

AOTF 2019 ST. CATHERINE CHALLENGE

Advancing the Science of Occupational Therapy Through Philanthropy

Dear Name,

As a student pursuing a career in occupational therapy, I am working to help people of all ages and abilities live meaningful and independent lives. One of the most valuable tools we have in the OT profession is the evidence which proves how specific therapies, techniques and technologies improve a client's health and wellbeing. Because new and more evidence is vital to the future of the profession, I am proud that my school is participating in the AOTF St. Catherine's Challenge.

The St. Catherine's Challenge is a national, student-led initiative to raise funds for research grants provided by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. The goal of this challenge is to raise \$50,000 which would fund one Intervention Research Grant (IRG) for 2019. IRGs are unique, seed-funding grants that enable researchers to gather their initial data and lay the groundwork for larger, more impactful studies that lead to changes in the delivery of care and improvements in the quality of care.

(School Name) is a leader in occupational therapy education and we want to be a leader in advancing the science of OT. Will you help me and (school) reach our goal of raising (dollars) for the 2019 St. Catherine's Challenge? Will you join me in contributing to the evidence that improves practice and health? I hope your answer is yes.

Making a gift is easy:

- Visit www.aotf.org and Donate online. Be sure to indicate (school name) when you choose St. Catherine's Challenge so that we receive credit for your donation.
- Send a check to the AOTF at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Ste. 202, Bethesda, MD 20814. You can indicate St. Kate's Challenge and our school on the memo line.

Thank you for supporting the research that will transform the future of the field. Your gift may very well fund research that I use in my delivery of care, but know for certain that your gift will make a positive impact on occupational therapy.

Sincerely,

Name