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COMMITMENT

PLEDGE – I wish to pledge at one of the following levels

Founder (\$100,000)

Fellow (\$50,000)

Regent (\$25,000)

Your Case Fee \$ _____

Pledges at the Regent level or higher, whether initial pledges or pledge upgrades, may be redeemed over ten years. Case level pledges may be redeemed over three years.

Amount of previous pledge if any, if known _____. Please send statements quarterly ____/annually____, beginning in (Month)____/ (Year) _____

CENTURY CLUB – I wish to make an open-ended ongoing commitment of \$ _____ (\$100 minimum) per month, beginning in (Month) _____ / (Year) _____

Please bill my credit card M/C Visa AmEx

Name on Card _____

Number _____

Exp. Date _____

DESIGNATION Please select one

- Please permanently restrict my gift to the Research Initiative Fund. I understand that funds from my gift will be invested in perpetuity with only the annual earnings from these investments used in support of orthodontic research.
- Please permanently restrict my gift to the AAOF Endowment. I understand that funds from my gift will be invested in perpetuity with only the annual earnings from these investments used in support of the Foundation.
- Please use my gift in support of the Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collections Project (www.aaoflegacycollection.org).
- You may use my gift for orthodontic education and operational expenses at the discretion of the AAO Foundation Board of Directors.

COMMENTS

Signature _____

Date _____

Continued Commitment to the Specialty®

AAOF Mission

To advance the orthodontic specialty by supporting quality education and research that leads to excellence in patient care.

Since 1994, the AAO Foundation has contributed to orthodontic education and research as follows:

- \$12.3 million in funding, primarily in support of Junior Faculty, including:
 - 232 Fellowship Awards
 - 242 Research Awards
- At the 72 graduate orthodontic residency programs in the US and Canada, there are 31 Department Chairs and/or Program Directors who have been directly supported by the AAOF early in their academic careers.
- 80% of Junior Faculty supported by the AAOF remain in full-time academics after five years.
- On the AAOF website, there are Final Reports from some 398 peer-reviewed, funded proposals.
- Creation of AAOF Craniofacial Growth Legacy Collection designed to preserve representative materials from the participating orthodontic collections.
- Five year funding for an Educational Innovation Award, focusing on a mentoring approach to support junior faculty in their academic career development.

GO to the AAO Foundation website

at www.aaofoundation.net or through www.AAOinfo.org to learn more about pledging

- **Vanguard Society** – Lifetime membership for those pledging during their orthodontic residency; currently over 1,400 Vanguards
- **Regents** – 500+ individuals have pledged a minimum of \$25,000 to the AAOF
- **Keystone Society** – The 370+ AAO members and others who have made a commitment to include the AAOF in their estate plans are members of the Keystone Society
- **Century Club** – An open-ended, ongoing commitment of a minimum of \$100 per month
- **Professional Courtesy/Grateful Patients** – How your patients can make a gift to the AAOF in your honor in appreciation for their smiles

