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2% HAVE ACCESS TO CARE
Dear Friends,

ROMP has always been guided by a simple principle: every patient’s needs and goals override the socioeconomic constraints in which they live. We believe that amputees are not disabled by a missing limb, but by a missing prosthesis.

This year ROMP redefined what is possible in a sector of global health and technology impacting over 5000 individuals with disabilities. We initiated Climbing for ROMP, our largest advocacy event ever. Together with eight amputee athletes, we climbed a 19,000 foot volcano, demonstrating what an empowered human spirit looks like. As part of the same strategy, we organized 22 solidarity climbs in 13 countries to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the American’s with Disabilities Act.

In Guatemala, our 3D printing labs delivered their first clinically-tested 3D printed prosthetic hands, proving that even the most remote reaches of the world can excel in high-quality, high-tech prosthetic solutions.

This was the most dynamic year in the organization’s history. We reached important milestones on our march towards our ultimate goal to redefine the distribution of prosthetic and orthotic care throughout the world. With your continued support, I know that we will achieve that.

With gratitude,

Patrick Mathay
Executive Director
Climbing for ROMP

2015 marked the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Together with the US Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, we organized a daring expedition to the summit of Volcán Cayambe in Ecuador. Our goals were to connect people of all backgrounds in this common cause and allow people with disabilities to redefine their human potential. As part of the same program, we organized 22 solidarity climbs in 13 countries with over 150 climbers, raising over $50,000 for our patients’ prosthetic rehabilitation. A feature length documentary of the event, In Extremity, will be available summer 2016.

ROMP Dev Lab

ROMP believes that 3D printing and scanning technology will fundamentally change the way that people access prosthetic care. In 2015, ROMP expanded its 3D printer labs in Guatemala and Ecuador, allowing our clinicians to collaborate with university partners and medical experts on prosthetic device designs while sourcing patient feedback in real time. We are grateful to work with investigators from the University of Victoria and the University of Illinois on these exciting and meaningful projects.

Clinical Field Education for Prosthetic Residents

Moving the ROMP legacy forward, we continue to host groups of Prosthetic residents and students from around the world, including Baylor University, Northwestern University, and Universidad del Occidente in Guatemala. As demand for this program grows, ROMP envisions this being a critical part of the foundation for clinical care.
Prosthetic limbs and orthotic braces are not simply medical devices, but instruments of personal empowerment.

We believe in equal access to prosthetic and orthotic services that facilitate independence through mobility.

We recognize the dual hardships of living in poverty with a disability, and stand in solidarity with those who are made to suffer from an unequal distribution of care.

We understand that disability is caused by broken devices and broken healthcare systems—not broken bodies. We work to increase the mobility, visibility, and dignity of all those marginalized by lack of access to rehabilitative technology.

All amputees deserve the best care possible. We refurbish donated components, purchase new components, and even invent components—whatever it takes to get our patients what they need.
All ROMP’s efforts are directed toward maximizing value for our patients. We reach that goal through a three-pronged strategy of clinical care, local investment, and advocacy.

Quality Clinical Care
- Provide medical care based on medical need, not cost
- Apply evidence-based standards that offer the best patient outcomes
- Develop and distribute high-quality technologies at low cost

Local Investment
- Train and employ local practitioners to provide services
- Strengthen local health systems through strategic partnerships
- Stimulate development through buying and hiring locally

Advocacy
- Raise public awareness of global lack of prosthetic and orthotic care
- Enable those with disabilities to redefine their human potential
- Connect people of all backgrounds in a common cause: mobility

STRATEGY

IMPACT

$5,350,000
VALUE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS SINCE 2005

$1,353,195
REVENUE RAISED SINCE 2005

2,607
DEVICES DELIVERED SINCE 2005

$519
COST PER DEVICE DELIVERED

6,398
TOTAL PATIENT VISITS SINCE 2005

1,004 PATIENTS SERVED IN 2015

GUATEMALA
(293 TOTAL DEVICES DELIVERED)

ECUADOR
(293 TOTAL DEVICES DELIVERED)

UNITED STATES
(220 TOTAL DEVICES DELIVERED)

4% ABOVE ELBOW

66% ABOVE KNEE

26% BELOW KNEE

4% BELOW ELBOW

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ROMP is a mobility organization. Mobility has multiple meanings for our work. In helping our patients achieve physical mobility, we endeavor to help them move to greater economic security. This dual concept forms the heart of ROMP’s mission, and is at the core of our organizational culture.

1. Patients first Patient need is greater than everything else.
2. Speed wins The quicker we move, the quicker our patients get moving. It’s that simple.
3. Endurance Beyond mountains, there are more mountains. Our team is gritty, entrepreneurial, and dedicated to turning our vision into a reality, no matter how long it takes.
4. Flexibility Obstacles should be avoided when possible and tackled when necessary. We’re nimble and strong enough to do both, and smart enough to know the difference.
5. Progress Conventional problems can be solved by unconventional solutions. We invest in technology because our patients deserve the very best care, even if we have to invent it ourselves.

ROMP is guided by a group of individuals with the knowledge, experience, and passion to move ROMP into another successful decade.

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