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Clark & Associates Host First Swing Learn to Golf Clinic

August 23, 2011- Waterloo, Iowa – Clark & Associates Prosthetics and Orthotics hosted a most successful First Swing Learn to Golf Clinic at the All Golf Shop in Waterloo, Iowa. The clinic was led by Dan Cox, First Swing instructor and assisted by Iowa Amputee Golf Association Past President, Chuck Kruse. Over 25 attendees were part of a three hour clinic that included one on one instruction on the driving range as well as the putting green. Several participants took advantage of the executive course at All Golf Shop and put into practice what they had worked on during the clinic.

First Swing “gave Noah exposure to a sport that he wouldn’t normally do” said Les Beisner, father of Noah, a cerebral palsy participant of Cedar Falls. “I enjoyed meeting others who share a passion for golf and understand the limits of disability” said Doug Bowman of Waverly. “The First Swing Clinic was a great success allowing several individuals learn to golf or reconnect with the game,” said Clark & Associates managing partner, Andy Steele, CPO.

First Swing is a program of the National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA) and offers the chance for anyone with a physical challenge to try the game of golf and understand both the activity and the social opportunities that it affords. First Swing, along with all of the other First Clinics hosted by OPAF provides an introduction to a sport or activity and the social interaction that sports offers to those facing a challenge.

Participants were presented with a commemorative golf towel and Clark golf balls, along with more information on NAGA and adaptive golf. Information was also available on all the adaptive recreational opportunities in eastern Iowa through OPAF & The First Clinics.

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