# 2021 ScolioBend's Impact Report

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## **From the Founder**

2021 was a momentous year of changes for everyone. The continuing global pandemic; new shifts personally, locally, and internationally; and new health concerns related or unrelated to scoliosis have been a few markers of 2021. The ever-changing seasons and times of this past year have reminded us both of the constancy of scoliosis and our ability to make an impact on global communities when we come together.

When I founded ScolioBend this past year with our free iOS phone app, we set forth with a new mission: to encourage, empower, and support the global community of strong, passionate, and beautiful scoliosis patients. But our mission was not to only help people with scoliosis: our mission also reminds people how their stories impact and encourage others. I believe that the stages of our stories interweave to form a picture of a wonderfully-made and powerfully-equipped person, ready to make a mark on the world. In an effort to show both the importance of individuality and the power of community, I created our logo: an arrow hooked in a bent bow. Our logo is a statement of the scoliosis story's purpose: we are Bent To Be Strong™.

Since the fateful founding day of January 4, 2021, our company has flourished in number, impact, and community. We have grown a national team of members from all over the United States who strive to spread awareness about scoliosis and make a difference in the lives of others through dedication. We have impacted over 400 scoliosis "warriors" with our multimedia resources, expanding far beyond our mobile application to include visual, intellectual, artistic, and local resources. And along the way, we have formed and joined a tight-knit community of scoliosis warriors with empathy, understanding, and the resources they need to succeed. Yes, 2021 was a year full of changes, good and bad. But the indelible changes we've made and witnessed in the hearts of others this year were special.

2022 will bring more changes, more milestones, and more memories. Entering into the new year, I am excited for our new future where we continue to touch the hearts and journeys of scoliosis warriors, together.

#### **Our Team**



**Christine S.** Founder and CEO



**Michelle C.** Head of Marketing



**Phillip P.** Head of Outreach



**Aaryan P.** Head of Research

#### **Our Approach**

- Celebrated the individuality of each scoliosis warrior's journey with resources featuring many scoliosis patients with different stories and tips for various stages and options of scoliosis treatment
- Formed a stronger and more vibrant scoliosis community by connecting scoliosis warriors in different geographical locations and to mentors across the globe
- Created accessible resources for people with scoliosis with free, online resources on the mobile phone, the Internet, and visual platforms (and future plans to expand the media of our resources)

#### **Our Impact**

100+

downloads of our free IOS app "ScolioBend"

400+

watched our YouTube videos, including our new scoliosis mentorship series "Scoliosis Support Superheroes"

**1k**+

followers on Instagram @scoliobend



scoliosis warriors impacted worldwide!

#### **Our 2021 Milestones**



#### **Our Features**



Wharton Global Youth Program



National Scoliosis Center



Johns Hopkins Department of Pediatric Orthopedics

#### **Our Partners & Supporters**



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### **Thank You!**

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