

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **ÖSSUR COMMITS TO SECOND YEAR OF OPAF SUPPORT AS EXCLUSIVE PLATINUM SPONSOR**

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Icelandic prosthetics innovator Össur is pleased to announce it is continuing its commitment to support the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF), by again serving as the organization's exclusive Platinum Sponsor in 2018.

According to Össur CEO Jon Sigurdsson, "Össur is pleased to pledge its continuing support for OPAF, which plays such an important role in improving the quality of life for O&P patients and raising public awareness of physical abilities."

"We are thrilled with the continued support of Ossur and their pledge to bring top notch adaptive recreation to all who face physical challenges through the OPAF First Clinics" said OPAF Executive Director, Robin Burton.

Since 1971, Össur has been dedicated to developing prosthetic and orthopaedic technologies that help people pursue a Life Without Limitations. The company, which makes world-class upper and lower limb prostheses, will be presenting a "First" Clinic later this year so people with limb loss may enjoy the rewards of personal achievement, physical fitness, and social interaction resulting from such an event.

**About OPAF:** Serving as the philanthropic arm of the US orthotic and prosthetic community, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF), develops, implements, partners and hosts adaptive recreational clinics for those with physical challenges. The First Clinics are recognized as leaders in adaptive recreation. Whether this is the first time a participant is trying an activity after illness, injury or episode or the first time they are ever trying, First Clinics offer top notch adaptive instruction specifically for them. Founded in 1995 to support the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, OPAF & The First Clinics have moved forward to offer introductory level adaptive recreation opportunities to everyone, not just the elite athlete. For more information on OPAF and The First Clinics, visit [www.opafonline.org](http://www.opafonline.org).