



OREF Ambassadors

Roles and Responsibilities

Purpose

OREF Ambassadors are volunteer leaders who feel passionately about OREF's vision, mission, and impact on orthopaedics. Ambassadors help OREF by soliciting support from their peers, grateful patients, and other potential donors through personal outreach.

Responsibilities

- Advocate to your peers on behalf of OREF
- Personally solicit 5-10 individuals a year
- Assist with OREF outreach to academic departments, practice groups, and individual orthopaedic surgeons.
- Make a personal contribution to OREF's Annual Fund
- Speak at one local orthopaedic meeting per year
- Serve a 2-year term

Time Commitment

OREF Ambassadors will be asked to commit no more than 4-6 hours per year.

About the OREF Annual Fund

The OREF Annual Fund is the primary way to support OREF's mission of advancing excellence in orthopaedic research. Annual Fund gifts enable OREF to administer a comprehensive program that has provided more than \$142 million in grant and award funding since OREF's founding in 1955.

Donors who give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund are recognized as Order of Merit donors. These gifts can designate up to \$500 to one of the 50+ OREF giving partners, including AAOS, AOSSM, AAHKS, and many others. Donors who designate \$1,000 or more directly to OREF are recognized as Sustaining Order of Merit donors.