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Carrell Clinic Foundation Newsletter

“They have truly given me hope and for sure will see you through from beginning to end. You will never be alone in the journeys you are facing.”

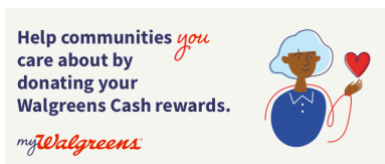
-Joni F.

2022 Impact

Carrell Clinic Foundation accepted 39 recipients in 2022! We are so pleased with how far we have come over the years and it is all thanks to YOU. Because of the support of our generous donors and partners, CCF committed to funding 25 prosthetics/prosthetic components, 8 orthotics, 6 surgeries and multiple clinical care visits for those in need in 2022. The approximate retail value of prosthetics/orthotics to be provided is \$558,628.00, but CCF will only pay \$237,575.01. This is due to our prearranged and discounted rates with our partner Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.

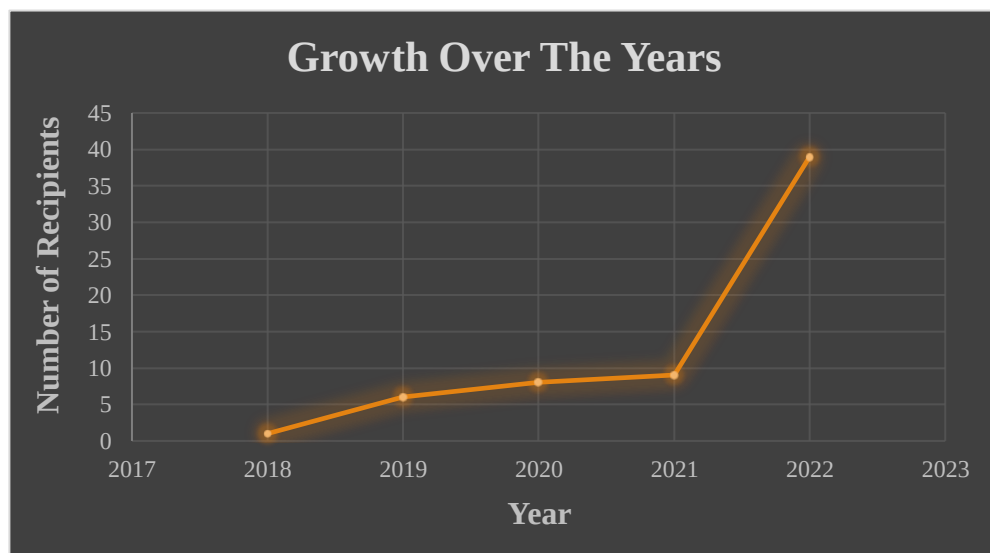
We also assisted with necessary preoperative and postoperative expenses that totaled \$7,877.41 for the year. This extremely low out-of-pocket cost is due to our partnerships and pro bono care and services.

Thank you for your support in 2022. We cannot wait to see what the New Year holds and all the good CCF will be able to do in the days to come!



We're participating in the myWalgreens donation program!

You can [donate your myWalgreens cash rewards](#) to CCF now thru 5/31/23. At Walgreens, you'll earn unlimited 1% Walgreens Cash rewards when you shop, and you can choose how much to donate. It's that easy. Whether you'd like to contribute \$1, \$5, or more of your Walgreens Cash rewards you'll be making a big difference. It really adds up!



CCF Recipient Stories

Meet Ernesto

Ernesto is a 22-year-old with cerebral palsy. He needed bilateral ankle foot orthotics (AFOs) to help prevent contractures and position his feet on the floor to support himself while transferring and using his chair. He has Medicaid insurance which no longer covers orthotics since he is over 20 years of age. With the help of CCF and Hanger Clinic, Ernesto received new orthotics and can live with a sense of dignity!



Pictured: Kate, Hanger Patient Care Coordinator and Ernesto

"Our parents and I feel very blessed and appreciate y'all's help...thank you for y'all's support and God bless you."

-Ernesto's brother

Meet Paige

Paige is a 25-year-old who was born with right sided weakness resulting in mobility issues. She had surgery on her leg when she was young to try to improve her situation. Unfortunately, the surgery did not help. She needed a dynamic leg brace to assist with her foot drop and spasticity. Since she has Medicaid and is over 20 years old, her necessary orthotic would not be covered. With the help of CCF and Hanger Clinic, Paige received a dynamic leg brace, and her mobility has been restored!

"It's been a great pleasure to be able to help patients in regards of any need of a prosthesis or any type of walking orthosis. Is impressive how helpful this can be for patients in order to be independent and be part of our society w/o limitations" -Samuel L., Hanger CPO/LPO



Pictured (left to right): Samuel L., Hanger CPO/LPO, Paige C.

Meet Josh

Josh is a 27-year-old who lost both legs and his right arm below the elbow in a train accident at 10 years of age as a homeless child. Soon after this incident, he was adopted and given another chance. Josh pursued an education for the first time and discovered wheelchair sports. He excelled at both school and athletics and currently plays basketball at the University of Arlington. Josh has Medicaid insurance, which does not cover orthotics in young adults over 20 years of age. He needed a trans-radial prosthesis to help protect his residual limb while playing basketball and using his wheelchair. Thanks to Hanger Clinic and CCF, Josh can continue to play basketball and pursue his dreams. We are proud of you, Josh!



OUR VISION: To empower everyone to live with dignity, purpose, and independence!

Meet Rebecca

Rebecca is a 35-year-old who experienced many doctors' visits to finally be diagnosed with an impingement and labral tear in her right hip. This meant she would need a specialized surgeon. She recently lost her job because she had used up her short-term disability and was unable to return to work after the required amount of time. With the help of CCF and donated time and services from Dr. Muller, Dallas Anesthesiology Associates, and USPI, Rebecca received surgery and will be back on her feet and supporting herself soon!



Be sure to follow our social media pages to stay up to date with all the CCF happenings. Thanks for your support!

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