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Dear Friend,

I am proud to let you know that the 2025 LEGAPALOOZA fundraiser is happening on Sunday November 9, 2025. Once again, 100 percent of the LEGAPALOOZA donations will benefit the Dallas Amputee Network (DAN), the country's largest and most active amputee support group. We sincerely hope you will join us at [The Barley House \(NEW VENUE\)](#) for a day of fun with raffles, auctions, and some of the area's top bands. Our goal is to make this year's event our biggest and best ever!

LEGAPALOOZA is the annual fundraiser for The Dallas Amputee Network. This will be our 16th year doing this incredible event. As with most support groups, the pandemic had a serious impact on our group. We are now redoubling our efforts to help DAN by contacting those of you who have helped us in the past and others who may be interested in supporting DAN's innovative work for local amputees.


DAN sponsors our members in organized activities such as swimming, tennis, horseback riding, and disc golf. This past year we sent 15 members to The National Amputee Conference in Atlanta GA. Here they enjoyed learning about new programs and tools to improve the quality of their everyday lives. We also are sponsoring DAN member, Gary Weiland, a Denton Firefighter, motivational speaker and author. Gary has been a three-time participant on the American Ninja Warrior TV show and is the US Parabobsled National Champion. Gary represented the US in the 2024 OCR Adaptive World Championships in Costa Rica last August. Craig Till, a longtime DAN member, proudly represented us on the U.S. National Amputee Soccer team. These are just a few examples of how the money we raise benefits and changes the lives of local amputees.

DAN also partners with local charities that share similar values and beliefs. For example, we have made donations to the Scottish Rite Hospital amputee program, REACT Neuro-Rehab, the D/FW U.S. Paralympians Association, The Grant Halliburton Foundation and Foundation 45 Suicide Awareness. Our members also receive free training sessions and access to the facilities at the Parker University Chiropractic Program, REACT and Greater Than Performance & Rehab. Our increasing collaboration with amputee advocate groups is an integral part of our mission.

DAN, most importantly, provides emotional and financial support to our members in need. Sometimes life happens and a member may need help with a job loss, unexpected bill or funeral expense. Maybe it's just someone to talk to that has faced similar obstacles. DAN is that family!

Can I please count on your support in the form of a sponsorship, raffle/auction item, and/or a financial donation? Please contact me personally or visit DAN's website at www.dallasamputeenetwork.org or www.legapalooza.com for more information on how you can help. The growth of the Dallas Amputee Network is a direct result of donations provided by caring people like YOU, and I promise WE WILL MAKE YOU PROUD.

Sincerely,


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