

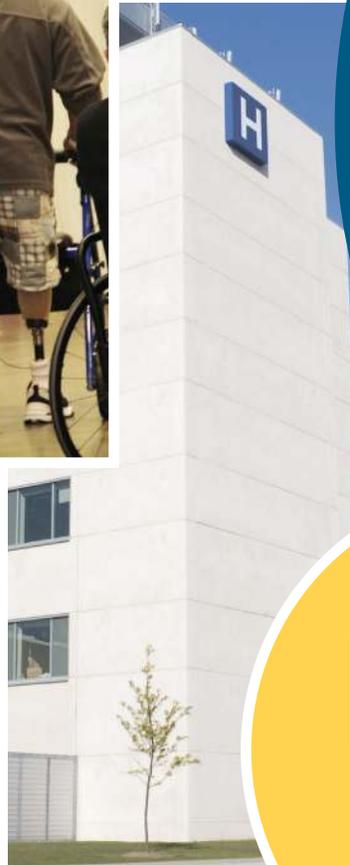


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## Hospital Partnership Program

**FREE  
TO YOUR  
FACILITY**



As the nation's leading organization on limb loss and limb difference, the Amputee Coalition is dedicated to supporting your goal of enhancing the quality of life for individuals living with limb loss and their families, as well as improving patient care. Our peer support programs are the heart of the Amputee Coalition's mission. We believe that support comes in many forms and can make an incredible difference in recovery and rehabilitation. The Coalition offers peer support through our support group network, hospital partnership programs, youth camp, and Certified Peer Visitor program. Our goal is to make sure that no one goes through this journey alone; with your help, we can ensure that everyone is met with support, education and connection.

As you and the team at your facility are well aware, people who face an amputation can encounter multiple challenges throughout their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into their homes and communities. The psychological impact of an amputation can be just as significant as the physical challenges. The key to improving outcomes for those who have lost limbs is to provide the tools and care that are critical to address both physical and psychosocial needs. This begins with the hospital where the patient undergoes their initial surgery.

The Amputee Coalition is now offering hospital partnerships at no cost to your facility. As a partner, our staff will be positioned to help your facility establish a nationally recognized peer support program for amputees quickly and efficiently. This will also help meet Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) standards on peer support for facilities with an amputation care designation. We also offer generous benefits to our partners, including patient education materials and discounts.

Additionally, in an effort to provide a powerful extension of the quality care you provide your patients, we welcome the opportunity to work together and bring a Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) training to your facility or train a staff member of your choice to become a CPV trainer. Through the CPV program, our volunteers are well-prepared for working with individuals and families during an incredibly vulnerable time.

Your willingness to support people on their journey to recovery reflects your commitment to helping people thrive after limb loss. Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to partnering with you and your facility. If you have any questions regarding the benefits of partnering with the Amputee Coalition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

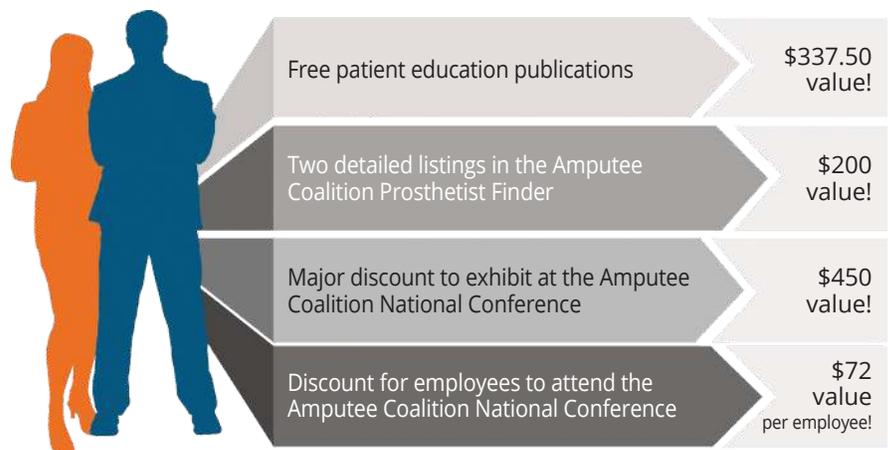


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## Great Partnership Values



# Your Partnership Makes a Difference

Benefits	Primary Facility Partnership
<b>TOTAL PARTNERSHIP FEE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Publications</b>	
<i>First Step: A Guide for Adapting to Limb Loss</i>	25 FREE copies
<i>Insurance Coverage and Reimbursement: How to Be Your Own Advocate</i>	25 FREE copies
<i>Your New Journey packet</i>	25 FREE copies
One <i>inMotion</i> magazine subscription per facility, <b>PLUS</b> , <i>inMotion</i> subscription forms provided free of charge	■
<b>Popular Discounts</b>	
40% discount on additional publication orders	■
20% discount to exhibit at Amputee Coalition events	■
15% event attendee discount for facility employees	■
<b>Other Benefits</b>	
New National Limb Loss Resource Center text messaging service for your patients	■
Directory of support groups in your area	■
Please see website or contact us for a full list of benefits	

## More Partnership Benefits

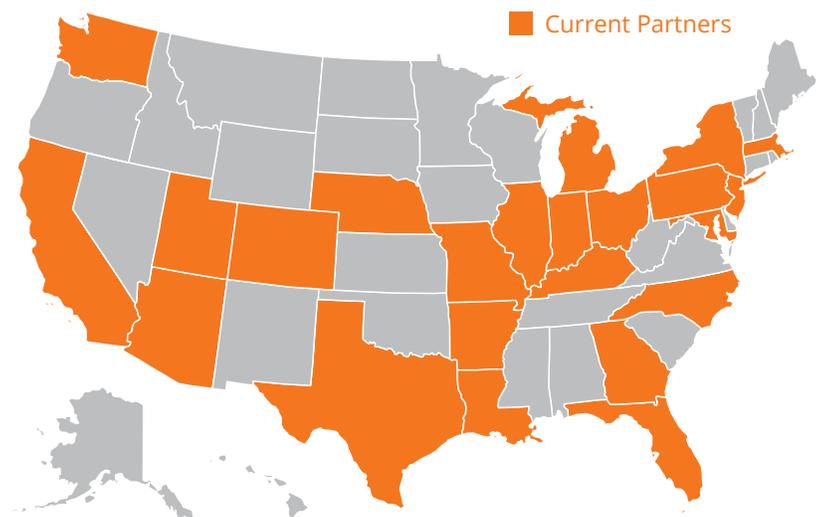
- Establish a nationally recognized peer support program for amputees quickly and efficiently
- Helps meet CARF standards on peer support for facilities with an "Amputation" care designation
- Host a CPV training at your facility\*
- Have a staff member trained as a Certified Peer Visitor Trainer\*\*
- Receive staff support and technical assistance via phone on a regular schedule to help you keep your peer support program on track
- Have your facility's name, logo and links added to the Amputee Coalition Web site as a peer support partner facility

\* Partners are responsible for venue & lunch for CPV training.

\*\* Partners are responsible for registration and travel fees associated with training.

The Amputee Coalition is the nation's leading organization on limb loss, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for amputees and their families, improving patient care and preventing limb loss. With the generous support of the public, sponsors and partners, we are helping amputees live well with limb loss, raising awareness about limb loss prevention and ensuring that amputees have a voice in matters affecting their ability to live full, thriving lives.

## States with Partnerships



# Certified Peer Visitor Program Overview

In an effort to provide a powerful extension of the quality care you provide your patients, we welcome the opportunity to work together and bring a Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) training to your hospital/facility. Through the Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) Program, our volunteers are well-prepared for working with individuals and families during an incredibly vulnerable time. In addition to their personal experience with limb loss or caring for those with limb loss or limb difference, CPVs have undergone professionally-developed training through the Amputee Coalition and their skill sets include:

- Communicating and listening effectively from a neutral perspective, understanding their role and the boundaries of being a peer visitor
- Identifying and responding to the phases of emotional adjustment
- Recognizing the elements of recovery
- Practicing skills through mock peer visits

Our Certified Peer Visitors are in an ideal position to provide encouragement and information, coming from a place and at a pace that no one else can. We've continued to improve their skills since our first peer training in 1993, when the Amputee Coalition set the standard for providing professional support. Our Certified Peer Visitor's follow a strict Code of Ethics, complete a background check and act with the utmost professionalism and compassion. We hope you will consider hosting an Amputee Coalition Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) training at your hospital/facility and accept our recommendation to include our CPVs as part of your patient support team.



- Over **800** active Certified Peer Visitors
- **1,651** Peer Visits reported in 2018 (January – December 2018)
- **45** States (includes D.C. and Puerto Rico)
- **32** Certified Peer Visitor trainings held in 2018

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