LIMB LOSS IN THE U.S.A.

OVERVIEW

- **2.1 Million** People living with limb loss.
- **185K** People have an amputation each year.
- **507** People lose a limb each day.

LIMB LOSS COMMUNITY

- **1,558** military personnel lost a limb as a result of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- **3.6 million** people will be living with limb loss by 2050.
- **36%** of people living with limb loss experience depression.
- **85%** of lower-limb amputations are preceded by a foot ulcer.

FACTS

- Lifetime healthcare costs for people with limb loss is $509,275 compared to $361,200 for people without limb loss.
- Hospital charges for patients who underwent an amputation totaled $8.7 billion in 2013.
- African Americans are 4 times more likely to have an amputation than white Americans.
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The Amputee Coalition is the leading, national nonprofit organization working to support people with limb loss. Our 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.

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