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The amputees we encounter have an abundance of resiliency. Denver crafted a makeshift prosthesis using pieces of boot, glove, a crutch, baseball bat, tape and paint. His determination and creativity reflect that resilient spirit. Fourroux Prosthetics in Huntsville, AL worked with us to get Denver a limb. We are happy to see him thrive!

Maria is raising five grandchildren, ages 1 to 13. She is thankful for her new limb, allowing her to be active with the children. Maria receives care from Hanger Clinic in Dallas.

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