SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE THROUGH PHYSICAL THERAPY RESEARCH
THE FOUNDATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY RESEARCH

The Foundation for Physical Therapy Research has funded physical therapy research for over 40 years. The Foundation’s history began in 1954 with the first executive director of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), Mildred Elson. Elson called for a tax-exempt fund to support the profession. In the 1970’s, the Foundation as most of our donors have come to know it was established. Charles Magistro and Royce Noland spearheaded the plan to build on the work of the Physical Therapy Fund. APTA members provided the seed money to establish the Foundation for Physical Therapy in 1979.

NEW NAME... SAME MISSION

The Foundation began a two-year communications assessment in 2016. Foundation supporters including trustees, donors, and alumni weighed in. In 2019, the Foundation launched a new name and an updated look to speak to the core of what we do.

Research has always been the core of our identity. Now it’s part of our name. Although the Foundation’s logo and name have changed, our work is the same. We fund research and develop researchers to optimize movement and health.
Researcher Stacey Dusing, PT, PhD, at Virginia Commonwealth University is investigating motor and cognitive improvements in infants and children born at risk or very premature. In 2018, her previous Foundation-funded grant directly resulted in a $2.84 million NIH grant.
Physical limitations and developmental issues can affect mobility, function, and quality of life.

We fund physical therapy research to help people overcome limitations. The need for research grows, but early career investigators still struggle to get funding. We bridge that gap.

We create a pipeline for future researchers and sow the seeds for new research to come. Foundation-funded researchers conduct exceptional research to learn more about the efficacy of practices, pioneer new treatments, and build the evidence needed to define the value of physical therapy.

Research makes the profession stronger. Our donors make it possible.

For every $1 awarded, our researchers receive $47 in follow-on funding.

*CDC: 53 million adults in the US live with a disability
OUR VISION IS CLEAR

The future of healthcare will be shaped through groundbreaking physical therapy research.

“The work of the Foundation for Physical Therapy Research is central to the future of the profession.”

- Charles Magistro

Over the years, our funding per year has steadily increased.

Your contributions make it possible to support promising early-career scientists.

$17m+
in total research grants, fellowships and scholarships awarded.

500+
physical therapist researchers from across the country funded since inception.
MARCH
WOUND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

New Clinical Electrophysiology Fund Established, the Charlene Mae Nelson Endowment Fund, with a $200,000 bequest.

APRIL

CoHSTAR cohosted the third institute and focused on advancing health services research and quality strategies in rehabilitation.

MAY
PROPELLING THE PROFESSION THROUGH RESEARCH

Over $240,000 awarded in PODS I & II Scholarships to 23 physical therapist researchers.

JUNE

We hosted 2 interns on their way to completing their DPTs. The interns supported Foundation activities and learned more about research programs.

JULY
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Student fundraisers had a record breaking year. More than $300,000 was raised through the Marquette Challenge for the third consecutive year.

SEPTEMBER

A $100K planned gift was made towards the Legacy Fund Endowment by Paul Rockar, Jr., PT, DPT, MS and Judith Rockar.

DECEMBER
SUSTAINING THE PROFESSION THROUGH RESEARCH

The last Kendall scholarships and first-ever AACPT and Paris Patla Musculoskeletal grants were awarded. The Kendall fund now supports a larger number of (PODS) I Scholarships.

Every donation is an investment in the future of the profession and in those that have chosen physical therapy research as their life's work.
“The Foundation’s support has facilitated progress towards my career goal of becoming an independent scientist and leader in clinical pain research. More importantly, it has supported my commitment to advancing research objectives that will benefit individuals limited by chronic pain and disability.”

Katie A. Butera, PT, DPT, is a PhD candidate at the University of Florida and the recipient of a 2018 Promotion of Doctoral Studies II Scholarship. Her high-impact dissertation study titled, “Pain as a Nervous System Disease” will focus on identifying and validating low back pain subgroups based on integration of pain-related sensory, psychological and motor factors. Butera was also the recipient of a 2016 PODS I Scholarship and a 2017 PODS II Scholarship.
Foundation Research Grants

$40,000 Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge Research Grant
Eric Anson, PT, MPT, PhD
“Investigating Fear and Perception at Virtual Heights in Individuals with Fall Risk”

$40,000 Geriatric Research Grant
Annalisa Na, PT, PhD
“Functional Recovery in Patients with Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus following a Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty”

$50,000 Health Service Research Pipeline Grant
Beth McManus, PT, ScD, MPH
“High Value Early Intervention (EI): Understanding the Role of Regional Variability in State and Local EI Policy on EI Resource Use and Outcomes”

$40,000 Acute Care Research Grant
Michael Tevald, PT, MPT, PhD
“Early Impact of Lung Transplantation on Skeletal Muscle”

$100,000 Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant
Bahar Shahidi, PT, DPT, PhD
“Functional Outcomes and Cost Effectiveness of High Intensity Resistance Exercise in Individuals with Low Back Pain”

$240,000 Paris Patla Musculoskeletal Grant
Marcie Harris-Hayes, PT, DPT
“Comparison of Movement Pattern Training and Manual Therapy for Pre-arthritic Hip Disorders (PAHD)”

$40,000 Pediatric Research Grant
Barbara Sargent, PT, PhD, MS
“Quantifying Selective Motor Control in Infants at High Risk for Cerebral Palsy”

$40,000 Orthopaedic Research Grant
Jason Beneciuk, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH
“Discriminant and Predictive Validity Assessment of the Keele STartT MSK Tool for Patients with Musculoskeletal Pain in Outpatient Physical Therapy Settings”
Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I Scholarships

Giovanni Berardi, PT, DPT  
*Bella May Award*  
Margaret A. French, PT, DPT  
*Mercer-Marquette Challenge Award*  
Christopher J. Hoekstra, PT, DPT  
Jason Sharpe, PT, DPT  
*Viva J. Erickson Award*

Rachel Bican, PT, DPT  
Kara L. Boynewicz, PT, DPT  
Reed A. Handlery, PT, DPT  
Rashelle M. Hoffman, PT, DPT  
Dana R. Mathews, PT, DPT, MS  
Lauren K. Sara, PT, DPT

Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) II Scholarships

Nayo M. Hill, PT, DPT  
*Mary Lou Barnes Award*  
Jason R. Falvey, PT, DPT  
*Karen St. John Award*  
Matthew J. Miller, PT, DPT  
*Scott C. Irwin Scholarship*

Lindsey Brown, PT, DPT  
Katie A. Butera, PT, DPT  
Christine A. Cabelka, PT, MPT  
Jacob J. Capin, PT, DPT, MS

Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarships

Allison Miller, PT, DPT  
Jonathan Tsay, PT, DPT  
Julia Mazarella, PT, DPT  
Julie Stutzbach, PT, DPT

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO AWARD 36 PHYSICAL THERAPIST RESEARCHERS IN 2018.

JASON BENECIUK, PT, DPT, PHD, MPH

2018 $40,000 Orthopaedic Research Grant

Assistant Professor at the University of Florida, Beneciuk is applying his grant to his project titled, “Discriminant and Predictive Validity Assessment of the Keele STartT MSK Tool for Patients with Musculoskeletal Pain in Outpatient Physical Therapy Settings.” He aims to develop effective and efficient healthcare management for people with MSK pain and implement precision medicine through risk profiling to guide individualized treatment approaches.

This grant "will allow us to extend our line of prognostic research across a wide spectrum of musculoskeletal pain conditions and hopefully improve physical therapists ability to predict patient clinical outcomes.

This grant is supported by the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Fund.
EVIDENCE WE CAN USE
CENTER ON HEALTH SERVICES TRAINING AND RESEARCH

The Center on Health Services Training and Research (CoHSTAR) was established with an unprecedented campaign and $2.5 million Foundation grant. Recognizing the importance of health services research in the future of the profession, generous donors stepped up to make the 5-year grant possible.

The American Physical Therapy Association made a $1 million gift, in addition to the investment of APTA components, individuals, foundations, and corporate sponsors. CoHSTAR, a multi-institutional center dedicated to advancing health services and health policy research, has since made great strides.

EXPANDING HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CAPACITY

CoHSTAR is training physical therapist scientists to increase and improve physical therapy health services research capacity. This research is needed to keep up with the evolving demands in patient care and payment. Three institutions – Brown University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Boston University – offer mentoring teams for immersive research experiences.

Now in its fourth year, CoHSTAR has yielded more than 50 publications accepted or submitted for publication; garnered $225,000 in follow-on funding towards ten CoHSTAR-funded pilot studies; and propelled the careers of promising researchers through faculty fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, and visiting scientists programs.

CoHSTAR IMPACT

14 Faculty & Postdoctoral Fellows since inception
47 Publications Submitted and/or Approved by Fellows
$225,000 In Follow-On Funding Towards Pilot Studies

COHSTAR GOALS

- Build HSR infrastructure to facilitate interdisciplinary research by physical therapist scientists
- Expand the number of health services and health policy physical therapist researchers through training
- Increase quantity and quality of physical therapy health services and policy research
- Grow research programs to build a sustainable, long-term capacity for physical therapy HSR training
Future physical therapists (PT) and physical therapist assistants (PTA) rallied across the country to set a record-breaking year for the Mercer-Marquette Challenge. This annual student-led fundraiser benefits the Foundation for Physical Therapy Research and raises more funds each year than any other Foundation activity.

MORE THAN $4 MILLION RAISED FOR RESEARCH

In its 30th year, the Marquette Challenge has raised more than $4 million to aid the Foundation in its mission. Students from 178 schools raised $328,456 in the 2017-2018 fundraising cycle – a record number of participating schools and the third year running that the program has raised more than $300,000.

The Challenge allows for students to get involved in advancing the profession and investing in its future, while preparing to become leaders in the field.

Funds raised through the Challenge go towards physical therapy research grants and scholarships and support the rigorous scientific review process that helps the Foundation identify the most promising new investigators. Since 2002, 26 research grants and scholarships have been awarded in the name of the Challenge.

Learn more about the Marquette Challenge and access the ToolKit at MarquetteChallenge.com.

$4.3M
Lifetime total since its inception in 1989

A CLOSER LOOK

26 Grant/Scholarships awarded
178 Schools participated
$328,456 Raised in the 2017-2018 school year
In the 2017-2018 Challenge year, we had a record-breaking number of returning schools with over 74% retention from the previous year.

MARQUETTE CHALLENGE PHILANTHROPY CIRCLE

The Marquette Challenge Philanthropy Circle recognizes schools for cumulative fundraising of $50,000 or more and exceptional participation of at least ten years.

Leaders Society
(schools raising $600,000 or more)
University of Pittsburgh

Champion Society
(schools raising $300,000 or more)
Marquette University
University of Miami

Collegiate Society
(schools raising $200,000 or more)
Virginia Commonwealth University

Challenge Society
(schools raising $100,000 or more)
Emory University
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Cornerstone Society
(schools raising $50,000 or more)
Arcadia University
Indiana University
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Midwestern University – Downers Grove
Northwestern University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Washington University in St. Louis

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHALLENGE STUDENT COORDINATORS

Allison Czaplewski, SPT, Jennifer Garbarz, SPT, and Caroline Miller, SPT
Marquette University

Kelly McKinnon, SPT, Kim Pauley, SPT, Taylor Smith, SPT, and Kenny Wessel, SPT
Mercer University
FIRST PLACE
University of Pittsburgh

SECOND PLACE
Virginia Commonwealth University

THIRD PLACE
University of Colorado

AWARD OF DISTINCTION
Mercer University
University of Miami

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
University of Delaware

AWARD OF MERIT
Emory University
Northwestern University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Wingate University

*The Foundation also recognizes Marquette University students for their steadfast support of the Challenge in raising more than $20,000.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- A.T. Still University
- Adventist University of Health Sciences
- Alabama State University
- Angelo State University
- Athens Technical College
- Augusta University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bellarmine University
- Bishop State Community College
- Bossier Parish Community College
- Bradley University
- Briar Cliff University
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, Sacramento
- Campbell University
- Chattanooga State Community College
- Clarkson University
- Cleveland State University
- College of Southern Nevada
- College of St. Scholastica
- College of Western Idaho
- Columbia University
- Concordia University at St. Paul
- Daemen College
- Des Moines University
- DeSales University
- Dixie State University
- Dominican College
- Drew University
- D’Youville College
- East Carolina University
- Eastern Washington University
- East Tennessee State University
- Elgin Community College
- Elon University
- Emory and Henry College
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida International University
- Franklin Pierce University – Goodyear
- Gannon University
- George Fox University
- Georgia State University
- Governors State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Hazard Community & Technical College/Southwest Kentucky
- Community & Technical College
- High Point University
- Hunter College
- Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- Ithaca College
- Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Kaskaskia College
- Keiser University - Ft. Lauderdale
- Lone Star College - Montgomery
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport
- Lynchburg College
- Marquette University
- Martin Community College
- Marymount University
- Maryville University of Saint Louis
- Mercy College
- Methodist University
- Midwestern University - Downers Grove
- Misericordia University
- Missouri State University
- Mount Hood Community College
- Mount St. Joseph University
- Mount St. Mary’s University
- Nassau Community College
- Navarro College
- Nazareth College of Rochester
- New England Institute of Technology
- Northern Arizona University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northeastern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oakland University
- Old Dominion University
- Pacific University
- PIMA Medical Institute - Denver
- PIMA Medical Institute - Seattle
- Presbyterian College
- Quinnipiac University
- Regis University
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (North)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (South)
- Sacred Heart University
- Samford University
- Samuel Merritt University
- San Diego State University
- Seminole State College of Florida
- Seton Hall University
- Simmons College
- Southwest Baptist University
- Springfield College
- St. Ambrose University
- Stockton University
- Stony Brook University
- Tennessee State University
- Texas State University
- Texas Woman’s University - Dallas
- Texas Woman’s University - Houston
- The George Washington University
- The University of Toledo
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Touro College
- University at Buffalo
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- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
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- University of Cincinnati
- University of Florida
- University of Hartford
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- University of Kansas Medical Center
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- University of Maryland - Baltimore
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- University of Minnesota
- University of Mississippi at the Medical Center
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of North Dakota
- University of North Texas Health Science Center - Fort Worth
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- University of the Pacific
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina - Columbia
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Augustine - Austin
- University of St. Augustine - Miami
- University of St. Augustine - San Marcos
- University of St. Augustine - St. Augustine
- University of St. Mary
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Texas at El Paso
- University of Texas Medical Branch
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- University of the Incarnate Word
- University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
- University of the West Indies
- University of Vermont
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Utica College
- West Coast University
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Widener University
- Youngstown State University

TOTAL RAISED: $328,456

“THE LIST”

SPECIAL AWARDS

- MOST SUCCESSFUL PT NEWCOMER
  - William Carey University

- MOST SUCCESSFUL PTA NEWCOMER
  - PIMA Medical Institute - Tucson

- BIGGEST STRETCH SCHOOL
  - Emory University

- MOST CREATIVE FUNDRAISER
  - Saint Louis University

- MOST SUCCESSFUL PTA SCHOOL
  - Somerset Community College
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

ROBERT C. BARTLETT TRUSTEE RECOGNITION SERVICE AWARDS

Aimee B. Klein, PT, DPT, DSc, OCS
Klein is an associate professor, assistant director and coordinator of post-professional residency education & simulation in the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of South Florida in Tampa and served as a Trustee from 2014-2017. In addition to being a long-standing supporter of the Foundation and various initiatives, Klein served on the Foundation’s Awareness and Nominating Committees.

Stephen E. Anderson, PT, DPT
Anderson is the founder of Orange Dot Coaching – an organization focused on developing the next generation of leaders – and a senior Healthcare Advisor for VGM Advantage. He is the former chief executive officer of Therapeutic Associates, Inc. Anderson served on the Foundation’s Board from 2013-2017. In addition to being a steadfast donor, Anderson served on the Foundation’s Nominating and Corporate Philanthropy Committees.

INNOVATION IN FUNDRAISING AWARD

Marquette University for their original concept to create and cohost the Marquette Challenge

In 1989, physical therapist students from Marquette University spearheaded this effort to raise funds for physical therapy research through the Foundation. To date, Marquette students have raised over $340,000, placing them in the Philanthropy Circle’s Champion Society. Since the inception of the Challenge, 269 schools have participated, raising over $4.3 million for physical therapy research making it possible to fund over 26 research grants and scholarships and to partially fund the 2010 Clagett Family Research Grant. Funds raised through the Challenge also contribute to the rigorous and high quality peer-review process which results in the awarding of all Foundation scholarships and grants. The Challenge continues to inspire generations of students to give back to their future profession.

PREMIER PARTNER IN RESEARCH AWARD

Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA)
The FPTA has donated $186,000 in support of physical therapy research. Florida was a lead supporter of the Foundation’s research study on “The Influence of Physical Therapy Referral Characteristics and Practices on Quality, Cost Effectiveness, and Utilization Patterns” and also generously contributed to the Center of Excellence for Health Services Research Campaign. The FPTA is a regular supporter of various annual Foundation events and fundraisers.
CHARLES M. MAGISTRO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Catherine Patla, PT, DHSc, MS, OCS, MTC, FAAOMPT

Patla served as a faculty member of the University of St. Augustine since its founding and is currently serving as an associate professor. She was dean of professional education from 2011–2014 and director of the residency and fellowship programs from 2010–2013, among many other contributions. Patla has worked behind the scenes for a number of years to help increase awareness of the Foundation’s impact. She has actively supported a number of fundraising efforts that her husband, Dr. Stanley Paris, had created, resulting in increased awareness of the Foundation and additional funds for research. Most recently, she drove a support vehicle during the Ride for Research, a bicycle across country fundraising effort. Patla is committed to advancing the profession and has generously expressed that dedication, along with Dr. Paris, by donating $3 million to establish an endowment for clinical research funding.

SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Irene R. McEwen, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA

McEwen’s unwavering dedication to the Foundation dates back to when she received a research grant in 1987 while pursuing her PhD in special education. She has since been an avid supporter of the Foundation’s mission to support physical therapy research. She is currently a member of the Foundation’s Legacy Society and most recently made a $250,000 gift to establish the McEwen Family Fund for School-Based Physical Therapy Research.

MARGARET A. FRENCH, PT, DPT

2018 Mercer-Marquette Challenge Award

French, a research assistant and PhD student at the University of Delaware, is using her Foundation scholarship for her work entitled “Study Strategic Learning in Locomotion Post Strokes.”

This Promotion of Doctoral Studies I Scholarship was made possible by the 2017-2018 Mercer-Marquette Challenge.

French is also the recipient of a 2016 Florence Kendall Scholarship.
“I’m passionate about the early identification and intervention of infants with neuromotor disorders. This Foundation grant is meaningful to me because it will advance knowledge to maximize outcomes for these vulnerable infants and will serve as preliminary data for an NIH R01 grant proposal.”

Barbara Sargent, PT, PCS, PhD, is an assistant professor of clinical physical therapy and director of the Development of Infant Motor performance Laboratory at the University of Southern California. Sargent was awarded the 2018 the $40,000 Pediatric Research Grant for her project, "Quantifying Selective Motor Control in Infants at High Risk for Cerebral Palsy." She aims to identify cerebral palsy (CP) in early infancy and develop effective interventions to improve walking outcomes of people with CP.
As we close the books on 2018, we celebrate our third consecutive year of funding over $1 million in grants and scholarships.

This level of funding is not a short-term accomplishment, but rather a success that has been made possible through thousands of donors and hundreds of visionary leaders who have been part of our growth.

The Foundation will continue to support our mission of improving the science that validates our practice. We need your continued dedication to be able to maintain and expand funding of scholarships, grants and fellowships.

The 2018 financial highlights that follow are derived from the Foundation’s December 31, 2018 audited financial statements by CliftonLarsonAllen, L.L.P. To view the Foundation’s audited financials and related financial information, please visit our website at www.foundation4pt.org/foundation-financials/.

The Foundation is committed to using your donations responsibly and effectively to help achieve our mission to fund physical therapy research.

Mayer, a physical therapist and PhD candidate in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program at the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences, is using his Foundation scholarship for his work entitled “Muscular Dysfunction and Functional Outcomes in Patients with Critical Illness.”

His research will focus on tracking and correlating measures of muscle function to functional outcomes at ICU and hospital discharge to classify patients into groups that would benefit from physical therapy early on.
With the help of generous donors and partners, we were able to provide the funding, resources, partnerships, collaboration, and leadership needed to change lives through physical therapy research.

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“This award will allow us to investigate the acute changes in muscle that appear to contribute to longterm issues with physical function in lung transplant recipients. With this knowledge, we hope to provide acute care physical therapists with the information they need to make better patient care decisions, and ultimately improve physical function in their patients.”

Michael Tevald, PT, MPT, PhD, an Associate Professor at Arcadia University’s College of Health Sciences is the recipient of the $40,000 2018 Acute Care Research Grant. His project titled “Early Impact of Lung Transplantation on Skeletal Muscle” will enable the development of evidence-based rehabilitation strategies allowing acute care physical therapists to effectively address effects of surgery, hospitalization, and illness of physical function. This grant is supported by a donation from the Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy.
THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

MAGISTRO FOUNDERS SOCIETY
Named after the Foundation’s first president and chairman, Charles M. Magistro, to highlight the impact that vision and steadfast support can have on paving the way for future generations of investigators. Each year, the Foundation recognizes couples or individuals whose combined personal, or cumulative giving has reached $5,000 or more as members of the Magistro Founders Society.

The John W. and Rosemary K. Brown Family Foundation
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Rebecca L. Craik
W. James Downs, Jr.
Neva F. Greenwald
Magistro Family Foundation
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Patricia A. Traynor
Beth Whitehead

LEGACY SOCIETY
The Legacy Society is a special group of supporters who have made estate plans that include the Foundation.

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Pamela A. Duffy
Jill A. Floberg
Marilyn Gerhard
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Pat A. Traynor
Michael Weinper
Francis J. Welk
Lois and Steve Wolf

IN MEMORY OF DONATIONS
Deceased friends listed first in bold dark blue print followed by the names of those making gifts in their memory.

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Mark A. Anderson
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Joseph and Edith Farrell
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IN HONOR OF DONATIONS
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“Financial support [from the Foundation] will allow me to focus more of my time on my coursework and research agenda. I am incredibly grateful to the Foundation for this opportunity.”

Karen E. Thatcher, PT, DPT, is a two-time gold medalist in the Ice Hockey Women’s World Championship and a silver medalist in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. Thatcher currently is a PhD student at The Ohio State University researching how to help kids recover from Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction. Thatcher is a recipient of the 2018 Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I Scholarship.
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