Invest in the advancement of foot and ankle care
BUILDING A SOLID FOOTING

The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Foundation, the fundraising arm of the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS), is a separate 501(c)(3) organization that advances the AOFAS mission to promote quality, ethical, and cost-effective patient care. Through its funding of research, education, and humanitarian endeavors, The Foundation supports the Society’s efforts to provide advanced training for orthopaedic surgeons and other healthcare providers, increase public awareness for the prevention and treatment of foot and ankle disorders, and serve as a resource for government, industry, and the national and international healthcare communities.

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AOFAS AND THE FOUNDATION

What we’ve done ...

- Contributed more than $1 million to building the future of foot and ankle care through the Research Grants Program. Funded projects have led to presentations at meetings, articles published in peer-reviewed journals, and grants exceeding $4.17 million from additional sources.
- Launched the first phases of the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Outcomes Research Network (OFAR), an initiative to collect and share patient-reported data on treatment outcomes.
- Awarded 62 Traveling Fellowships over 12 years, providing opportunities for young members to attend the Annual Meeting and visit leading surgical institutions to gain new insights into clinical care, scientific research, and education.
- Introduced 265 orthopaedic residents to the benefits of a career in foot and ankle through the Resident Scholarship Program.
- Encouraged a new generation of AOFAS members by providing membership dues for more than 400 orthopaedic foot and ankle fellows during their fellowship training and 50% of their dues in their first year of practice.
- Supported much-needed care in underserved areas of Vietnam by covering in-country expenses for volunteer surgeons in the AOFAS Overseas Outreach Program.

Where we’re headed ...

- Increasing funding for research grants to discover new treatments and techniques that will improve patient care.
- Further developing the OFAR network to enable all AOFAS members to participate in collecting outcomes.
- Enhancing physician education with live webinar broadcasts provided at no cost to AOFAS members and nonmember orthopaedic residents and fellows.
- Building programs for young physicians in order to engage tomorrow’s leaders with the Society early in their careers.
- Identifying more opportunities for resident outreach to encourage increased interest in foot and ankle.
- Expanding initiatives to educate the public on the benefits of receiving care from an orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeon.
- Developing resources for residency programs to improve foot and ankle education and training.
- Exploring new opportunities to reach patients in need through humanitarian service initiatives.
- And more!
Supporting The Foundation demonstrates your commitment to advancing research, education, and humanitarian initiatives, and enhances your reputation in the prestigious community of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons.

### Annual Giving Levels

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*AOFAS is pleased to invite Foundation Donors at the Bronze Level and above to participate in the Corporate Advisory Council, an annual meeting comprised of industry leaders and AOFAS leadership. The Council welcomes open exchange of ideas, networking, and strategic reflection to further AOFAS efforts to advance foot and ankle care through effective collaboration.*
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Traveling Fellowship Program
Providing a special opportunity for young members, this competitive award covers travel and registration for the AOFAS Annual Meeting and two weeks of travel to visit leaders in foot and ankle education and research. The program promotes the exchange of ideas, encourages new thinking on research and clinical care topics, and builds professional relationships. Supporting company(ies) acknowledged in all promotional materials and program information in accord with its level of support. Contribution will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

$60,000 exclusive or $30,000 each for 2 companies

Resident Scholarship Program
Introduce orthopaedic residents to the foot and ankle specialty by supporting their attendance at the AOFAS Annual Meeting. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and cover registration, lodging, and a travel stipend. Supporting company(ies) acknowledged in all promotional materials and program information in accord with its level of support. Contribution will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

$65,000 each for 3 companies

2017 Webinars
Our popular live webinars are back for 2017 with a new slate of topics. Programs will include debates on controversial issues in orthopaedic surgery, case-based discussions, explorations of clinical and practice management topics, and an online journal club. Registration for webinars is complimentary for AOFAS members and nonmember orthopaedic residents and fellows. Supporting company(ies) announced at the start of the webinar broadcast and acknowledged on registration materials, marketing materials, program handouts, and on the AOFAS website in accord with its level of support. Contribution will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

$45,000 exclusive or $22,500 each for 2 companies

The Traveling Fellowship Program provides valuable opportunities to observe operating rooms and learn surgical techniques alongside accomplished foot and ankle surgeons.
GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH

Research Grants Program
The program advances foot and ankle investigation by providing funding for promising research projects. In 2017 grants will be awarded in three competitive categories: Pilot Project Research Grants up to $5,000 each; Small Project Research Grants up to $20,000; and one Established Project Research Grant up to $50,000. Funding is awarded on a competitive basis based on a blinded NIH-style review of grant applications. Supporting company(ies) acknowledged in all promotional materials and program information in accord with its level of support. Contributions will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

$180,000 exclusive or
$30,000 each for 6 companies

OFAR Research Network
OFAR – the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Outcomes Research Network – is an AOFAS initiative to collect and share nationwide patient-reported data on foot and ankle treatment outcomes. Now in Phase III of pilot planning, the program is focused on building the data collection and compliance infrastructure that will enable AOFAS members to pursue large-scale research and quality projects and, ultimately, improve patient care. Supporting company(ies) acknowledged in promotional materials and program information in accord with its level of support. Contribution will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

$50,000 each for 8 companies

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Overseas Outreach Project to Vietnam
This project provides free surgical care to Vietnamese children and adults and offers challenging professional experiences for AOFAS members. Since 2002, AOFAS volunteers have performed surgery on more than 1,300 patients and evaluated more than 3,000 patients in the clinics. Volunteers teach local orthopaedic surgeons and present at an annual educational conference sponsored by the AOFAS. The Foundation covers in-country costs for the AOFAS surgeons who volunteer their time and pay their own travel expenses to Vietnam. Supporting company(ies) acknowledged in accord with its level of support. Contribution will be counted toward each company’s annual Foundation giving level.

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For 15 years, AOFAS volunteers in the Overseas Outreach Project to Vietnam have provided much-needed evaluations and surgical treatment for underserved children and adults.
**Foundation Corporate Giving Program**

Programs or projects will not bear the name of industry or individual supporter or donor. Recognition by a supporting company or individual does not suggest or imply donor “ownership” of a program or project.

The donor of directed funds will not have editorial control of the venue, content, topic, presentation, or publication of any scientific information produced by this research or funded activity.

A company donating $10,000 or more to The Foundation may designate funds to a specific program/project.

Donations of less than $10,000 will be used to support the general mission of The Foundation.

Foundation donations for programs/projects include an 18% project administrative allocation to support the project.

The Foundation offers the right of first refusal to companies that supported the program or project the previous year. Commitments must be made by January 4, 2017, for any returning commitments in 2017 or the opportunity will be made available to other interested companies.

Requests for funding of Foundation programs/projects will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Acknowledgement of funding for designated programs/projects will be included in program/project materials, in *In~Stride*, and on the AOFAS website upon receipt of funds and for the duration of the program/project being funded for that year. Annual Meeting recognition will include Foundation funding levels by calendar year.

The Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) organization affiliated with the AOFAS.

**TARGET YOUR DONATION**

A written Foundation Corporate Donation commitment must be received by June 1, 2017, to be recognized as a Foundation Donor at the AOFAS Annual Meeting 2017.

Donate now!

www.aofas.org/foundation

**Choose how your donation is designated**

1. Give to a specific program/project*
2. Divide donation amount to support several programs/projects*
3. Give to the general Foundation mission fund**

* Must meet minimum designated giving level of $10,000
** The Foundation will determine the greatest area of need
Thank you!

The AOFAS and Foundation gratefully acknowledge corporations that have demonstrated their commitment to the specialty through their generous donations to The Foundation from January 1, 2016 – November 15, 2016.

**PLATINUM - $250,000 to $499,999**

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### PAYMENT (Check or credit card)

- **CHECK**
  - Make check payable (US funds) to: *Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Foundation*

- **CREDIT CARD**
  - □ VISA®
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