

# Resource Guide for Persons with Limb Loss

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# Amputee Networks/Support Groups

## **Ann Arbor**

### **University of Michigan**

#### **Community Amputee Network (U-CAN)**

1<sup>st</sup> 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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<http://pmr.med.umich.edu/op>

## **Bay City**

### **Amputee Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:gretchen.fournier@mclaren.org)

## **Grand Rapids**

### **Amputee Meet-up**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6:30

Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital

1840 Wealth St SE

Contact: [Jamie DuVerneay](#)

616-774-8170

[Jamie.Duverneay@spectrumhealth.org](mailto:Jamie.Duverneay@spectrumhealth.org)

## **Hartland**

### **Amputee Firefighters Association**

Contact: [Dave Dunville](#)

248-889-4311

[ampfireassoc@aol.com](mailto:ampfireassoc@aol.com)

## **Holland**

### **West Michigan Amputee Coalition**

Contact: [Jon Cummings](#)

616-355-3970

[joncum@hollandhospital.org](mailto:joncum@hollandhospital.org)

## **Jackson**

### **Amputee Meet-Up**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6:00 pm  
Henry Ford Alliance Health  
1201 E. Michigan Ave, NMS Community Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Contact: Jen Lacey  
517-740-0572  
[jlaceyap@gmail.com](mailto:jlaceyap@gmail.com)

## **Livonia**

### **Amputee Support Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2:00-3:00 pm  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital  
36475 Five Mile Rd, classroom 1  
Contact: Susan Waller  
313-537-6256  
[susan48239@yahoo.com](mailto:susan48239@yahoo.com)

## **Niles**

### **Michiana Amputee Resource Group**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm  
Memorial Hospital, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Family Resource Center  
Contact: Terry Willis  
269-240-8771  
[tew1946@gmail.com](mailto:tew1946@gmail.com)

## **Saginaw**

### **Step-up Amputee Group**

#### **Meetings held March - June, October - December**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 4:00-6:00 pm  
Covenant Healthcare  
Michigan Campus, lower level  
515 North Michigan  
1-866-268-3626

## **Trenton**

### **Downriver Limb Loss Support Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 4:00 to 5:45 pm  
Beaumont Rehabilitation Therapy  
2707 W. Jefferson  
Contact: Chris Casteel  
734-552-9225  
[CTCasteel@comcast.net](mailto:CTCasteel@comcast.net)

## **Ypsilanti**

### **St. Joseph Mercy Health System Amputee Support Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:30 to 6:00 pm  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital  
Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute Lobby  
5325 Elliot Drive  
Contact: 734-712-3546

## **Amputee Coalition**

### **For a listing of support groups nearest you**

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Phone: 888-267-5669

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

## **Case Management**

### **NADR—National Association of Disability Representatives**

[www.nadr.org/](http://www.nadr.org/)

1305 W. 11<sup>th</sup> 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

A holistic, client-centered approach to caring for older adults or others facing ongoing health challenges. Working with families, the expertise of Aging Life Care Professionals provides the answers at a time of uncertainty. Their guidance leads families to the actions and decisions that ensure quality care and an optimal life for those they love, thus reducing worry, stress and time off of work for family caregivers.

## **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**

<http://www.michiganloanfunds.org/atlf/>

**c/o United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan**

4970 Northwind Dr, Suite 102

East Lansing, MI 48823

Toll Free: 800.828.2714

Phone: 517.203.1200

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](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/](http://www.virtualcil.net/cils/)

**Mismatched & Single Shoes—ACA Fact Sheet, 2010**

[http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact\\_sheets/oddshoe.html](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.