

Starting *from* the Inside Out

John A. Burns School of Medicine Internal Giving Campaign 2023



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why am I asked to make an annual commitment?

A: The need for funding is ongoing. Your annual commitment helps JABSOM continue the important work of educating our students, conducting research and serving the community. Each year there is a need for support from alumni, friends, foundations, and corporations to ensure that we can meet Hawaii's health care needs. Gifts from faculty and staff signal to the broader community that those of us closest to the school believe it is worthy of support.

Q: Where will my gift go?

A: You may direct your gift to the UH Foundation JABSOM fund of your choice and/or designate your gift to our Dean's 2023 priority funds:

- Medical School Development Fund #120-1440-4 provides flexible resources to support the area(s) of greatest need at JABSOM. Your department chair may have also designated a few of their own priority funds.

Q: How can I make my gift?

A: There are a number of convenient options for making a gift to JABSOM.

- **Online** – <https://go.hawaii.edu/yD6>
- **Mail** – send checks made payable to UH Foundation by campus mail to: Tina Nixx, 651 Ilalo St., MEB223J, Honolulu, HI 96813.
- **Automatic Payroll Deduction** – choose the amount and frequency of your gift or pledge by completing the form on our website, <https://go.hawaii.edu/yD6>

Q: How long will the campaign run?

A: October 13 – November 13, 2023.

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Q: I have already given to JABSOM this year. Will this count toward the campaign?

A: Gifts of more than \$500, given between November 15, 2022 and October 12, 2023 will count.

Q: I already have a recurring payroll deduction or credit card pledge. Do I need to make another?

A: If you did not specify an end date, you do not need to make another pledge and the annual amount of your pledge will be credited toward the campaign. Recurring gifts with an end date must be renewed in order to be credited.

Q: What are this year's goals?

A: Our goal is to set a participation record and achieve 425+ donors.

Q: Is there an incentive to encourage my participation?

A: The Dean, Campaign Co-Chairs, Executive Leadership Team, and former Dean Jerris Hedges have combined to create a pool of over \$30,000 available to match your giving.

- Donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar for up to \$100 of a donor's giving, first come first served.
- Any leftover match dollars will be distributed proportionately to the size of the gift at the end of the campaign.

More Questions? Contact Aaron Mandich at (808)692-0991 or aaron.mandich@uhfoundation.org.

