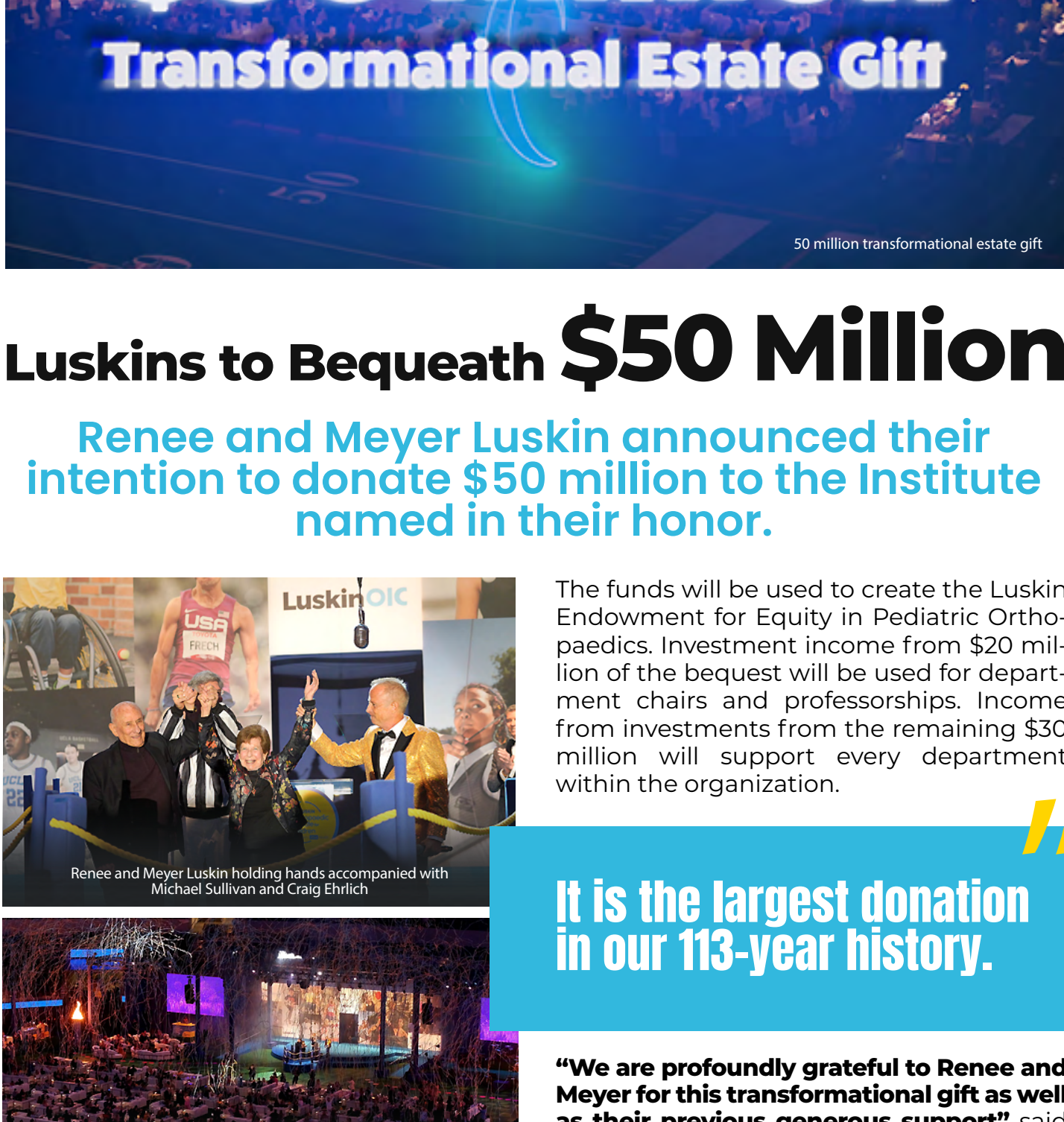


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A Monthly Bulletin Exclusively for Donors and Stakeholders



Luskins to Bequeath \$50 Million

Renee and Meyer LuskIn announced their intention to donate \$50 million to the Institute named in their honor.

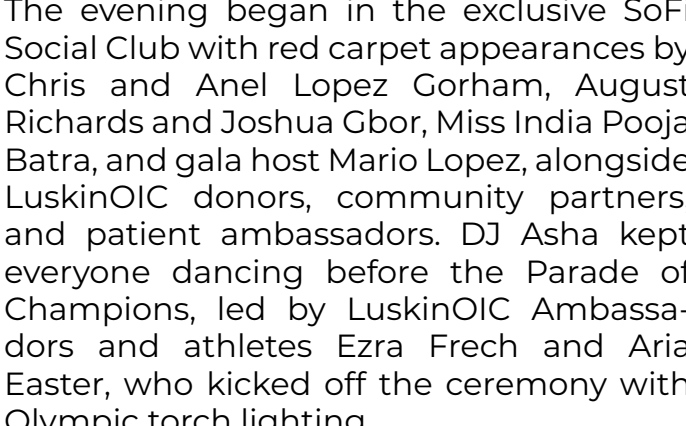


Renee and Meyer LuskIn holding hands accompanied with Michael Sullivan and Craig Ehrlich

The funds will be used to create the LuskIn Endowment for Equity in Pediatric Orthopaedics. Investment income from \$20 million of the bequest will be used for department chairs and professorships. Income from investments from the remaining \$30 million will support every department within the organization.

It is the largest donation in our 113-year history.

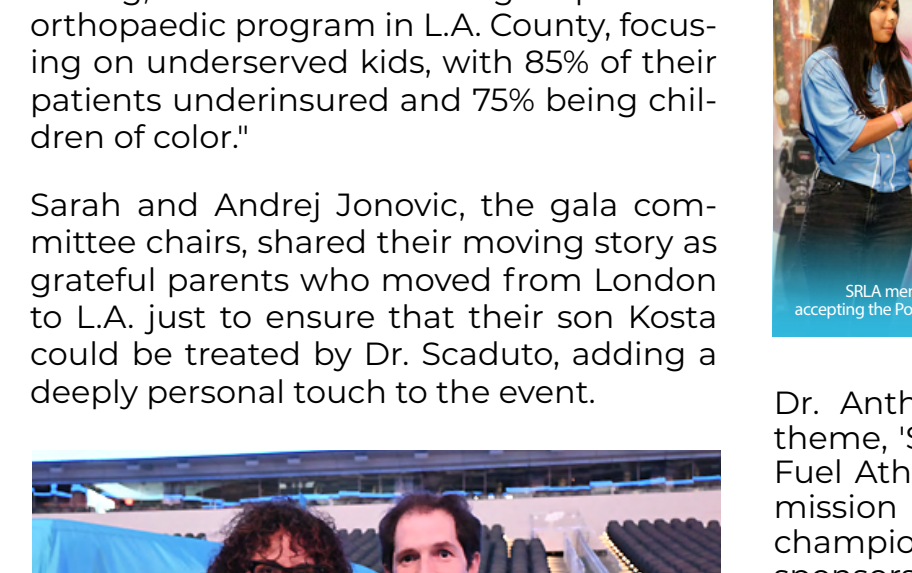
"We are profoundly grateful to Renee and Meyer for this transformational gift as well as their previous generous support" said Dr. Tony Scaduto.



The Most Consequential Announcement in LuskInOIC history

Exhilaration and Good Will at SoFi Stadium

A dazzling event, the Stand for Kids Gala at the 50-yard line of SoFi Stadium, showcased a night of exhilaration and goodwill.



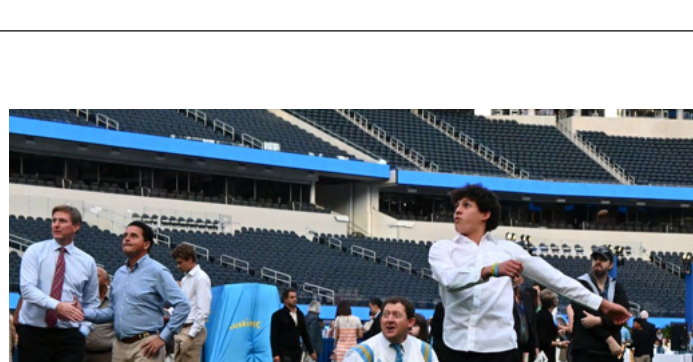
L-R Craig Ehrlich, Richard Bowen, MD, Meyer LuskIn, Anthony Scaduto, MD, Renee LuskIn, Michael Buffer

Nearly **1,000** guests — including **100** volunteers — enjoyed family fun activities in this state-of-the-art facility that was transformed for the event, which featured the most consequential announcement in LuskInOIC's history: a **\$50 million estate gift** from longtime benefactors Meyer and Renee LuskIn.

The evening began in the exclusive SoFi Social Club with red carpet appearances by Chris and Anel Lopez Gorham, August Richards and Joshua Gbor, Miss India Pooja Batra, and gala host Mario Lopez, alongside LuskInOIC donors, community partners, and patient ambassadors. DJ Asha kept everyone dancing before the Parade of Champions, led by LuskInOIC Ambassadors and athletes Ezra Fresh and Aria Easter, who kicked off the ceremony with Olympic torch lighting.

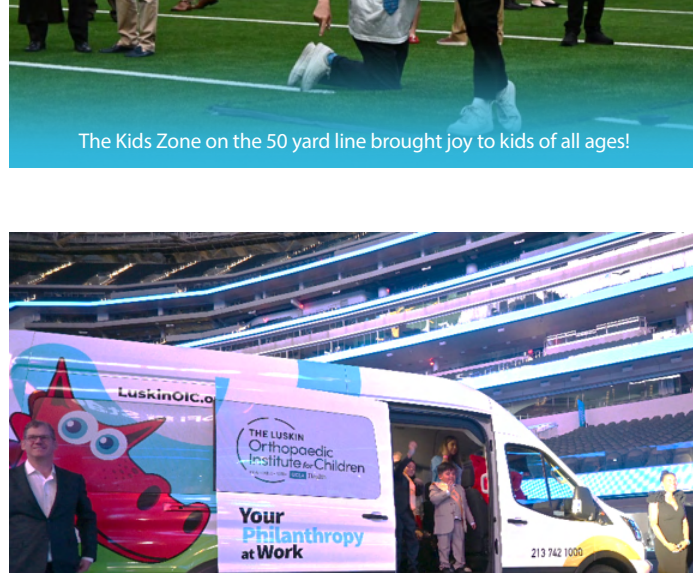
The stadium erupted in applause as yellow and blue streamers were flung the air. Meyer LuskIn expressed his gratitude, saying, "Renee and I wish to thank all of you for your kind and loving support, and for this great endeavor and wonderful institution."

Football legend and CBS sportscaster Jim Hill accepted the Community Inspiration Award for the Los Angeles Chargers, while Gabriela Arvizu accepted the Power of Partnership Award for Students Run LA.



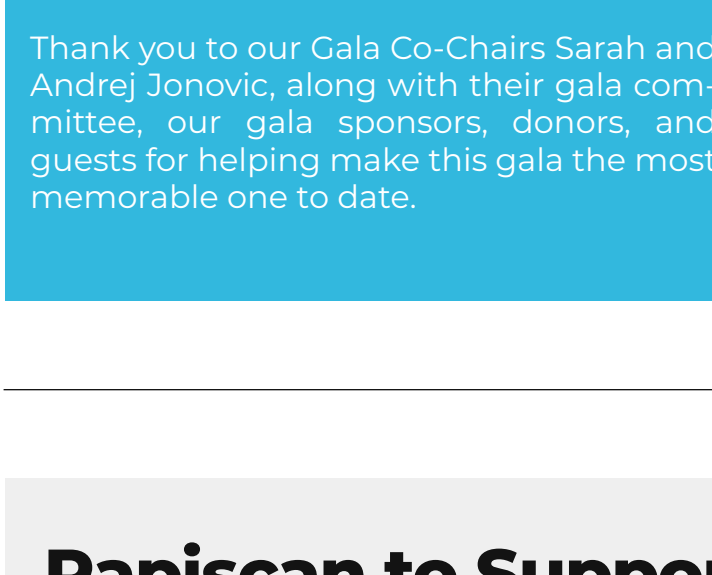
MC Maria Lopez and Patient Ambassador Aria

Elected officials, such as Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove and Councilmember Curran D. Price Jr., honored LuskInOIC's 113-year legacy. The congresswoman underscored the Institute's unique mission, stating, "LuskInOIC is the largest pediatric orthopaedic program in L.A. County, focusing on underserved kids, with 85% of their patients underinsured and 75% being children of color."



SLA members Aley and Varney with SLA President and CEO Gabriela Arvizu accepting the Power of Partnership Award for SLA accompanied with Joshua Gborham, MD.

Sarah and Andrej Jonovic, the gala committee chairs, shared their moving story as grateful parents who moved from London to L.A. just to ensure that their son Kosta could be treated by Dr. Scaduto, adding a deeply personal touch to the event.



Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove with Nicholas Bernthal, MD

Dr. Anthony Scaduto noted, "This year's theme, 'Sports Medicine: Heal Champions, Fuel Athletes,' raised funds to support our mission and honored our community's champions." He expressed gratitude to sponsors such as the Chadha Jorvic Family, Las Amigas de Las Lomas, La Cañada Flintridge Orthopaedic Guild, and UCLA Health.

The night concluded with a one-hour concert by World Classic Rockers, featuring former members of Journey, Santana, Steppenwolf, and Lynyrd Skynyrd, performing hits like "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Black Magic Woman," capping off an unforgettable evening.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of a historic \$50 million estate gift from Meyer and Renee LuskIn, made by Michael Sullivan and legendary ring announcer Michael Buffer, ensuring the organization's long-term sustainability.

Gala Raises \$1.3 Million for Care for Kids Fund

\$1.3 Million – Oh! What a Night!

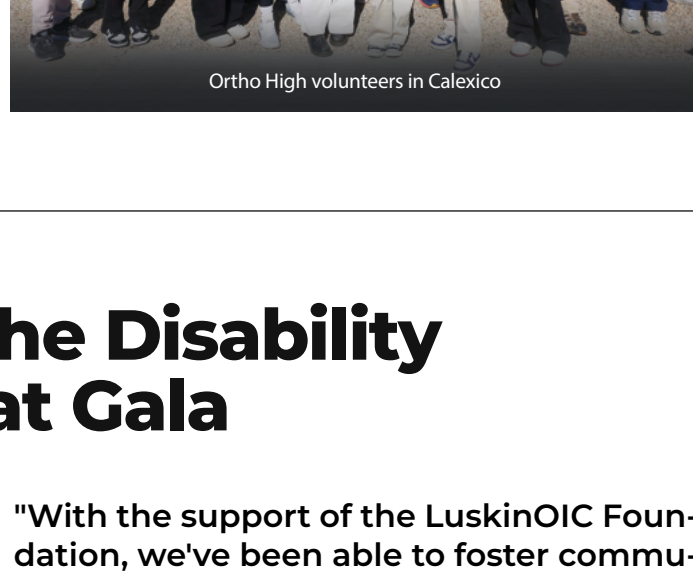
The most epic night in LuskInOIC history raised **\$1.3 million**. Donations from the Stand for Kids Gala will go toward the LuskInOIC Care for Kids Fund, our greatest fundraising need, which provides support for the cost of care for children with orthopaedic needs whose families require financial assistance. We are so grateful to all 40 of our sponsors for being part of the evening.

Guests were inspired by the generosity of the Evert Tigner and Ian Gibson \$350,000 match challenge that was announced during the event. Because of the 1,000 guests in attendance, we were able to surpass the matching challenge! The silent and live auctions brought in \$110,000; the "stand for kids" paddle raise yielded nearly \$300,000; and the incredible raffle raised \$18,000. All of the gifts combined, from ticket sales and sponsorships to event-day opportunities, will ensure LuskInOIC's next 113 years and will make a huge impact on the lives of children in the future.

Thank you to our Gala Co-Chairs Sarah and Andrej Jonovic, along with gala committee, our gala sponsors, donors, and guests for helping make this gala the most memorable one to date.



The Kids Zone on the 50 yard line brought joy to kids of all ages!



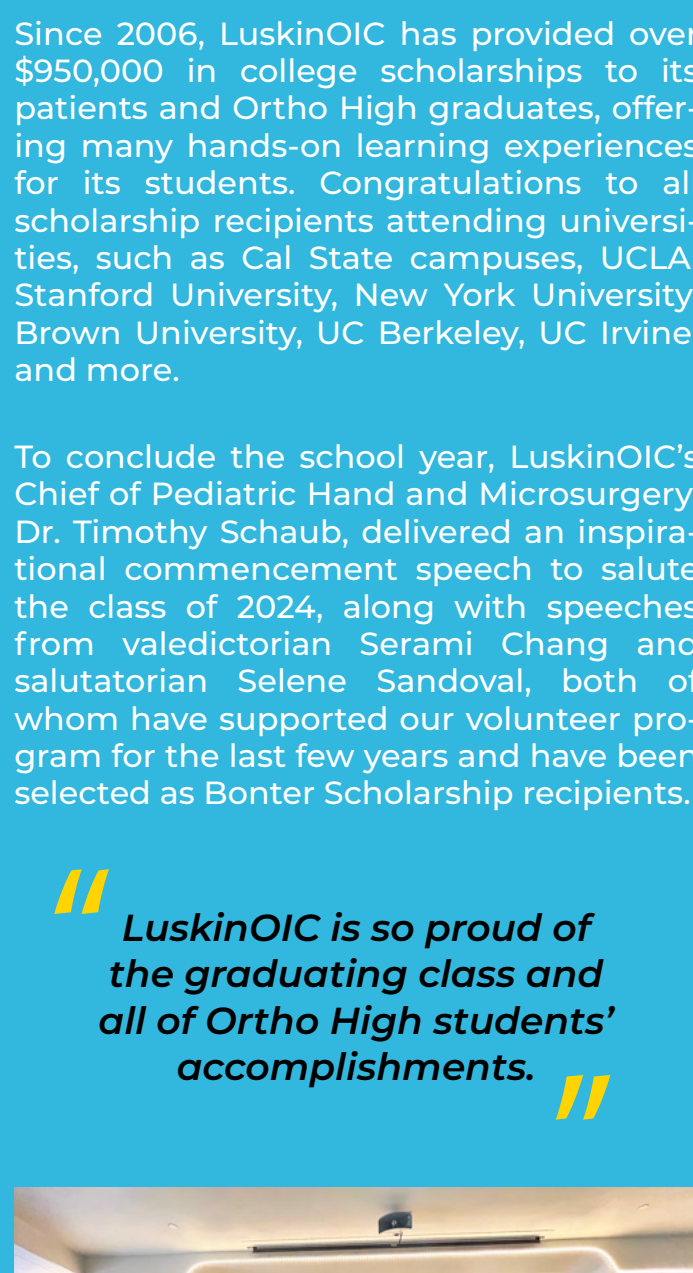
The unveiling of the new Ozzie Van was a highlight.



Gala Co-Chairs Sarah and Andrej Jonovic with their family

Rapiscan to Support Our Work In Mexico

Rapiscan, a U.S.-based company known for manufacturing metal detectors, has agreed to underwrite a new CME course at Mexicali General Hospital and sponsor our free clinic there. This summer, our staff will conduct training for Mexican medical professionals focusing on best practices for caring for children with cerebral palsy. In November, Rapiscan will fully fund our free medical clinic at Mexicali General. Special thanks to Meyer LuskIn for introducing Rapiscan to LuskInOIC. "We look forward to launching our new partnership with Rapiscan and laying the groundwork for a long and fruitful relationship," said Dr. Scaduto.



LuskInOIC volunteers at Calexico

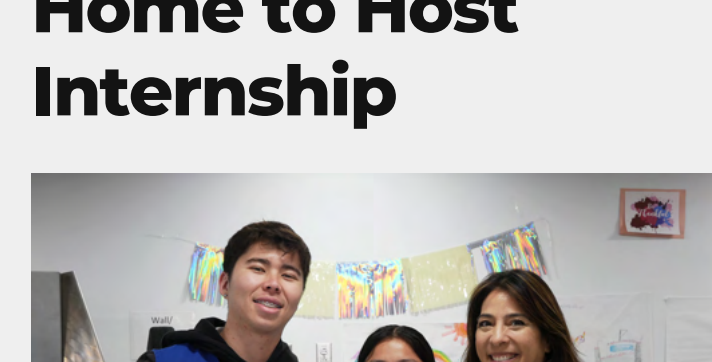


Ortho High volunteers in Calexico

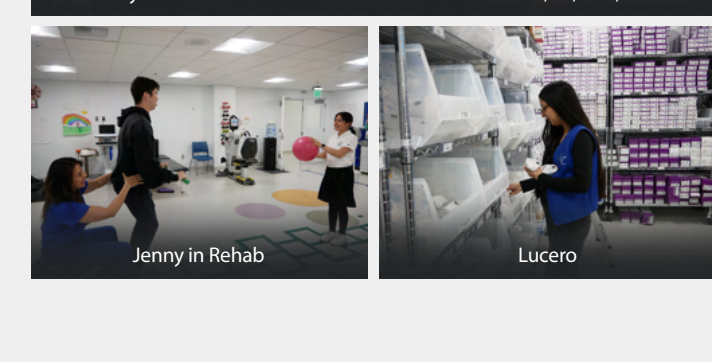
Tom Montag Donates \$100,000

\$1.3 Million – Oh! What a Night!

Montag, encouraged to support our mission by LuskInOIC Director Maureen Stockton, is making his first donation to LuskInOIC. An avid sports fan and former college athlete, Montag holds ownership stakes in professional basketball and soccer teams. "Tom embraced our mission from the outset as he realizes the difference that high-quality care plays in recovering athletes," said Michael Sullivan. The Care for Kids Fund supports every department within the Institute.



Patient Ambassador Ivonne with Reggi in Calexico



Patient Ambassador Lunedy



Patient Ambassador Rambo

Stakeholders from the Disability Community Gather at Gala

Advocates, allies, and staff members from many of the most high-impact community-based organizations aimed at empowering people with disabilities gathered at the Stand for Kids Gala to celebrate LuskInOIC's mission of supporting health equity for all children.

"With the support of the LuskInOIC Foundation, we've been able to foster community partnerships that are making a lasting local impact that will provide a template for inclusivity that other cities can follow for years to come," said LuskInOIC Disability Community Liaison Joe Holt. **"Beyond our outstanding work, LuskInOIC deserves celebration for their commitment to accessibility. To make such an event at this scale accessible for all, literally giving people a seat at the table, provides a pathway to equity that hasn't been previously accessible."**

Representatives from UCLA Orthopaedics, Western University, Thrive Adaptive, Triumph Foundation, Angel City Sports, and patient families shared an evening of celebration around our joint efforts that are truly making Los Angeles a hotbed for inclusion and innovation aimed at empowering people of all abilities.



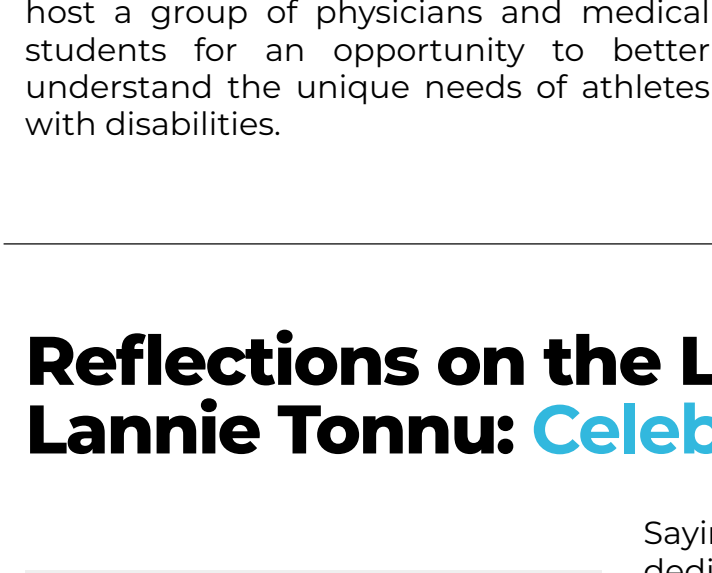
Adaptive Sports, Community Outreach Joe Holt alongside UCLA LWVI Senior Program Manager Caroline Link

- Adaptive sports and fitness
- Clinician and medical student education
- Accessible transportation
- Access to technology

LuskInOIC Celebrates Class of 2024 with Scholarships and Inspiring Commencement

Since 2006, LuskInOIC has provided over \$950,000 in college scholarships to its patients and Ortho High graduates, offering many hands-on learning experiences for its students. Congratulations to all scholarship recipients attending universities, such as Cal State campuses, UCLA, Stanford University, New York University, Brown University, UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, and more.

To conclude the school year, LuskInOIC's Chief of Pediatric Hand and Microsurgery, Dr. Timothy Schaub, delivered an inspirational commencement speech to salute the class of 2024, along with speeches from valedictorian Serami Chang and salutatorian Selene Sandoval, both of whom have supported our volunteer program for the last few years and have been selected as Bonter Scholarship recipients.



Timothy Schaub, MD, speaking during graduation

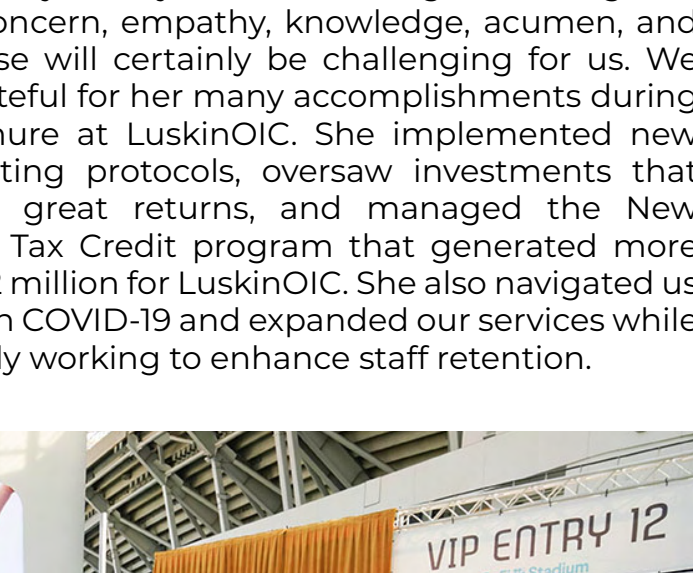


Timothy Schaub, MD with Serami and Selene

LuskInOIC is proud to congratulate the class of 2024! This past month, our team continued our mission to help train the next generation by providing over \$55,000 through our Bonter Scholarship program, and \$15,000 from Board of Directors Chair Craig Ehrlich, to support Ortho High seniors. Expressing their enthusiastic support for the students, Advisory Council Member and Bonter Scholarship Chair Jonathan Lopez and Craig Ehrlich attended Ortho High's Scholarship Night to present each student with their awards.



Bonter Scholarship Photo



Craig Ehrlich Scholars

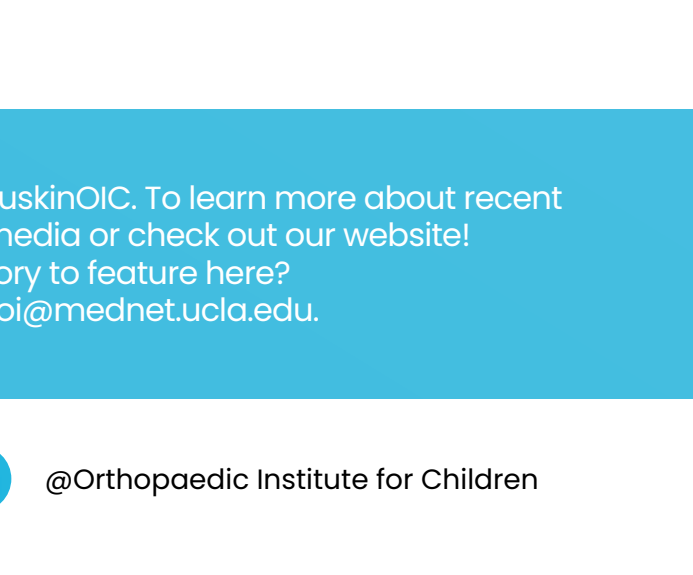
LuskInOIC Partners with A Place Called Home to Host Internship



Jerry with volunteer Aaron and Director Chris Carson, PT, DPT, PCS



Jerry in Rehab



Lucero

This year, LuskInOIC created a new partnership with the nonprofit A Place Called Home to host two students for two-week summer internships. This internship aims to provide students with the opportunity to develop positive work habits, attitudes, job readiness skills, and exposure to careers in the medical field.

High school students Lucero and Jennifer were selected after a competitive interview process and had the opportunity to observe medical staff and physicians in Urgent Care, Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine, and the Fracture Center. Along with their observations, Lucero and Jennifer assisted within the Foundation and our international Children's Program to plan our back-to-school giveaway and attend our Calexico Clinic in June.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with A Place Called Home to host high school interns for years to come.

LuskInOIC and Angel City Sports Collaborate on Several Summer Events

LuskInOIC is proud to strengthen our support for people with disabilities throughout Southern California in collaboration with our community partners from Angel City Sports.



Joe Holt with Adaptive Sports Members

2023 CP Camp at LuskInOIC Campus



Summer Cerebral Palsy Camp
17-19 JULY 8AM-2PM
LUSKINDTLA CAMPUS

The second annual Summer Camp for Kids with Cerebral Palsy is being held on our DTLA campus July 17-19. Campers will be joined by members from the LuskInOIC Department of Orthopaedic Rehabilitation for a fun, safe, and enlightening three days of sports, games, and crafts.

Reflections on the Legacy of Lannie Tonnu: Celebrating Her Leadership

Lannie Tonnu

Saying "goodbye" to our CFO, Lannie Tonnu, who dedicated herself to our mission for the past eight years, is challenging. Fortunately, she will continue to support us as a donor and attend our events in the future, so instead of saying "goodbye," we can say "see you later!" Or, as Lannie herself said at her retirement BBQ, "Hasta luego!"

Living day-to-day without her guidance, grace, care, concern, empathy, knowledge, acumen, and expertise will certainly be challenging for us. We are grateful for her many accomplishments during her tenure at LuskInOIC. She implemented new accounting protocols, oversaw investments that yielded great returns, and managed the New Market Tax Credit program that generated more than \$2 million for LuskInOIC. She also navigated us through COVID-19 and expanded our services while tirelessly working to enhance staff retention.

Lannie Tonnu and her family at the 2024 Gala

"Lannie has worn many hats," said Dr. Tony Scaduto, "From finance, investments, and audit to compliance officer, HR, patient access, and information systems. But perhaps the most important role Lannie has played is that of friend and advisor. I can never thank her enough for those contributions."

Thanks to Lannie Tonnu, LuskInOIC's future looks bright. Thank you, Lannie! We wish you happiness, joy, and good health throughout your retirement. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

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