



## Selected OPAF Accomplishments since October 1, 2002



These and other accomplishments are detailed on our web site at <http://www.opfund.org/announcements/index.html>

### Direct-Service Programs and Related Initiatives

- Organized 2 Fitness for Everyone clinics, 2 OPAF-NAGA First Swing clinics, and 12+ monthly & 30+ weekly visits to DC's Hospital for Sick Children, all serving 300+ individuals, families/friends, and medical professionals
- Administered the OPAF Grant Program, a formal means of overseeing requests for funding received by OPAF, awarding modest financial assistance to three 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charities that share OPAF's mission: American Amputee Hockey Association (AAHA), Amputees Coming Together (ACT), and the Minnesota Rolling Timberwolves Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team
- Developed new OPAF Volunteer Handbook as part of our program capacity building and sustained the OPAF O&P Awareness Initiative by creating a formal internship program – the first in OPAF's history – allowing college students to learn about O&P while learning about community service in the name of O&P
- Established the Dale Yasukawa Memorial Fund Scholarship Program to encourage student participation in the annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists and, as the program grows, in annual meetings of state and regional AAOP chapters and AOPA associations and societies

### Development (fundraising, grants, special events, etc.)

- Received a program-development grant – the first in OPAF's history – from the prestigious Corporation for National and Community Service, part of USA Freedom Corps, a White House initiative to foster a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility, and to help all Americans answer the President's Call to Service
- Welcomed from the O&P community 5 gold sponsors (AAOP, ABC, AOPA, Endolite, Otto Bock), 2 silver sponsors (College Park Industries, Össur), and 1 bronze sponsor (Morrison & Foerster Foundation), as well as 4 Patron Sponsors, 8 Signature Sponsors, and 30+ new Friends of the Fund
- Received proceeds from Primefare's annual golf tournament and held 2 successful OPAF golf classics and 2 silent auctions, all to benefit OPAF programs

### Publicity

- Continued to publish monthly "OPAF Matters" in AOPA's O&P Almanac, thanks to the generosity of AOPA, and to receive regular coverage in O&P Business News and The O&P Edge, thanks respectively to the generosity of Slack Incorporated and Western Media LLC
- Received a spotlight in Nonprofit Leader – [www.nonprofitleader.org](http://www.nonprofitleader.org) – the nation's #1 nonprofit sector newsletter (circulation of 15,000 individuals and 75,000 hits per month) that showcases innovative, successful practices and achievements by nonprofit organizations
- Scheduled to receive December 2003 online "Spotlight" by The Foundation Center, the nation's leading authority on philanthropy dedicated to serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public
- Saw visits to OPAF web site exceed 1000+ unique visitors each month
- Represented O&P:
  - at public events held at the DC branch of The Foundation Center, National Institutes of Health, University of London, Society for International Development, Washington Council of Agencies; and
  - on an international research team organized by The Polus Center for Social and Economic Development
- Secured through our pro-bono attorney pro-bono graphic design services from Burke Design of Boulder, Colorado

### Administration

- Adopted *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector* © 1998 Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations, and a formal Conflict of Interest statement for all OPAF Directors
- Received 350+ hours of pro-bono legal service from Morrison & Foerster LLP
- Made substantial progress in obtaining our own D&O/liability insurance and continued to streamline internal bookkeeping and follow strategic planning commensurate with program, administrative, and fundraising growth
- Hired a new Program Coordinator, Julie A. Besaha, with 12+ years experience in corporate, nonprofit professional, and volunteer sectors