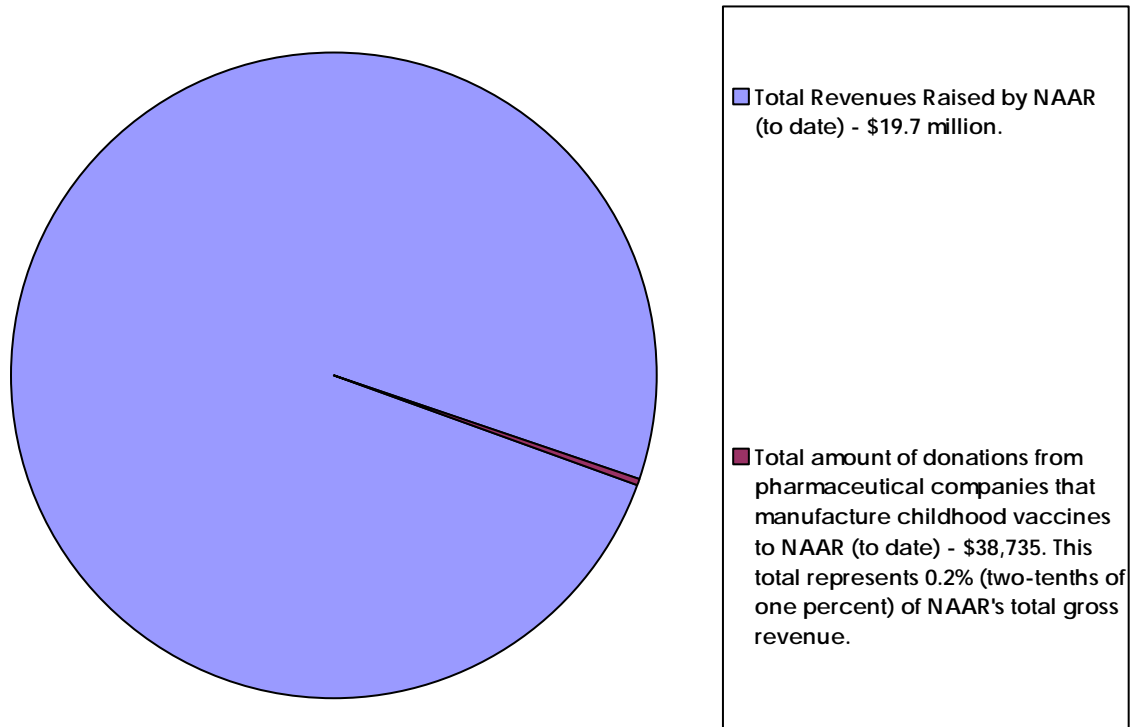




## The Limited Support NAAR Has Received from Pharmaceutical Companies that Make Childhood Vaccines



The chart above illustrates the limited amount of donations NAAR has received from pharmaceutical companies that manufacture childhood vaccines. Since its inception, NAAR has raised approximately \$19.7 million in total (gross) revenues. Of that total, \$38,735 of support has come from manufacturers of childhood vaccines in the form of donations and employee matching gifts (from many employees who are parents of children with autism). This support represents **0.2%** (two-tenths of one percent) of the total funds NAAR has raised. This funding is completely unrestricted, which means that NAAR can use the donations to fund any type of research or even to cover salaries, rent or other overhead expenses.

NAAR has received a total of \$399,466 in donations (including matching gifts from employees) from the entire pharmaceutical industry – or **about 2%** of the total funds NAAR has raised. NAAR's biggest donation from a pharmaceutical company – and the one that accounts for a large majority of that total – was a 1998 restricted donation of \$240,000 made by Bristol Myers Squibb, which was used specifically to fund the salaries of three young researchers who were awarded NAAR autism fellowships. The remaining \$159,000 of the total donations made to NAAR from pharmaceutical companies (not including the Bristol Myers Squibb donation) constitutes **less than 1%** of the total funds NAAR has raised. Of that total, \$67,000 in donations to NAAR were in the form of sponsorships to *Walk F.A.R. for NAAR* and matching gifts made by employees, which constitute **about 0.3%** (three-tenths of one percent) of the total funds NAAR has raised.

No company or organization of any kind - pharmaceutical or otherwise - has ever contacted NAAR directly or indirectly about our research or its results. In addition, NAAR has never directly solicited any pharmaceutical company about funding any specific studies. The research NAAR selects to fund is based on no one individual person, nor is it influenced by any contributor. NAAR bases its decision to fund research on the collective judgment of 26 scientists who volunteer their time and talent serving on NAAR's Scientific Advisory Board.

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