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OPAF Awards Grant to Adventure Amputee Camp

April 3, 2008- Langhorne, PA – OPAF, serving as the Official Philanthropy of the US Orthotic & Prosthetic Community recently awarded the Adventure Amputee Camp a grant of \$587.97. This amount represents the cost of one child to attend Adventure Amputee Camp for one week, July 9-13, 2008 in Bryson City, NC.

Adventure Amputee Camp has been run on a volunteer basis, since 1995 and is dedicated to providing fun for children with amputations. “These funds from OPAF will allow us to provide a camping challenge for young people who are living with limb loss or absence. All funds donated will be used directly by AAC to provide for transportation, housing, food, recreational activities and other expenses of the camp itself” said Melissa Wolff-Burke, Camp Director.

OPAF will be participating in Adventure Amputee Camp this year and providing our nationally recognized and award winning adaptive tennis clinic, First Volley on Thursday, July 10 at the Nantahala Outdoor Center. “We are very pleased to be able to participate with AAC and give these young people a chance to try out their tennis skills and drills” said OPAF Executive Director, Robin Burton. “First Volley gives this population the chance to try tennis without sitting in a wheelchair.”

This is the second grant awarded by OPAF in a year. “We are working to give back to the O & P community and helping to promote health and fitness for those we serve.”

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