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PLEASE MAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO DESIGNATIONS:

- Please restrict my gift solely to the Endowment Fund.
- Please use a portion of my gift for Administrative and Fundraising purposes to continue the momentum of the campaign.



- Please send me additional information on how I might redeem my pledge via “professional courtesy” or ”grateful patient” support.



- Please send me information about Planned Giving.



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**Make Your Regent Pledge Today.**

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**The Foundation of Orthodontics**

Build the foundation.

*Build on  
the Foundation  
for the Future.  
Build on it...  
because of  
the past.*

Keep it strong.

**Make Your Regent Pledge Today**

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## Think about it:

All the teachers, researchers and mentors who came before you. The ones who made your rewarding life as an orthodontist possible.

## You know you owe them:

Big time. But how can you pay them back? So many are gone now. And those who aren't certainly wouldn't accept any sort of financial gift.

## What to do?

Beyond expressing your undying thanks, you may re-pay them in a most meaningful and practical way by becoming an AAO Foundation Regent. AAOF Regents are those who have pledged \$25,000 or more to the Foundation.

## Those who came before would respect that.

They would be fulfilled knowing that you are building on their shoulders. Know that you

***“Professional Courtesy/  
Grateful Patient” pledging  
offers many advantages:***

are using some of the rewards orthodontics has provided you to help others on whom your specialty and its future depends. Your AAOF Regent-level gift enables today's and tomorrow's educators and researchers to do what they do best: the vital work that is in the best interest of orthodontics.

## And, as a personal memento:

You'll receive a handsome “brick,” emblematic of your commitment to your specialty. It is ideal for display in your home or office on your desk or bookshelf.

## If you wish, please call before you make your decision to become a Regent.

If you would like to obtain the name of a Regent with whom you may speak about his/her reasons for helping to build the foundation of orthodontics, please call:

Many AAO members are fulfilling their pledges through a “professional courtesy” or “grateful patient” arrangement. In this scenario, persons to whom you offer orthodontic service as a courtesy (e.g., a referring dentist, a family friend, etc.) are invited to demonstrate their appreciation by making a contribution to the AAO Foundation in your name. Orthodontic treatment is provided in the usual manner, but

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AAOF staff will answer your questions, discuss the many activities of the AAO Foundation and provide the additional information you need to make an informed decision.

(Note: While the focus of this portion of the overall campaign has been on Regent (\$25,000) level support, there are a number of individuals who have pledged at the Fellow (\$50,000) level, the Founder (\$100,000) level, or higher, and we encourage other AAO members to consider doing this as well. As for the best method for attaining this, we invite you to pledge at one of these levels, either on a first time basis, or by a pledge increase to that level; by pledging at one of these levels and then allowing the AAOF to bill you on a regular basis after you have attained that level; or by choosing to be billed annually so that you attain the Regent level or higher over time. Please see the pledge card or call the AAOF if you have any questions.)

the check is made payable to the AAO Foundation, rather than to you, the orthodontist. You and the other party(ies) will need to discuss the arrangement's tax advantages so that both you and they understand who might be allowed to take the tax deduction. For more information about how you can employ this approach for supporting the AAOF, please contact the Foundation executive vice president.

## Please complete the Regent Pledge form.

Yes, I would like to help ensure a vibrant future for the specialty of orthodontics by pledging, or increasing my pledge to the Regent level or higher:

- Founder \$ 100,000
- Fellow 50,000
- Regent 25,000
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to fulfill my pledge in one payment.

I would like to fulfill my pledge in equal annual installments over as many as 10 years (# of years of my pledge: \_\_\_\_\_) beginning: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_.

Previous amount pledged, if any: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(AAOF has this information on file.)*

Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill future payments to my credit card according to my payment plan.

MasterCard  Visa  American Express   
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the completion of my pledge, please bill me \$ \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly  or annually  on a continuing basis.

Rather than pledge at the Regent, Founder or Fellow level, I prefer instead that the AAOF bill me \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (dollar amount) each year, with reminders to be sent (choose one) quarterly  semi-annually , or annually .