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Optech O & P Hosts First Swing Learn to Golf in Chicago

October 22, 2010 – Waterloo, Iowa - OPAF, along with our local sponsor Optech Orthotics & Prosthetics of Kankakee, IL hosted a First Swing/Learn to Golf Clinic on Friday, September 24 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park, IL. The clinic was held in the morning and the weather was inclement, with scattered showers and gusty winds. Optech had three participants who attended the three hour session along with volunteers, staff, family and friends. Clinic was led by National Amputee Golf Association First Swing instructors, Don Zommer and Bud Sanders and assisted by Silver Lake CC teaching pro, Gregg Tengerstrom and his staff. We were also most fortunate to have a reporter, photographer and videographer from the South town Star for a feature story on the event.

All First Volley clinic participants were given as many golf balls as they could hit and worked on their technique and hitting the ball. Adaptive equipment was also available to try. Comments included:

“I learned how to swing properly. I can hit the ball now! Yay Team!”

“My next golf outing will be better now.”

“I would like to participate in more programs like this”

“Everyone was very kind and friendly and accommodating. Very good instructors.”

“First Swing was a great success. It is a wonderful way for our patients to Experience an activity they may have been afraid to try.”

The Optech First Swing Clinic concluded with refreshments and distribution of Optech First Swing golf towels and OPAF materials on all of our First Clinics.

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