

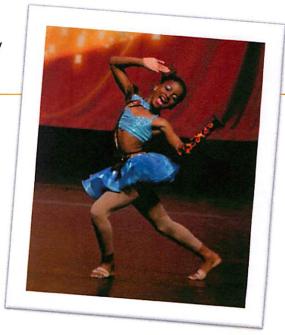
We would like to say a gracious thank you for your kind donation to the War Amps CHAMP program. When our daughter was born without her left hand we knew we were blessed because she was ours and we have always encouraged her to never be ashamed of who she is.

Sheriauna has always been a purposeful little girl and so at 2 years old when I put her in dance, I knew that she would shine. She is an all around athlete who loves track and field, swimming, gymnastics and dance. Her recreational limb allows her to learn new techniques and try new tricks that maybe she would have difficulty with if she didn't have her tumbler. As you can see, she chose flames as the design for her tumbler and we know she will continue to blaze a trail for herself as she dances with passion and love every day.

Sincerely,

Sherylee & Jeffrey (Parents)







I am writing to express my deepest thanks for your kind donation. Your generous gift let my daughter receive recreational prosthetic devices that can be used with water. Last Summer, she was able to play with her cousins and friends with sprinkles and water jumping castles and now she is looking for trying new things next Summer.

She was so exciting when she went to buy her first swimsuit. She was so happy when she could jump and splash in the water and our hearts were full of joy. She was finally doing what before she was only seeing done by other kids.

Wearing the recreational prosthetic devices was more than just about having fun; it was about inclusion, self-confidence and a world of new opportunities offered to her. She has decided to go to a swimming pool and eventually taking some swim classes.

I wrote you a bit of her story to better show as the generous support of donors like you can really help special needs kids like my daughter to turn their disabilities into a world of new opportunities.

Thank you again from the bottom of our heart for supporting CHAMP.

Sofia's Family



Dear War Amps Donor,

Thanks very much for your generous donation to The War Amps. My daughter Claire has been very interested in learning to play the guitar as she is very musical but, was unable to get very far without an adaptive device. She is now learning to pick and strum and makes up her own vocals to some of her songs.

It is so wonderful as a parent to see your child fulfill their goals and dreams and instead of just wishing she could try this instrument, she is actually able to learn from her helper device. Her teacher thinks she is a natural and so far, we don't have to nag her to practice!

Both Claire, myself and the rest of our family are extremely grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Sue (Claire's Mom)

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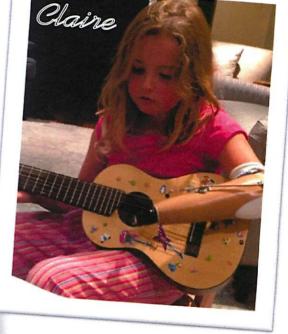
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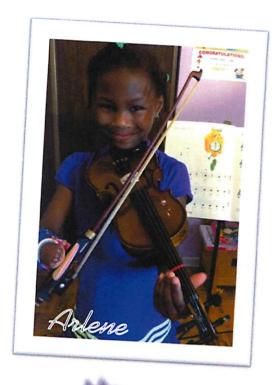


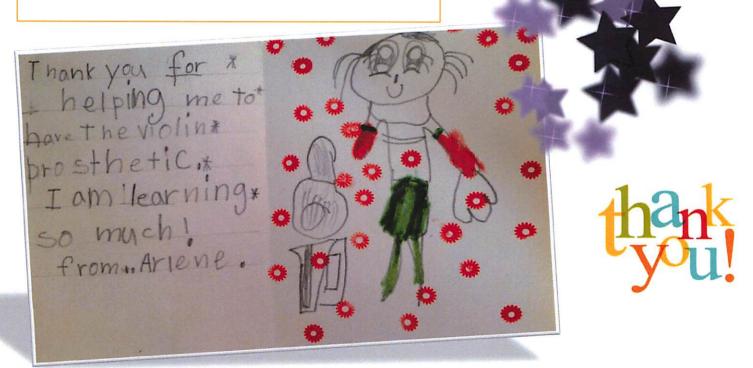


To give a child the best in life is usually expensive. It is even more so when you have a child with a disability who, without a prosthetic would NOT be able to attempt certain activities. Because of donations, the CHAMP program continues to help our daughter Arlene try out activities she enjoys.

Thanks to your generous donation, Arlene has a violin prosthetic. She can now hold the bow with her prosthetic and play. She has been enjoying her lessons. We are very grateful and do not know how we can thank you enough for bringing this possibility into Arlene's life.

Keverne & Adelton (Parents)







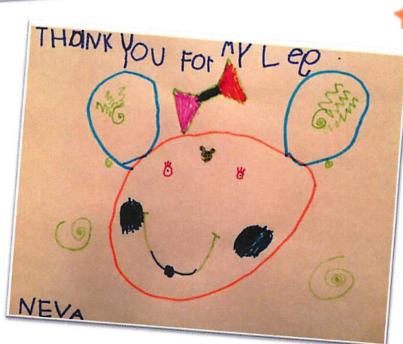
We wanted to thank you for your very generous gift. It has helped to provide a beautiful new leg for our daughter Neva. She depends on her prosthetic leg to help her walk and get around. She is so excited to have a purple and blue leg with princess Belle on it.

We are so grateful to the War Amps CHAMP program and donors like yourself as it has given our daughter the opportunity to experience all the same activities that her peers do. She swims, runs, plays soccer and is currently learning gymnastics techniques. Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Erin, Nick and Neva









We do not know you, but from the bottom of hearts, we thank you! Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your generosity, your willingness to support Champs, and in turn, our family and our son, Jai. Words alone can't adequately express the gratefulness we feel every day, but we hope this letter conveys some of what we feel.

Though we will likely never meet, we wanted to share our brief story with you so you can better appreciate what role donations like yours play in the lives of families like ours. Our son Jai, was born without a fibula and a partial foot in his left leg. We were told this prior to his birth, and I'm sure you could understand, as first time parents, we were scared about several things; his acceptance as a person, his quality of life, his ability to enjoy life to the fullest to name a few.

Fortunately, we were connected to another Champ family with a child a couple years older than Jai born with similar condition. It was there we first really learned about CHAMP; about the support, about the assistance with devices, about an amazing team of people who were truly there to help you through this whole other challenge that we had never had to consider before.

From that conversation, and our initial exchanges with CHAMP staff, our anxieties eased so much. Knowing there was this organization that would help us through this initially overwhelming obstacle, we could just focus on being the best parents we could be. It allowed us to truly celebrate Jai's birth when he joined us. From day one, knowing CHAMP was there for us, allowed us to just focus on our beautiful son, and always instill in him, that although he may be 'different', he can do anything, there are no limitations on his capabilities, and there is literally a team out there to support him through the challenges along the way.

As we approach his third birthday, Jai has had his first "recreational" swim leg for almost nine months. He is a joyful, energetic and vibrant boy by nature, but having it has enabled him to truly live his life to the fullest and really further cultivate his confidence and sense of exploration. On top of allowing him to swim with two legs it allows him to do so many things he loves, whether it's jumping into pools or spending hours at the playgrounds and sandpits daily, something his daily leg is not recommended for. It has also been our standby for when his daily leg needs adjustments or refitting due to his growth. Because of your donation, our child has never had to sit out or discover there are things other children can do that he cannot. It's simple, but to us, when we stop to think about it, it's remarkable.

There are small moments we have as parent where we break into tears of gratefulness and wonderment when we think about everything CHAMP and donors like yourself have given Jai, and ourselves as his parents. I hope I never stop having such moments and as Jai gets older and we can better explain the impact of your donation, he, we are certain, will appreciate the power of peoples' generosity and caring and choose to love his life similarly and in turn, want to give back to his community and world the same way it has to him. We are deeply humbled and our gratitude to you knows no bounds.

Jai's Family







My son Austin is a member of the War Amps CHAMP program. He was born with a right limb deficiency. His greatest joys in life are sports and video games. One of Austin's favorite activities is playing pool. For a 9 year old, Austin is a pretty good shooter and always has a crowd around his table watching him while he shoots. His most recent request was to have a device attached to his prosthetic to help him steady his cue on the table while he plays. With your help, Austin will be receiving that device soon. Words can't express how thankful I am to you. It's amazing to know, that there are still people like you out in the world.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Although unknown, you will never be forgotten.

Truly Grateful,

Austin's Family

