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OPAF Scores USTA Tennis Education Foundation Grant

Langhorne, PA - December 8, 2006 - The Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund, Inc. (OPAF, www.opfund.org), founder of the First Volley™ Adaptive Tennis clinics announces that they have been awarded a \$20,000.00 grant from the United States Tennis Association-Tennis Education Foundation.

The grant will represent funding for eight First Volley™ clinics across the country in 2007. First Volley™ introduces adaptive ambulatory tennis to amputees and those with physical challenges who elect not to play wheelchair tennis. "We are truly honored to have been chosen as a recipient of a grant of this size, especially from USTA," said Robin Burton, OPAF Executive Director. "Thanks to the generosity of USTA, our First Volley™ attendees are learning to take the 'dis' out of disability and focus on their ability to play tennis."

The Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund, Inc., (OPAF) located in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, serves as the Official Philanthropy of the U.S. orthotic and prosthetic community. Established initially to provide financial and in-kind support for the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta, OPAF now generates its own initiatives and programs through partnerships with those who work towards adaptive sports programs and activities that promote the benefits that individuals with physical challenges receive from physical activities, prosthetics and orthotics.

If you would like information on how you may join with OPAF and First Volley in promoting adaptive ambulatory tennis for those with physical challenges, please contact us at 215-752-5756. Our next First Volley clinic will be Saturday, March 3, 2007 at the Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis Center in Philadelphia to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia orthotic and prosthetic patients.

OPAF is also the recipient of a 2007 Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation grant in the amount of \$5,000. These funds will go to support OPAF First Swing clinics, sponsored by the National Amputee Golf Association. First Swing Clinics introduce or re-introduce the game of golf to amputees and those with physical disabilities. This is the fourth consecutive year that OPAF has received a grant from the Wadsworth Foundation.