



Ways to Support the Foundation

The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society, is a 501(c)(3) organization that advances the AOFAS mission by funding and promoting education, research, and humanitarian endeavors.

Make a 5-year pledge

Send an email to foundation@aofas.org stating the total amount of your pledge to the Foundation and the frequency that you will be making your donations.

Donate online with your dues or meeting registration payment

Add on an online donation to the Foundation when paying your AOFAS dues or registering for a meeting.

Make a recurring gift

Choose the convenience of creating a recurring gift. This can easily be set up according to the amount, frequency, and duration you designate, either by:

- Authorizing the Foundation to charge your credit card in installments designated by you, or
- Sending a voided check to the Foundation with instructions for deductions designated by you.

Please email foundation@aofas.org to set up a recurring gift.

Honor your mentor or a loved one

Donate online and enter the name of the person in whose honor or memory you are making your gift. A tribute gift is a meaningful way to show your appreciation and respect.

Donate long-term appreciated securities

Make your charitable dollars go farther. Rather than selling appreciated securities (stocks, bonds and/or mutual funds) and then donating the cash proceeds, donating directly to The Foundation is one of the best and easiest ways to give more.

There are two key advantages:

- Any long-term appreciated securities with unrealized gains (meaning they were purchased over a year ago, and have a current value greater than their original cost) may be donated to a public charity and a tax deduction taken for *the full fair market value of the securities* — up to 30% of the donor's adjusted gross income.
- Since the securities are donated rather than sold, *capital gains taxes from selling the securities no longer apply*. The more appreciation the securities have, the greater the tax savings will be.

To donate appreciated securities to the Foundation, provide the following information to your investment advisor/manager:

- Schwab's DTC #: 0164
- Schwab account #: 4416-4523
- Schwab account title: Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Foundation

Please send an email to foundation@aofas.org for follow-up on your transfer.

Donate from your IRA or private foundation

Please send an email to foundation@aofas.org for information.

Questions?

Please contact foundation@aofas.org or 847-698-4654.