

INNER WHEEL USA FOUNDATION BROCHURE

...THE REST OF THE STORY....

The 2022 Foundation brochure can be a tool and a resource for a quick 5 to 15-minute information promotional program. You can highlight the information in the brochure and augment this with details below that tell ..."the rest of the story":

Cover: Inner Wheel USA Foundation was incorporated on August 17, 1988, with the focus to aid upper limb deficient children. We adopted the logo and motto "**Give a Child a Hand**" which describes our purpose to help children obtain a prosthesis when it was cost prohibitive, or when insurance was not sufficient. Our tag line "**Turning Possibilities into Realities**" reflects a more positive note about limb difference aligning us with the voice of our partner Hanger Clinic.

Page 2 (inside left column): With recent and ever-evolving technology a myoelectric prosthesis allows improved opportunities for limb function. We align our efforts with medical clinics and specialists to provide limbs for children including having a limb bank to refurbish the prosthesis for other children when possible. We work exclusively with Hanger Clinic because of their greater outreach across the country at one of over 875 facilities, ensuring that children do not travel far to receive their customized state-of-the-art prostheses and care.

Our Foundation is also a Gold Sponsor to No Limits Foundation which hosts Camp No Limits. Their camps, held throughout the US provide a therapeutic and welcoming environment with education, mentorship, and support to children with limb loss and difference and their families.

Just an aside: when you see 501(c)(3) this means the donations to the Inner Wheel USA Foundation organization are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Page 3 (center column) Our recipients with new **POSSIBILITIES**:

Isabella, seated as a young child on the lap of Carrie Davis who was also born without her left arm. Isabella has been an Inner Wheel recipient since she was a one-year-old starting with a passive prosthesis. She is now a teen and has progressed through a series of larger myo-electric limbs as she grew.

Percy, from IL, age 15, lost his fingers in a fireworks accident. He was fitted with a Touch Bionic I-Limb, the first prosthetic hand that has five individually powered articulating digits. He now enjoys playing football, basketball, and video games.

Julia wears a 3D-printed Star Wars BB-8 styled custom lightweight Hero Arm with advanced intuitive technology. The Hero Arm was engineered and manufactured in Britain. It is now available in the US for below-elbow amputee adults and children aged 8 and above. This arm has multi-grip versatility and advanced software that adds lights, sounds and vibrations to communicate with the wearer. Your limb difference is your superpower!

Jackson, from New York, is flying high at Camp No Limits where he and his family learn amazing life skills. With the first camp created in 2004 this camp has now taught hundreds of children to live to their fullest, which totally follows our passion of turning **“Possibilities into Realities”**.

Limbs today are so lifelike, with the outer covering, color, material and even fingernails. Endless possibilities! As children grow older different activity specific prosthesis can be designed for hobbies and activities such as an adaptation for golfing or playing a cello.

Page 4 (right column) Our contribution form is also on our website. This is a great way to honor a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or milestone. Remember it is tax deductible!

Page 5 (back cover, left column) These are our **Partners in Possibilities**. Though our Inner Wheel Clubs do many service projects helping our local communities, we have chosen as a National Foundation Project, to help children with upper limb deficiencies through Hanger Clinic and now Camp No Limits. None of this is possible without your support! You are the most important cog in our wheel!

Page 6 (center back cover) Not to be left out is **Malyki** from CA, who gives us a unique perspective. He was helped through the Inner Wheel USA Foundation in 2013 at age 10. He wears a myoelectric limb and remains quite active.

Below the picture there are many ways to help our Foundation so we can continue **“Turning Possibilities into Realities”** for even more children than these. (Mention each in list) You are encouraged to find the avenue of support that best suits you, your club, your district, and your community.

For more information on the Inner Wheel USA Foundation and on Inner Wheel, see our website listed on the bottom: www.innerwheelusa.com

Let's work together to bring more **"Possibilities into Realities"** Thank You!