ROMP volunteer, Mike Smerka, programming a computerized knee for ROMP patient Alex at the ROMP Guatemala clinic.
ROMP believes...

We believe every amputee deserves the right to proper prosthetic care and follow up services.

We recognize the dual hardship of living in poverty with a disability, and stand in solidarity with those who suffer from 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 for all those marginalized by lack of access to rehabilitative technology.

ROMP believes in Empowerment Through Mobility and we have been fighting for equal access to prosthetic care since 2005.

WE EXIST BECAUSE: 90% OF AMPUTEES WORLDWIDE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PROSTHETIC CARE.

- WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (2017)
Patient Profile: Pedro

Pedro lost his leg in a motorcycle accident in 2016. He fled Venezuela in 2018 looking for a better life in Ecuador and quickly heard about ROMP. In January of 2019, he received his first prosthetic leg through ROMP. He was walking unassisted on the first day with his new device and was extremely grateful for ROMP’s care. One year later, we continue to get updates from Pedro!

In 2019, ROMP saw an increase in Venezuelan refugees seeking prosthetic care and we expect those needs to continue growing. We are here for them.
The ROMP Model

ROMP empowers people: ROMP does not exist to provide free healthcare. We empower our patients to invest in their future by making a small donation to our clinic for the services they receive. This keeps our programs sustainable, while ensuring each patient commits to their own healthcare.

ROMP believes in appropriate technology: ROMP does not provide low quality solutions to poor people. ROMP believes that everyone deserves access to the technology they need to live their best life, regardless of socioeconomic status.

ROMP gives our patients a voice and treats everyone equal. In a world where the marginalized, disabled demographics are overlooked, pushed aside, and muted, ROMP makes sure all patients receive equal treatment and care. Everyone deserves the right to their own mobility.

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

ROMP's CBR Program recognizes that some amputees need a multifaceted approach to their rehabilitation. CBR addresses the wide-ranging needs of our patients and helps them navigate the many aspects of recovering from amputation.

Our CBR health workers visit each patient every two weeks for 5 months to provide key in-home services such as general health, medication, nutrition, mental health, residual limb care, prosthetic adjustments, physical therapy, vocational training and even business management.

In 2019, we graduated 19 CBR patients from 2 cohorts. Graduates then naturally become mentors and leaders for the next cohort of patients.

ROMP health worker Caty showing patient Rafael and his daughter how to use a glucometer.
Climbing for ROMP

Climbing for ROMP was established in 2015 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It has since grown into a global awareness event, highlighting the importance of access to prosthetic care and the international importance of protecting rights for those with disabilities.

Each year, the global ROMP community comes together and dedicates their summits to our cause. In 2019, hundreds of climbers around the world reached 52 summits raising enough funds to help over 100 ROMP patients get access to prosthetic care.

On September 27th, 2019 our Elite Climb Team stood together on the summit of Cotopaxi at 19,347ft to celebrate the 5th annual Climbing for ROMP event.

We climb to give amputees access to the technology they need to reach their own summits; whatever those may be.
THANK YOU, PARTNERS

ROMP has amazing community partners that believe strongly in ROMP’s mission. They support our programs through financial commitments, in-kind donations, and volunteer hours. Thank you for giving the gift of mobility through ROMP.

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