

# Bionic Beats

BIONIC'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Give Thanks, and Give Back

-MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN WEST AFRICA-



This November of 2023, Bionic Prosthetics & Orthotics is proud to announce its aid in prosthetic care to **West Africa!** This will be in conjunction with *LevLegacy* and *1040i*.

Two of our clinicians will soon be traveling to the Ivory Coast, also known as *Cote d'Ivoire*, in order to provide services to those who are in need of lower-limb prosthetic devices. Cote d'Ivoire is a developing country in which majority of its citizens experience not only hunger, poverty, disease, and political strife, but also very limited access to prosthetic and orthotic services. As the number of people with disabilities grows worldwide, Africa is in desperate need of personnel and resources for the proper care in prosthetics and orthotics.

Let's give thanks, and give back! We are inviting you to make a tax-deductible donation via the below QR code. All of the proceeds go to *1040i*, a nonprofit organization providing life-changing essentials to Cote d'Ivoire's impoverished communities.



1040i.org

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-Select "Prosthetics" in dropdown  
-Giving on behalf of "Bionic Prosthetics and Orthotics"

\*For more information on donating for the West Africa Fundraiser, take a Postcard at your local clinic\*



## *The Orthomerica STARsummit*

Bionic took the opportunity to send 5 clinicians to the Orthomerica STARsummit in Orlando, Florida in October.

The Orthomerica STARsummit includes 2 days full of presentations including a variety of direct patient care examples, research, outcome based studies, and clinical perspectives for non-synostotic and synostotic cases along with learning about the new Orthomerica products. The team had the opportunity to tour the Orthomerica Fabrication Facility where they saw the entire process for cranial remolding fabrication



Left to right: Brian (Greensboro, NC), Libbi (Addison, TX), Madhu (Lafayette, IN), Emily & Kayla (Charlotte, NC)



Kayla and Emily were provided the opportunity to present on their own research: Starband & Cranial Base Correction. Their research found that correction of cranial base asymmetry, upper facial difference, orbitotragial depth and ear shift is possible regardless of age; however age at the start of treatment was correlated with greater improvement specifically for facial and cranial base measurements. CRO treatment that started before 6 months of age had more cranial base correction than those that started after 6 months of age.

While Libbi & Kayla have attended the STARsummit before, each year they are always expanding their knowledge and learning new “tricks of the trade” to bring back to their team. This year they shared this experience with Brian & Madhu who were able to attend for the first time. Our Bionic employees were able to network with nearly 150 clinicians, physicians, nurse practitioners, and O&P students from across the US as well as 20 countries around the world. The Bionic team learned new ways to incorporate adjustment techniques, repositioning approaches, and communication with referral sources into their clinics. All 5 employees became certified to now provide the STARband 3D Helmet.





# *Fabrication Spotlight!*



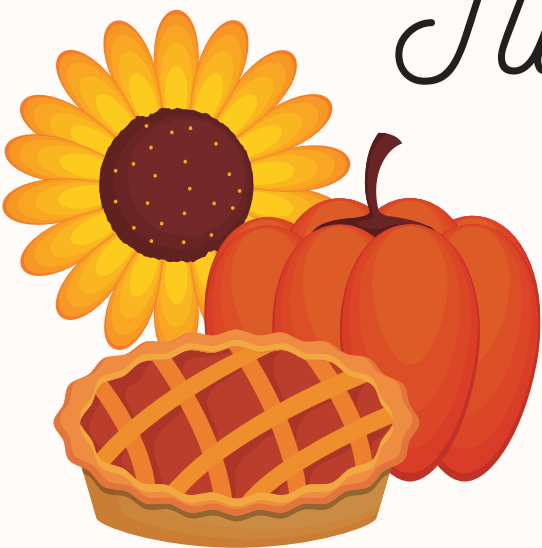


# November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Robbie Berg Robert Chorba	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Sonya Lazoski Leslie Little	13	14	15 Ha Pozos	16 Jenna Carter Greg Lyons	17	18
19	20 Mike Gillim	21 Sumesh Saxena Melissa Marlowe	22	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Kyle Wilson	24 Christine Mills	25
26	27 Gary Prescott	28	29	30 Kayla Estamar Pedro Bernal		



## Turkey Pot Pie



TOTAL TIME: 1 HR. 50 MIN.  
(INCLUDES CHILLING)

YIELD: 6 SERVINGS

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FOR RECIPE:





# **Bionic New Hires**

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

## **Ashley Fisher**

*Revenue Cycle Manager  
Business Center*

## **Cindy Konyk**

*Accounts Specialist  
Business Center*

## **Kanani McDowell**

*Certified Orthotic Fitter & Administrative Support  
Rockledge, FL*

## **Pono McDowell**

*Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist  
Rockledge, FL*

## **Moriah Ware**

*Clinic Office Administrator  
Green Bay, WI*

## **Rodneshia Tye**

*Clinic Office Administrator  
Cincinnati, OH*

# Employee of the Month:

# Beti Golriz!



"I'm writing this email to shine a light on someone that I feel deserves to be employee of the month. Beti is an outstanding employee, she is hard working and very dedicated to making sure each and every patient has the best experience with Bionic. She comes in everyday and puts her best foot forward and handles every patient with care. This is not only true for the patients but also for her co-workers, in the short time I have known her she has made me feel welcomed and has helped create a work environment that builds off of teamwork and flows well. "

"I would like to nominate Beti Golriz for employee of the month. After spending many days at work with Beti, she proves to be driven and disciplined with all she does. With her showing such consistent commitment to help out our team and patients, she creates a diligent work environment. Along with Beti being very work focused she also brings about many laughs and such a positive atmosphere. She is very much an asset to the West Region!"



# Success Story!



MEET BRITTA! THIS LIVELY PUP IS HAPPY TO BE UP AND MOVING AGAIN, WITH A SPECIAL LITTLE BRACE, FITTED BY BIONIC CLINICIAN MEGHAN BALEY. BRITTA HAD A DEVOLVING INJURY TO HER LEFT PAW, BUT NO CASE IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR OUR BIONIC TEAM!

"MEGHAN WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND AND I WOULD RECOMMEND HER WITHOUT QUESTION," WRITES BRITTA'S OWNER, LARA. "THANK YOU, BIONIC FOR TOP-NOTCH SERVICE!"