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SECURING THE LEGACY OF DR. PONSETI

The Ponseti Legacy Fund For Clubfoot

The University of Iowa Center for Advancement in collaboration with the Ponseti International Association is seeking to raise \$5 million to support the Ponseti Legacy Fund for Clubfoot. The Ponseti Legacy Fund for Clubfoot is an operations endowment that will help secure the legacy of Dr. Ponseti and support the ongoing training and development of clubfoot treatment programs across the world.

Already \$1 million has been secured from an anonymous donor to support this fundraising initiative. Your philanthropic support will help ensure that the University of Iowa and Ponseti International provide global leadership in building high quality, locally directed, sustainable clubfoot care using the Ponseti Method. Ultimately, your gift builds toward the vision of a world free of clubfoot.

We are grateful for your interest in supporting the University of Iowa and the Ponseti International Association. We have a clear and strong vision for the future. At every step of the way, we've relied on visionary allies—our donors—to ensure that Iowa remains at the forefront of medicine and clinical care not only for our Iowans, but also for those from throughout the country and the world who come to Iowa seeking care.

Please consider your gift to the Ponseti Legacy Fund for Clubfoot today.

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The Ponseti Method:

Revolutionizing Clubfoot Care Worldwide

In 1948, Dr. Ignacio Ponseti reviewed the results of clubfoot surgeries performed at the University of Iowa. What Dr. Ponseti learned was not encouraging - he found that in adulthood many former surgical patients experienced foot stiffness, pain, arthritis, and limited mobility, and often, these patients faced a lifetime of additional surgical interventions. Dr. Ponseti developed a non-surgical method to correct clubfoot in infants and children through the gentle and precise manipulation of the feet followed by the application of plaster casts. When treated by the Ponseti Method, clubfoot can be corrected in more than 95% of cases.

The Ponseti Method has been endorsed by the World Health Organization, the National Institutes of Health, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is the gold standard of clubfoot care. Today, the University of Iowa and the Ponseti International Association are dedicated to training the next generation of health care providers in the Ponseti Method for the treatment of clubfoot.

200,000
CHILDREN
are born each year with
CLUBFOOT WORLDWIDE

1 in every
1750
babies have
CLUBFOOT

1 MILLION
children younger than 14
currently have an untreated
CLUBFOOT DEFORMITY

Over a 20 year period,
a Ponseti method
provider will treat
1,000
CHILDREN

On average,
a well-trained Ponseti
treatment provider treats
50 NEW PATIENTS
with **CLUBFOOT** a year