



Considerable progress has been made in our mission to promote interest in and to increase the influence of Rush Medical College in advancing medical education and care of the sick. As alumni board president, I am grateful to the Executive Council representatives and all Rush medical alumni who make this success possible. Thank you to our alumni who continue to generously give of their time and resources, providing much needed support to the next generation of Rush-trained physicians.

Tony Kotin, MD '77, GME  
President, Rush Medical College Alumni Association



## Highlights of Business Plan Accomplishments (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017)

### Supporting Medical Students, Residents and Fellows

- **111 donors** sponsored **M1 white coats and stethoscopes**, raising **\$20,550** in total.
- **\$100,000** supported 20 Alumni Association scholars in the RMC Summer Research Fellowship Program.
- **88** alumni participated in the **HOST (Help Our Students Travel) Program**, providing accommodations to M4 students during their residency interviews across the country.
- **\$10,000** supported residents and RMC students on global health trips to the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

### Enhancing the Value of the Rush Degree

- Launched the Legacy Day program, offering two interactive sessions and tours with Admissions and Recruitment for **53 alumni family members**.
- Featured Alumni Spotlight stories on **alumni accomplishments** in *Rush MD* and on the alumni website.

### Promoting Alumni Engagement

- **Recruited 55 Reunion 2017 alumni co-chairs** to encourage attendance and class gift support.
- **83 alumni, students and residents** connected through the annual TGIF happy hour.



## Alumni\* Giving in FY17

**\$181,180**

RMC Alumni Fund

**\$70,897**

RMC Alumni  
Scholarship Fund

**\$1,661,265**

Total Alumni Giving  
to All Allocations

**580**

Total Alumni Donors

\*Includes both Rush Medical College and Graduate Medical Education alumni

## Benjamin Rush Society in FY17

**278**

Total Members

**\$3,909,172**

Total Contributions

The Benjamin Rush Society recognizes individuals who support Rush Medical College with annual gifts of \$1,000 or more.

## YOUR SUPPORT BY THE NUMBERS:

**131** M1 students in the  
Class of 2020 received white  
coats and stethoscopes.



**20**

Students recognized as  
Alumni Association Scholars  
for their top-rated proposals  
to the RMC Summer Research  
Fellowship program.



**\$120,000**

in scholarships  
provided to 4 students

**10**



GLOBAL HEALTH TRIPS



**43**

students  
participated in  
Lunch With a Doc



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