

Resource Guide for Persons with Limb Loss

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Amputee Networks and Support Groups

Ann Arbor

University of Michigan

Community Amputee Network (U-CAN)

1st Tuesday of each month, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

University of Michigan

Orthotics & Prosthetics Center

2850 South Industrial Highway, Suite 400

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Bay City

Amputee Clinic

1st Tuesday of every other month, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

McLaren Bay Regional Medical Center

Center for Rehabilitation on West Campus

3190 E. Midland Road

Contact: Gretchen Fournier

989-667-6736

General Information: 989- 667-6600

gretchen.fournier@mclaren.org

*Meetings are currently on hold due to covid

Charlevoix

Charlevoix-Boyne Amputee Support Group

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00-8:00 PM

Munson Wellness Center

411 Bridge St.

Contact: Sue Coen, Stephen Czerkes

231-437-3482

*Meetings are currently on hold due to covid

Grand Rapids

Amputee Meet-up

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 PM

Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital, Guild room 1

1840 Wealth St SE

Contact: Jamie DuVerneay

616-774-8170

Jamie.Duverneay@spectrumhealth.org

Hartland
Amputee Firefighters Association
Contact: Dave Dunville
248-889-4311
ampfireassoc@aol.com

Holland
West Michigan Amputee Coalition
Contact: Jon Cummings
616-355-3970
joncum@hollandhospital.org

Jackson
Amputee Meet-Up
3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm
Henry Ford Alliance Health
1201 E. Michigan Ave, NMS Community Room, 2nd floor
Contact: Jen Lacey
517-740-0572
jlaceyap@gmail.com
**Meetings are currently on hold due to covid*

Livonia
Amputee Support Group
2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:00 pm
St. Mary Mercy Hospital (south entrance)
36475 Five Mile Rd, classroom 1
Contact: Susan Waller
313-537-6256
susan48239@icloud.com

Trenton
Downriver Limb Loss Support Group
1st Thursday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 pm (please call before attending)
Southshore
2707 W. Jefferson
Contact: Chris Casteel
734-552-9225
chris@anewlifepando.com

Amputee Coalition
For a listing of support groups nearest you
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915
Phone: 888-267-5669
<https://www.amputee-coalition.org/support-groups-peer-support/support-group-network/>

Case Management

NADR—National Association of Disability Representatives

www.nadr.org/

1305 W. 11th street #222

Houston, TX 77008

Phone: 202-822-2155

Referral line: 800-747-6131

A not-for-profit national referral service for claimants seeking representation and information about Social Security Disability, continuing disability reviews, and over payment and under payment problems.

Aging Life Care Association

<http://www.aginglifecare.org/>

3275 W. Ina Road, Suite 130, Tuscon, AZ 85741-2198

Phone: 520-881-8008

Also known as geriatric care management, is a holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults with a specialized focus on issues associated with aging and disabilities

Finances

Limbs For Life Foundation

<http://www.limbsforlife.org/>

9604 N. May Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Phone: 888-235-5462

The Limbs for Life Foundation is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fully functional prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees. Our goal is to provide a financial bridge between low-income amputees and the quality prosthetic care needed to restore their lives. Since the foundation began in 1995, we have helped over 7,700 amputees obtain the prosthetic care that enabled them to move forward with their lives.

Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund c/o Michigan United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan

<https://www.ucpmichigan.org/assistivetech>

23077 Greenfield Rd.

Suite 205

Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: 800-827-4843

Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund allows people with disabilities and seniors (or their family members) to purchase assistive technology devices or services, including modification of vehicles and homes.

Legal Services

Locating a Lawyer—Amputee Coalition Fact Sheet

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/loc_lawyer.html

The Amputee Coalition does not maintain a list of lawyers and does not offer an endorsement. The following Internet Search Engines can help you find an attorney near you for help with your specific issue.

American Bar Association

<http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html>

Service Center Hotline: 800-285-2221

International: 312-988-5000

Hours: 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM ET

Organizations

AgrAbility

The organization's goal is to enhance the quality of life for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities. While the term "disability" often brings to mind conditions such as spinal cord injuries and amputations, AgrAbility addresses not only these but also many other conditions, such as arthritis, back impairments, and behavioral health issues.

National AgrAbility Project

Breaking New Ground Resource Center

Purdue University

ABE Bldg., 225 South University Street

West Lafayette IN 47907-2093

The vision of AgrAbility is to enable a high quality lifestyle for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

Michigan Regional AgrAbility Contact List

<http://agrability.org/Contact-lists/projectscontact.cfm#MI>

Amputee Coalition

<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 290 Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2568 888-267-5669

Toll-Free: 888/267-5669

The Amputee Coalition is a national nonprofit consumer educational organization whose mission is: to reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy, and to promote limb loss prevention. The ACA includes individual amputees, amputee education and support groups for amputees, professionals, family members and friends of amputees, amputation or limb loss related agencies, and organizations.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (CIL)

<http://www.annarborcil.org/>

3941 Research Park Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Phone: 734-971-0277

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (part of the Disability Network-Michigan) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the success of children, youth and adults with disabilities at home, at school, at work and in the community. The CIL can help you with: career services, long term care options, resources for community living, sports and recreation, computer/technology and much more.

For a CIL in your county see: www.virtualcil.net/cils/

Mismatched & Single Shoes—ACA Fact Sheet, 2010

http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/oddshoe.html

The organizations in the list below can accept donations of single shoes in good condition and may be able to assist in locating single shoes as well. The list also contains retailers that offer single shoes for sale.

Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation

<http://www.opaffirstclinics.org/>

Our primary mission: Enabling individuals served by the Orthotic and Prosthetic community to enjoy the rewards of personal achievement, physical fitness and social interaction.