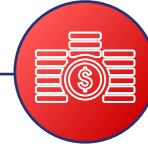


Foot Levelers Advances Biomechanical and Spine Care Excellence for Optimal Patient Outcomes



Foot Levelers custom orthotics are proven to
significantly reduce Low Back Pain by 34.5%¹



Back pain is the
6th most costly
condition in the United States²



Healthcare costs and indirect costs
due to back pain reaching
over \$12 billion per year³



**83 million days
of work lost**
per year due to back pain -
a leading cause of work-loss days⁴

Foot Levelers, the world's leading provider of custom orthotics to healthcare providers, has optimized human performance by supporting the spine and kinetic chain care for over 70 years.

Their commitment to research is evidenced by:

1 More peer-reviewed and published research studies (37) than any other orthotic provider

2 Tens of millions donated in education and philanthropic support

3 Continued support of research through recent **\$500,000 endowment** for Foot Levelers Chair in Biomechanics and Human Performance at Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHUSU).

Their **\$25,000 matching gift to NWHUSU** for further clinical research on functional orthotics products will further drive health innovation.

¹ Cambron JA, Dexheimer JM, Duarte M, Freels S. Shoe Orthotics for the Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2017 Sep;98(9):1752-1762. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2017.03.028. Epub 2017 Apr 30. PMID: 28465224.

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