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Arizona AFO Aids in Chihuly Donation to OPAF Silent Auction

September 1, 2009 – Langhorne, Pennsylvania – Ernesto Castro, C.Ped., and Don Pierson, CO, C.Ped. of Arizona AFO, Inc. have personally arranged for a Chihuly donation to the upcoming OPAF Silent Auction in Seattle as part of the AOPA National Assembly.

Ernesto and Don contacted the Chihuly Studio on behalf of OPAF and The First Clinics to ask for a contribution. The request was reviewed favorably by the Chihuly charitable committee and a 2003 Studio Edition Chihuly blown glass basket has been donated, valued at \$6,100! Ernesto commented, “with AOPA being in Seattle we thought it would be appropriate to contact our good friend, Dale Chihuly, and to inform him about OPAF. As one of our clients, Chihuly is very familiar with the O & P profession and how custom orthotic devices provide benefit to the patient”.

For more details on the basket, please visit the Chihuly website at:

<http://portlandpress.stores.yahoo.net/bonfire.html>

OPAF and The First Clinics wish to extend our thanks to Arizona AFO for their help in securing this one of a kind donation. Please visit the OPAF Booth (#4) in Seattle to see our Chihuly donation and other items up for Silent Auction.

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