

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE  
AT CHOC CHILDREN'S



RECENTLY, AMAZING THINGS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE  
INSTITUTE BECAUSE OF SUPPORT LIKE YOURS.

TOGETHER, WE...



#### TREATED THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES

In 2018, the orthopaedic outpatient clinic received 14,750 patient visits, a 10 percent increase over last year. We are proud to treat a wide variety of conditions, from broken bones to spinal problems, to help every child grow up strong and healthy.



#### EXPANDED OUR FACILITY

The rehabilitation services department is relocating to a new, more accessible location in late 2019 that will enable its expansion. This new space will allow for more state-of-the-art equipment, giving us the opportunity to integrate non-complex care including speech therapy and sports medicine.



#### SUPPORTED PATIENT WELL-BEING

The institute has recently launched a patient support program where scoliosis patients who have undergone surgery will be paired with those awaiting surgery to share their experiences and ease anxiety. This program promises to improve the patient experience by helping families better understand procedures and manage expectations, all in a friendly and understanding environment.



#### YOU HELP CHANGE LIVES

Ryker's twisted neck and spine, caused by torticollis and scoliosis, made his life a challenge. But his mother, Taryn, wanted her son to live a happy childhood. Ryker found joy in play therapy at CHOC and, with the help of his CHOC care team, was fitted with a brace that supports his upright posture and allows him to stay active.

Today, Ryker loves going to the beach and playing sports like basketball and tee ball. Taryn is thankful that she was able to find the help she needed: "I just feel blessed. CHOC is here to provide for my son and for other families. What they do is just amazing. I honestly don't know where we would be today without CHOC."