



Foundation News

Dear Inner Wheel Members,

As your Foundation Chairman for the year 2015-2016, I am proud to welcome and wish all the clubs, districts and members a very successful year!

“Unique & United” is our IYW President Charlotte DeVos theme. Each one of you is unique and we are all united for the same cause of helping children through our National Project “Give a Child a Hand,” which is “Turning Disabilities into Possibilities.”

Our goals have not changed. We want to continue to help as many children as possible; with your “helping hands,” there are many ways to help the Foundation.

My goal for this coming year is to have our Inner Wheel Clubs take a good look at the back page of our Foundation Brochure and **SUPPORT POSSIBILITIES 100% . . . \$25 a year should be every member’s goal!** Let’s make this a reality!

Thank you for being unique and united. We can turn possibilities into reality; let us make a difference in a child’s life.

Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much!

In Inner Wheel friendship & love,

Yolanda N. Gonzalez, IWUSA Foundation Chairman

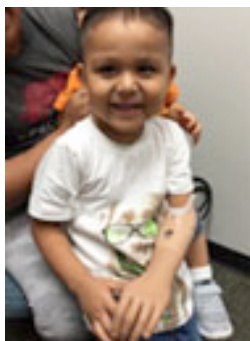
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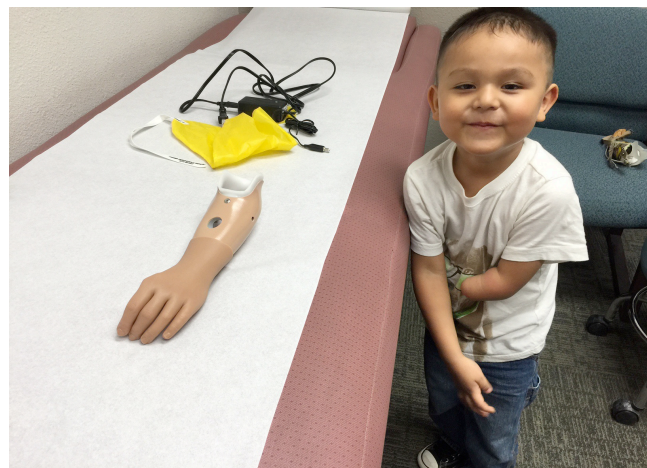
Interesting Facts for Fiscal Year 2014-2015:

- \$64,976 contributions
- All 5 Districts gave to the Foundation.
- 32 Clubs gave to the Foundation.
- 119 individuals gave at least once to the Foundation.
- iGive.com. has contributed \$325 to the Foundation.
- Net assets of Foundation are \$1,589,761.

Meet Jacob – Our Newest Recipient



Jacob received his myoelectric limb October 13, 2015



Do You Know?

IWUSA/Foundation Website
Contains information pertaining to the Foundation under the FOUNDATION TAB.

Your District Foundation Coordinator

This person serves as your contact person at the District/Club level to answer questions or direct questions to the Trustees.

You can send contributions to either address:

Ms. Connie Abram
356 Snapdragon Ln.
Lincoln, CA 95648

Or

IWUSA Foundation, Inc.
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Haines City, FL 33845

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.innerwheelusa.com

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Myoelectric Limb Project Picture Book

An updated picture book has been completed! The IWUSA District Chairman's were given the books to take back to clubs in their Districts. The Foundation is asking the district and club coordinators to make these picture books available at meetings. As we get pictures and biographies of the children we will send out via email so they can be added to book.

A big thank-you to Carl and Miriam Fisher for covering the printing costs.

Walk-a-Thon

Stay tuned for more information about the walk-a-thon to be held on the Conference Cruise in April.

Handmade Christmas Cards

Want to honor a loved one, friend, co-worker with a special gift?

Heidi Case, Past Foundation Chairman is once again making special Christmas cards you can order free of charge to honor a person with a donation to the Foundation.

To order your cards send your contribution form with a check to the Foundation indicating the number of cards needed. The beautifully hand painted cards will be sent to you, so that you can send the card with a note about this honor to your special person. **Orders must be placed by December 1, 2015**

Please mail orders to: Ms. Connie Abram, 356 Snapdragon Lane Lincoln, CA 95648-8162

Public Relations & Patricia Picard

Welcome Patricia Picard, our newest Foundation trustee! Patricia will be coordinating the Public Relations Committee. She is a member of the Niles-Fremont IW Club for 25 years, recruited by her Mother. Her Father was a past President of the Fremont Rotary Club. She and her husband Mike, a retired Battalion Fire Chief, share 7 children ages 32 to 12 and currently live on a ranch in Sunol, CA. Patricia is an active volunteer in her community, bringing leadership and enthusiasm in sports activities and community fund raising. Patricia, Mike and youngest son attended the IW International Conference last May, making new friends and appreciating the impact of Inner Wheel Clubs worldwide.

Patricia is the new contact for resources to support the IW Districts and non-districted clubs Coordinators further the Foundation mission and understanding of providing myoelectric limbs for children through our relationship with Hanger Clinic. "I am looking forward to meeting new friends in IW across the country and helping you promote our wonderful Inner Wheel Foundation!" says Patricia. Her email is pmcpicard@gmail.com.

Resources available:

Items available from District Foundation Coordinators

*2014 Inner Wheel Brochure: Possible with your support

Rest of the Story.... digital to be emailed ...info notes for program with brochure

2015 Inner Wheel Bookmarks printed

Plain Bookmark" 5 Ways to support" Digital can be sent and printed out.

Myoelectric Limb Project Picture Book - Distribution November 2015.

Power points: Available through email or copied onto flash drive.

Fred Langdale Presentation

2009 Children PowerPoint

2013-14 Inner Wheel PowerPoint IIW 90th Anniversary video

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