

Lakewood Catholic Academy Students Have Changed A Life With Funky Socks

Asafu (Uganda)



Asafu worked at a farm near his village to support his family. While walking to work last year, he was hit by a car and lost his leg due to his severe injuries. After his amputation, he was unable to work and his wife had to find ways to make enough money to buy food for the family to eat.



Asafu heard about a clinic in a neighbouring city that was fitting amputees who could not afford the cost of a new leg. He was soon fit and is now learning to walk again. Asafu is looking forward to returning to work supporting his family once more.

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Fredrick (Kenya)

Frederick was born with a congenital disability called PFFD or “Amelia”. In his case, Fredrick was born without a tibia. He had his shortened leg amputated at a young age so he could wear a prosthetic, but his single mother was not able to afford one. As a result, Fredrick has had to rely on crutches most of his life to get around.

Fredrick is now 12 years old and will be going into 6th grade next year. Thanks to his new leg, he will be able to walk to school on his own for the first time in his life.



Kenya





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Mary (Ghana)

Mary was having pain in her leg and decided to go to the doctor to find out what was wrong. They did an ultrasound and discovered a blood clot and began treatment. Unfortunately, the clot did not respond and they were afraid that things could get much worse. The doctors recommended an amputation as the only option that could save her life.

After the amputation, Mary became depressed because the job she had as a vendor at the market barely provide enough money for her to live on let alone pay for a new leg. Fortunately, she received a leg at no cost from the We Help Two partner clinic. She is happy to be walking again and looking forward to returning to work.

Ghana



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Richard (Uganda)

Richard lost his leg in an accident on the job at the age of 19. He worked at a cement factory and one of his jobs was to climb into the giant mixers at the end of the day to clean them out.

Not knowing that he was in one of the mixers, another worker turned it on. Richard screamed that he was inside but it was too late. His leg was caught in one of the blades and severed before the mixer's power was cut.

Since the accident, Richard has not been able to work. However, his newfound mobility, he plans to attend school to become an accountant.

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