2018 NAE
By the Numbers

A sincere thank you to all of our members and friends who gave in 2018. Your continuing support of our mission, strengthens the Academy and ensures the success of our signature programs — EngineerGirl, the Grand Challenges Scholars Program, Frontiers of Engineering, Ethics Center, and so much more.

As a nonprofit, private support underwrites almost one-third of the NAE’s budget and provides essential program and core funding. Your support empowers the NAE’s capacity to convene, advise, and catalyze action on important issues and big ideas to improve the well-being of the nation.

This “by the numbers” illustrates the impact that you—our donors—enabled us to accomplish in 2018.

$1.8 million
raised in unrestricted funds, allowing NAE to lead on challenges as they emerge across the engineering field.

$5.5 million
total raised for the NAE.

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2018 Giving Challenges

GOAL: $100,000 each

Challenge from R. Noel Longuemare, Jr. (Section 1)—$164,180

The Arindam Bose Family Challenge (Section 2)—$176,000

Challenge from Chad Holliday (Section 8)—$145,495

The Blankenship Family Challenge (Section 12)—$214,941

2018 Giving Societies

7 New Einstein Society Members
18 New Golden Bridge Society Members
3 New Heritage Society Members

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Grand Challenges Scholars Program (GCSP)

79 programs have been approved or are under review, and over 100 other institutions have expressed interest.

36% increase in number of GCSP graduates from 2017 to 2018.

Frontiers of Engineering (FOE)

As of 2018, 4,352 individuals from 37 countries have participated in the FOE program.

13 FOE alumni elected to the NAE in 2018.

Online Ethics Center (OEC)

The OEC received more than 515,000 page views by over 167,000 users across 210 countries in 2018!!

Spotlight on Engineering

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EngineerGirl

2018 saw the launch of the EngineerGirl Ambassadors program—6 high school students mentored more than 120 girls through hands-on engineering design projects and also attended the Society of Women Engineers Conference in Minneapolis.

86% of participants in 2018’s EngineerGirl Writing Contest said that they learned something or changed their views about engineering because of the program, and nearly 40% of girls were influenced to consider an engineering degree.

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Thank you!