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## Your Donor Impact

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I hope you are enjoying a safe and healthy start to the new year. I'm honored to be sharing tales of your donor impact in 2024. Look here for specific insights of how incredibly meaningful your charitable contributions are for the well-being of children and adolescents.

I can remember my first gift to the Academy. As a residency program director at the University of New Mexico, I was fortunate to work with an amazing group of trainees for whom community advocacy was an essential part of their professional identity. Our program was fortunate to receive seven Resident CATCH grants between 2003 and 2011. This personal connection inspired me to start giving towards the CATCH program, and then broadly to AAP programs.

Last year, a few of our dedicated pediatricians submitted testimonial videos. I want to share [three of them](#) with you. They are candid and from the heart, and really illustrate the diversity of our members' reasons for giving.



While one of these reasons may resonate with you, all of them show how much your gifts can mean in many different ways.

Thank you for your support and commitment to child health. This vital mission relies on us, and together, we can do amazing things. If you want to share your own thoughts on what giving to the American Academy of Pediatrics means to you, feel free to do so [here](#).

I look forward to sharing more donor impact next time.

Warmly,

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