

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.

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