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Dedicated to providing fully-functioning prosthetic care for individuals who cannot afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees

#### **Best Wishes Lucy!**

Thanks for your service and dedication to LFL!

#### **Connect with your LFL Team!**

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# 2022

### **Meet Robert**

Robert lives in San Antonio, Texas. He is active and needed a new prosthesis. He lost his limb below the knee in 2019. Robert has continued working and doesn't want to miss a day at his job. His enthusiasm and spirit, and his new prosthesis from Hanger Clinic, help him stay on the job and stay positive.

We were honored to help!

**Best wishes Robert!** 



## **Good News of 2022**

Meet a few of the many individuals we've been able to help this year, almost 200 and counting! Each one is walking again thanks to the tremendous support from you, our donors and friends.

**Amadou**Optimus
Prosthetics



**Hattie**Buckner P & O
Jackson, MS



Jean Michael, Hanger Clinic, Greensboro NC

### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

For the past 9 years, I have had the privilege to guide Limbs for Life forward in advancing our mission. I have seen the partnership of volunteers, professionals and donors improve the quality of life for hundreds of amputees. I have watched the transformation that donated prosthetic parts can make for young women from Mongolia, for a young man from Ghana, for a homeless man in Galveston.

Each client has his own unique story. But they share the hope for a fresh start, a brighter future, when they take that first step on a new prosthetic limb. In the past 9 years, Limbs for Life has tripled the impact of its domestic financial assistance program, increasing funding for new prosthetic legs from an annual total of \$300,000 in 2015 to more than \$1.1 million in 2021.

Thank you for your continued support to Limbs for Life and our mission. I am retiring next month. I leave knowing that Limbs for Life is secure in its purpose and its mission - to provide quality prosthetic care for amputees who have no other means. As long as there are amputees in need, Limbs for Life will be here to help.

Fondly,

— Lucy Fraser

### **DONOR SPOTLIGHT**

J.D.K. Revocable Trust A Generous Texas Foundation

Edmond Public Schools "Common Thread" Charity- Memorial H.S., North H.S., Santa Fe H.S.

John S. Farnsworth Trust Amy and Ed Gallegos David L. Murphy Family Legacy Fund

# We Love Mail! Nothing brightens our day more.

messages from clients after recieving their new limb

I am able to
watch my son in
his high school
sports and take my
daughter to Native
American Pow-Wows
again. Thank you!

Robin

Thanks to you
guys and gals,
I can now do things
I didn't believe
would be possible
again. Things most of
us take for granted,
like walking up or
down stairs, getting
out of the car to
pump gas and taking
my dad on a walk...
Quinton

I enjoy gardening, housework, even get on a ladder and paint, thanks to Limbs for Life!

Grea

I have resumed a normal life with my new leg, unless my liners wear out. Limbs for Life has been my saving grace more than once. I am grateful.

## **PARTNER PROFILE**

300+ Clinic Partners across the U.S. make it possible for LFL clients to receive care in their local area.



## Human Technology Prosthetics & Orthotics humantechpando.com

Dedicated to bringing the latest technology, experience and unparalleled service in the field of artificial limb prosthesis to the communities we serve across Tennessee; helping clients attain the highest possible level of comfort, independence and activity.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

We are grateful for gifts in memory of:

Betty Campbell and Catherine Willner





## **Caring for Ukraine**

Since the early days of the invasion of Ukraine, Limbs for Life has been part of a collaborative effort to provide assistance and support for amputees impacted by the war. Critical to our efforts and their needs, donations of used prosthetic limbs and component parts are desperately needed. One large shipment has been sent and more are being assembled.

If you are an amputee and have items to share, visit our website for details and shipping info. Please don't delay as new requests are coming in rapidly. Thousands of Ukrainian citizens have lost limbs and need our help.

See the interactive map, details of the shipment and articles on our collaborative work with PENTA, Amplitude Magazine and other stories at:

www.limbsforlife.org/ukraine

## **Limb Round UP Oct 2022**

The Trail Bosses at Limbs for Life are gatherin' the herd for the Fall Limb Round UP. Pardner, can you help out this October? We're shootin' for 1,000 Head! Well, not cattle! We need feet, knees and all the stuff in between. Share with your friends who may have spare prosthetic parts and limbs. Send those doggies now. It's time to stock the barn for fall to help another cowboy or cowgirl get back on their feet.

Saddle up and visit www.limbsforlife.org/waystogive

We'd be mighty proud to send you a note for the government boys and tip our hat to you fer tellin' others about our Limb Round UP.

Thank Ya, Pardner!

## September is "Make A Will Month."

Get your affairs in order and plan for your legacy. Request our free guide at *limbsforlifelegacy.org* 



Click Free Estate Planning Guide.

# Join Our Step by Step Recurring Donor Program

An easy way to support amputees, manage your donations, and ensure your gifts are used quickly and effectively. Sign up now and receive your free "Step by Step" T-shirt when you donate \$25 or more per month.

**Questions?** 

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## **LFL Golf Tournament**

Presented by
Scott Sabolich Prosthetics by Ottobock
Oct. 17 @ Gaillardia Country Club.

Register Now! https://www.limbsforlife.org/event





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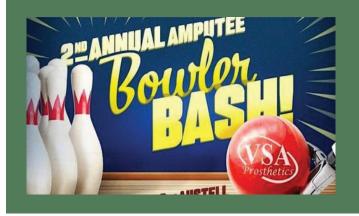
Visit Limbs for Life at Booth #1118 at

AOPA National Assembly 2022 ~ San Antonio: Sept 28 - Oct 1

## **Special Event FUN-raising**

Our friends at VSA PROSTHETICS in Marietta, GA hosted their annual Amputee Bowler Bash in August. Eric Chen, Director of Prosthetics, and the VSA Team organized the event inspired by Jonathan Griggs, a bilateral below-knee amputee bowler!

Contact us to host your own FUNraiser!



## In the News!

Take a look at these stories featuring Limbs for Life:



Global Heroes & Wall Street Journal Living Oklahoma- KOKH Fox 25 in OKC KOCO 5- OKC (carried nationally)

www.limbsforlife.org/news

Amplitude Media & Outreach for Ukraine

www.limbsforlife.org/ukraine