



Volunteer with Jackson Orthopedic Foundation's Canes Annual Gala

[Jackson Orthopedic Foundation's](#) (JOF's) Canes event is a fun and festive annual gathering that brings together members of the JOF community for an afternoon of connection, celebration, and support for JOF's work.

Over the years, Canes has brought together JOF students, instructors, clinicians, volunteers, donors, friends, and community members to support our mission to close the musculoskeletal care gap through education for nurse practitioners and other advanced practice healthcare providers. Funds raised through Canes help expand access to training, support scholarships, and strengthen programs that improve patient care.

Canes wouldn't be possible without the support of our volunteers. We'd love for you to join us.

How volunteers contribute to Canes

Volunteers play various roles in making Canes possible. Some help plan the event over several months, while others take responsibility for a particular project or help on the day of the event.

We're happy to assign you to a volunteer role that matches your interests, skills, schedule, and experience.

Where we need help

Our volunteer needs fall in five primary areas, as listed below. You can join a committee, help with a short-term project, or take on one specific assignment, with time commitments varying from a few hours per week to just the event day itself.

- **Logistics and Guest Experience** – create a welcoming, organized, and enjoyable event. This can include setting up the room day-of or being an official greeter.

- **Attendance and Community Outreach** – invite people to Canes and ensure that registered guests receive the information they need.
 - **Event Program** – help develop the formal portion of Canes and ensure that guest speakers feel prepared.
 - **Silent Auction** – secure and organize donated items and experiences that raise funds for JOF.
 - **Sponsorship** – help identify and engage individuals, businesses, healthcare organizations, and other partners that may be interested in supporting Canes and JOF.
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Interested in Volunteering?

We would be grateful to have your help. Please contact Tim Hart at thart@jacksonortho.org, and we'll be in touch to discuss the best volunteer role for you.

Not sure where you would be most helpful?

That is completely fine. Tell us a little about your interests and availability, and we will work with you to identify an assignment that feels manageable and meaningful.

Thank you for considering becoming part of the Canes volunteer team and helping JOF continue its work.

About Jackson Orthopedic Foundation

Jackson Orthopedic Foundation provides education focused on the assessment and non-surgical treatment of muscle, bone, and joint conditions. Through continuing education courses, hands-on workshops, the Healthcare Immersion Program, scholarships, and other educational opportunities, JOF helps students and healthcare professionals strengthen their musculoskeletal knowledge and skills. JOF works to keep this education practical, accessible, and affordable while preparing participants to provide thoughtful, effective care in their communities.