

Peer Support Facility Partnerships



Today, almost 2 million Americans have experienced amputations or were born with limb difference. Another 28 million people are at risk for amputation. Hospital and rehab facilities across the country see the importance of peer support as an effective intervention to assist their patients as they cope with limb loss. The Amputee Coalition offers partnerships with these facilities to share our expertise, training curriculum and patient education materials so that the hospital can easily integrate a highly successful peer support program into their rehabilitation framework.*

Partnership Benefits

- Establish a nationally recognized peer support program for amputees quickly and efficiently
- Helps meet CARF standards on peer support for facilities with an "Amputation" care designation
- Have a staff member trained as a peer visitor trainer
- Receive a co-branded digital version of our peer support brochure
- Receive staff support and technical assistance via phone on a regular schedule to help you keep your peer support program on track
- Have your facility's name, logo and links added to the Amputee Coalition Web site as a peer support partner facility
- Receive well-designed and scientifically reviewed education materials for new amputees at a 25% discount
- Receive discount for facility staff at Amputee Coalition events.

No one is potentially in a better position to understand living life with an amputation or supporting a person with limb difference than someone who has been and is there. An experienced, well-trained peer can offer encouragement and information from a place, and at a pace, that an individual in this circumstance can better absorb.

Since 1993, the Amputee Coalition has trained and certified peer visitors in communities across the country, including those in the VA and the DoD, to meet with new amputees and family members in times of need.

The Amputee Coalition is the nation's leading organization on limb loss, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for amputees and their families, improving patient care and preventing limb loss. With the generous support of the public, sponsors and partners, we are helping amputees live well with limb loss, raising awareness about limb loss prevention and ensuring that amputees have a voice in matters affecting their ability to live full, thriving lives. The Amputee Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

"I remember thinking that living life with one leg was worse than not living life at all. I really, honestly did ... [Then] a young boy with an artificial leg came into my hospital room for a visit. I don't remember what he said. I don't remember what he looked like. I was so transfixed on his prosthesis as he walked into my room. That's all I needed to give me the personal strength to go on..."

- Ted Kennedy, Jr.

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