Dental companies, group practices, and community organizations often ask why they should consider joining the School of Dentistry Business Partner program. The most important answer is the impact that their donation will have on our students, faculty, patients, research, and academic excellence. Below are some examples of what your donation to our Business Partner Program will accomplish.

**PARTNER LEVEL**
*Your gift of $2,000 will help us to:*

- Support 4 predoctoral students in their fourth year of dental school in taking a research elective
- Allow two students to buy surgical loupes, the magnifying lenses that help our students perform intricate dental procedures
- Award student research funds and travel support to present their research at scientific meetings
- Provide 15 high-quality microphones for faculty computers so students can hear them more distinctly during distance learning
- Provide stipends for 35 high school students involved in community oral health programs to access a WiFi connection
- Buy a suturing simulator so students can learn and practice suturing if a pandemic or other condition prevents them from seeing patients
- Support student events including the White Coat Ceremony, mentor program and graduation
- Purchase clinical equipment such as an Electric HP set, Caviltron units, Bur kits, implant driver kits, doctor stools, assistant stools, restorative and hygiene instrument kits
- Support alumni events such as the annual golf tournament and football pre-game event

**PURPLE LEVEL**
*Your gift of $5,000 will help us to:*

- Give predoctoral dental students the opportunity to participate in the Summer Research Research Fellowship (SURF) program
- Support student scholarships at the School
- Support a small pilot research study for a faculty member
- Pay for dental equipment and supplies for a third-year student student
- Buy three high quality simulators to train students and dentists to give vaccinations
- Provide five laptop computers for students to borrow as needed
- Support the Community Health Professions Academy - a high school program to empower students to consider the health professions as a career, specifically dentistry.
- Support stipend and supplies for one youth oral health advocate assisting with education in the community
- Support a practice opportunities website to help our alumni find associateships, sell their practices, etc.
- Purchase digital radiographic sensors, a phosphate X-ray plates developer, dental overhead LED lights and an accessory console
- Support community access to oral care access by providing updates and maintenance on portable dental equipment
- Purchase a dental unit or contribute towards a unit and its delivery
- Allow students to offer teledentistry services to community clients
- Support the technology for getting vital information to our alumni during national and international emergencies or health crises
- Put on larger and more significant events for the dental profession and community

**GOLD LEVEL**
*Your gift of $10,000 will help us to:*

- Reduce a student's annual tuition by 15%
- Provide valuable research equipment to update our School's research facilities such as a minus 80° freezer
- Maintain our clinical research infrastructure
- Provide 10 electric handpieces for students to borrow when needed
- Buy five detailed headpieces to train students and dentists to give vaccinations
- Support community access to oral care access by providing updates and maintenance on portable dental equipment
- Purchase a dental unit or contribute towards a unit and its delivery
- Allow students to offer teledentistry services to community clients
- Support the technology for getting vital information to our alumni during national and international emergencies or health crises
- Put on larger and more significant events for the dental profession and community