

California Orthopaedic Foundation

Experts in Matters of the Bone

This is a **CALL TO ACTION** and support for an **EXCITING NEW CALIFORNIA VENTURE**.



You know that orthopaedic surgeons restore function and enable people of all ages to live a more active lifestyle. You bring value to the health care system. **You change patients' lives.**

Sadly, not all patients have adequate access to orthopaedic care. Often, there are challenges getting a timely referral to an orthopaedic surgeon. At other times, patients lack the information to know *when* they need the care of a specialist.

To combat these problems, the California Orthopaedic Association (COA) has formed a new not-for-profit Foundation to **PUSH** for change and to:

Promote active patient lifestyles and healthy bones,
Unite to work on community MSK projects,
Support orthopaedic research,
Help educate patients.

With your support we will also:

- Expand community outreach and education.
- Increase public awareness of the crucial importance of receiving appropriate and timely MSK care.
- Promote Orthopaedics as a career option for students from all backgrounds.
- Reduce disparities in accessing MSK care – age/socio-economic/gender/insurance status.

If YOU know of a worthwhile community project that deserves the support of the Foundation, please let us know.

Act Now. Become a founding supporter of the California Orthopaedic Foundation (COF). **Your donation will improve MSK care for patients throughout California. DONATE NOW!**
<https://fs17.formsite.com/COAA/COF/index.html>

Or send a check to: California Orthopaedic Foundation, 1246 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

COF has applied for a 501-(c) (3) tax-exempt status with the IRS, so that contributions will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal and state law. We have every expectation that COF will be granted exempt status. All donors will be notified when the IRS determination is received. If you have questions about donating online, please email us – admin@coa.org or call 1-916-454-9884.