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

Raquel loves dancing again with her husband

Raquel is from Houston and recently received her new prosthetic limb from New Life Brace & Limb. She is a delight to speak with and is very grateful for the support she received from Limbs for Life.

Raquel and her husband, Juan, recently celebrated 35 years of marriage. She is one of 18 children and enjoys time with her family. She loves music and loves to dance. Even in a wheelchair the rhythm doesn’t go away and Raquel said, “Now I can get up and dance again. I promised God I would go forward and be the best I can. I told God and my husband, I won’t be how I used to be, but I’ll be better.”

Raquel’s journey

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God puts special people in our life for a reason and you all are those people who give us a reason to get up and face whatever God has in store for us each day. My journey is not easy, but I am a strong believer that if you set your mind in something it will happen sooner or later. I think that you only fail when you stop trying.

God bless each and every one of you.”

~ Raquel
DIRECTOR’S CORNER

I had a “Proud Mom” moment this summer at the send-off party for outgoing staff member Josh Thornton. He is now at Baylor School of Medicine pursuing his Masters in Prosthetics & Orthotics degree. Josh made a large impact here in a short time. He first volunteered for LFL in August 2019. As he began his senior year in college, he joined the staff as the first-ever Warehouse Manager. He worked odd hours to spend time with our volunteer clinicians to learn how to process prosthetic part orders. He was a quick study. He was soon filling orders from our partner clinics with minimal assistance. If he had a question, he took the initiative to directly contact the requesting clinic for more information. When inventory ran low during the pandemic, he creatively sought ways to fill the gap, while keeping clinics informed and holding the amputee’s best interest at the forefront.

The Limbs for Life mission is to assist amputees in need; Josh enhanced our ability to fulfill our mission. Limbs for Life has become stronger, more efficient and more effective thanks to his maturity, professionalism and communication skills. An amputee himself, Josh is passionate about helping other amputees. In the years ahead, I know he will become a compassionate and skilled prosthetic professional. Limbs for Life Foundation is a better organization because he was here.

Stay well,

—Lucy Fraser

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The Momentum Continues in 2021

Restoring Lives, Step by Step

Thanks to you, our generous donors, Limbs for Life is on track to once again serve a record number of amputees this year. At the core of that support are monthly donors who provide steady revenue to meet the need, when it occurs. These gifts provide stability so our clients don’t have to wait for a new limb. The reasons for giving are many. Elaine gives in memory of her brother. Howard carefully researched which organization he wanted to support and found Limbs for Life. Sara was introduced to LFL by a friend at a fundraising event. The reasons are as varied as the gifts and the givers.

Our new Step by Step Recurring Donor Program is an easy way to support amputees, manage your donations, and ensure your gifts are used quickly and effectively.

Give now and receive a “Step by Step” T-shirt free with a donation of $25 or more per month. Donate online or mail your check with the notation- Step by Step Gift. Tell us your shirt size and we will send it your way. You’ll be fashionably sporting a new shirt and amputees will be stepping out, thanks to your generosity.

Need more info, email Shelley at sdutton@limbsforlife.org or call 405-236-5027. Be sure to share pics in your new shirt!

Chris Monteith’s 10th Ampu-versary Cycle & Walk

Chris Monteith of Perkasie, PA celebrated his 10-year Ampu-versary with a 26-mile cycling event, culminating in a triumphant run up the “Rocky” steps at the Philadelphia Art Museum. Chris did a similar event for Limbs for Life one year after the loss of his leg. This benefit raised over $5,100, funding two new limbs for other amputees. Our heartfelt thanks to Chris and his incredible team! We love the pics!

Contact us to host an event of your own. We can offer support and resources to guide you. All you need is a few friends and a fun, fabulous idea!

Let’s chat- sdutton@limbsforlife.org

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18th Annual LFL Golf Tournament
Only a few foursomes remain. Register Now!
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October 18, 2021
Gaillardia Country Club
We are ready to hit the greens next month. Our thanks to Scott Sabolich Prosthetics and Ottobock for their continued support of our mission and those we serve. After a break last year, we are excited to tee off on October 18th in OKC. Join us and register now at-
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It’s “Make A Will Month”, the perfect opportunity to get your affairs in order and plan for your legacy. We can help! Request our free Wills Guide online-
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Cristie enjoys walking her dog, fishing, and her job as a truck driver.

Zachary Actively working in construction masonry, Zachary also enjoys climbing and felling large trees as a hobby! His new limb gives him the freedom to return to those activities and more. Thanks to Southern Prosthetics in Gulfport, MS for helping get Zachary back on his feet.

Donate $25 or more per month to receive a special LFL T-shirt and support friends like Cristie and Zachary. Details inside.