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OPAF & First Volley Score USTA Serves Grant-Again!!

December 14, 2010 – Waterloo, Iowa – OPAF and The First Clinics (www.opfund.org), founder of the First Volley™ Tennis Clinics, announces that they have been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the United States Tennis Association philanthropic arm, USTA Serves. This is the fourth time in five years that First Volley has been a grant recipient from this division of the USTA.

These funds will represent at least five First Volley Adaptive Tennis clinics across the country held in conjunction with Shriners Hospital for Children. The clinics are aimed towards amputees and those with physical challenges who wish to try their tennis skills with certified professional First Volley instructors. “We are so honored to have been selected again by USTA Serves as a recipient of one of their grants. These funds will allow Shriners patients and other attendees to learn or re-learn tennis skills and get them involved in an active lifestyle again,” said Robin Burton, OPAF Executive Director.

First Volley offers quality adaptive tennis instruction to amputees and those with physical challenges who wish to try their tennis skills and drills. Wheelchair players are always welcome to join us. Our participants range in age from 5 to 80 and come to us in a range from little or no tennis experience to playing league tennis with able bodied players. Adaptive ambulatory tennis skills and drills and live ball action are all part of a First Volley Clinic. OPAF is fortunate to have Prince Sports as a sponsor for our equipment and Hitting For Prizes segment for First Volley clinics.

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