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**Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation Announces Application  
Process for Annual \$20,000 Community Impact Grant**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL, May 7, 2014**– The Orthopedic Center of Illinois Foundation (OCIF) is now accepting applications for a \$20,000 community impact grant, awarded each year to a Springfield area non-profit. The grant is funded through proceeds from the Annual OCIF Open: Chip in fore Charity event, scheduled for Monday, September 15, at Illini Country Club.

All Springfield area non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply. Organizations can review the Foundation guidelines and obtain an application by visiting the OCIF website: [www.ocif.net](http://www.ocif.net). Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, June 19, 2014. The winning grantee will be announced July 11, 2014.

OCIF was formed to support projects promoting patient education, continuing medical education, and regional charitable organizations. Since the inaugural event in 2004, OCIF has granted more than \$185,000 to local charities. Past beneficiaries of the outing include: genHkids Coalition (2013), Springfield Sharefest (2012), Camp Care-A-Lot (2011), Springfield Y.M.C.A. (2010), Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center (2009), Big Brothers Big Sisters (2008), Southwind Park (2007), Contact Ministries (2006), Boys and Girls Club of Springfield (2005), and Central Illinois Foodbank (2004).

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