



2019 Explanation of Voluntary Contributions

CDA Foundation: The CDA Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation and therefore all donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions. This money is used to help fund various charities supported by the CDA through a grant application process.

COMOM: COMOM (Colorado Mission of Mercy) is a 501(c)3 corporation supported by the CDA. COMOM is a large-scale, multi-chair dental clinic that travels to underserved areas of Colorado annually, providing free dental care to adults, the elderly and children. All donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

CODPAC/CSDSC: The Colorado Dental Political Action Committee (CODPAC) and the Colorado Dental Small Donor Committee (CSDSC) give bipartisan contributions to support state legislators who help advance dentistry in Colorado. Your contributions help ensure that the CDA can be effective politically. In addition to voluntary CODPAC contributions of up to \$575 each election cycle, each dues paying CDA member contributes a small amount (under \$20) to CSDSC as part of your dues payment each year. The CDA's Schedule of Dues Deductibility reflects the CSDSC contribution within the "non-deductible" dues amount. Any additional contributions to CODPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes.

ADPAC: ADPAC raises money to support federal legislators who understand the importance of dentistry and are committed to the enhancement of oral health. ADPAC is designed for only CDA members. \$5,000 is the maximum allowable annual contribution for ADPAC. Prohibited contributions will be returned. All donations to ADPAC should be made from personal accounts. Contributions from corporate or business accounts cannot be accepted. Contributions are strictly voluntary and members can choose not to give without threat of reprisal or retaliation. Contributions to ADPAC are not tax-deductible. The FEC and secretary of state require that certain information on each donor (name, address, occupation, name of employer) be collected and reported to the agencies.