - 205 Research Awards
  - Funded \$820,000 worth of projects last year

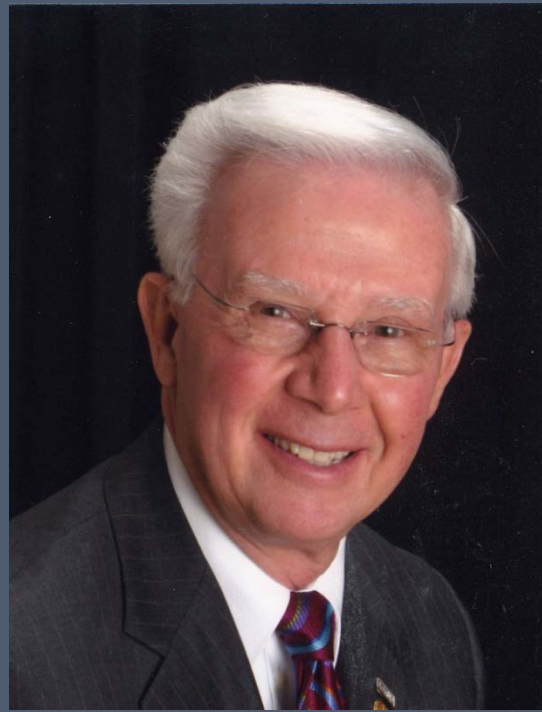
# How you can help

- ◎ Become a Vanguard Society member!
  - Make a pledge during residency
  - \$5,000 payable during years 5-10 of your orthodontic career
  - Many different ways to fulfill
    - Direct payment
    - Monthly payments
    - Grateful patient

# Stop by the booth to see us!



**Dr. Rick Fuchs  
Mitchell, SD  
Vanguard Society Chairman**



**Dr. Fred Garrett  
Houston, TX  
National Campaign Chairman**



**Mr. Robert Hazel  
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