

AAOPAC Report to GLAO

Another great year for AAOPAC!

Last calendar year, the PAC raised \$454,942.60 – the third consecutive year that the PAC raised over \$450,000. By contrast, in 2020, AAOPAC raised \$198,307.13. We are getting close to that long sought after goal of \$1,000,000 per election cycle. Could this be the year? Will the GLAO be the constituency that carries the PAC to the goal?

Total percentage of eligible AAO members who contributed in 2025 was **5.7%**.

By constituents, the breakdown was GLAO: 6.5%, MASO: 7.5%, MSO: 7.2%, NESO: 3.9%, PCSO: 3.9%, SAO: 7.2%, SWSO: 5.0%.

The ultimate goal is to have 10% of members participating. We need a few more GLAO contributors.

These are the contribution levels for the calendar year:

- **\$5,000 Club/ FEC max per calendar year**
Benefits include everything from lower levels + premium gift and our highest recognition during the AAOPAC annual dinner in Washington, DC, in the *Orthodontic Advocate*, and other recognition events.
- **\$2,500 Club**
Benefits include everything from lower levels + special gift and elevated recognition during the AAOPAC annual dinner in Washington, DC, in the *Orthodontic Advocate*, and other recognition events.
- **\$1,260 126th AAO Anniversary Club**
Benefits include everything from lower levels + exclusive gold eagle and star AAOPAC lapel pin, AAOPAC custom socks, and special recognition during the AAOPAC annual dinner in Washington, DC, in the *Orthodontic Advocate*, and other recognition events.
- **\$500 House of Delegates Club**
Recognition at the House of Delegates during AAO's Annual Session, a special AAOPAC lapel pin, and recognition in the *Orthodontic Advocate* and access to the AAOPAC lounge at AAO's Annual Session.
- **\$32.94 Resident Club**
Access to the AAOPAC lounge at AAO's Annual Session, including free coffee, tea, water, snacks, Wi-Fi, and charging station, recognition in the *Orthodontic Advocate* and official participation in the annual AAOPAC Residents Challenge.

Your contribution allows us to directly develop relationships with legislators who make laws and oversee regulators, thus making the voice of the AAO louder and more persuasive in Washington.

This should be significant to you as small business owners and healthcare providers. Without a robust PAC, we join the ranks of invisible constituents.

You can contribute now with this [link](#).

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Beckwith

GLAO Representative to the AAOPAC Board.