ANNIE FLOOD

Amputee, Below Knee - Date of Birth: 5/16/2003 – Salem, OR

- Annie was born with fibular hemimelia of her right lower extremity. A Symes amputation was performed when she was 9 months old and she has been using a prosthetic leg since
- CAF Experience:
  - Annie has attended CAF's San Diego Triathlon Challenge for a number of years, participating in the clinics that are held that weekend. She also has participated in the Nike Campus Clinics for the past three years.
  - Received a CAF Grant in 2014 and 2016. Since she received her sports prosthetic as a grant from CAF, it has renewed her love of sports, including soccer, volleyball, and tennis
- Sport Experience: Sit Volleyball
  - Annie competed for USA's Women's Youth Sit Volleyball Team in the 2017 Parapan American Games in Brazil with help from a discretionary grant from CAF
  - Testimonial about her experience at the 2017 Parapan American Games: *"Challenged Athletes Foundation has been so supportive of me over the years, and this travel grant allowed me to participate in a life changing experience. I love sports and I am especially loving sitting volleyball. While I was there, I really developed my skills as a player, realized I want to continue to pursue this sport, and I was able to meet some great people from different countries."*

JAKE EASTWOOD

Amputee, Above Knee - Date of Birth: 11/4/2002 – Mill Creek, WA

- Lost his leg due to Osteosarcoma, a bone cancer
- First time attending a CAF clinic, was "Looking to learn more about CAF, meet other challenged athletes and improve skills"
- Learned about these clinics through CAF mentors Sam Surowiec and Travis Ricks
- Athlete Testimonial from Jake's dad: "*What an epic day! Words here can not do justice to the gratitude and appreciation we have - thank you! Jake had a blast and I agree - I think he got a lot of all the clinics. It will be fun to watch him develop and get more connected into the world of adaptive sports.*"

Sebastian Desposato

Achondroplasia | Date of Birth: 9/18/2008 | Encinitas, CA

- Sebastian was born with Achondroplasia, a form of Dwarfism.
- CAF Experience:
  - Sebastian joined team CAF in 2016 through the Junior Seau Foundation Adaptive Surf Program.
- Sports Experience: Surfing, swimming, soccer, track
  - At the age of four, Sebastian competed at the World Dwarf Games (WDG), returning with seven medals in track and field, soccer and swimming, setting a world record in swimming.
  - In 2016 Sebastian competed in the Dwarf Athletic Association of America's (DAAA) annual event at the national Little People of America (LPA) event in Boston, MA, earning 3 gold, and 1 silver medal.

Kumaka Jensen

Spina Bifida | Date of Birth: 12/20/2006 | Fountain Valley, CA

- Kumaka was born with Spina Bifida, resulting in him being a full time wheelchair user. Kumaka immediately viewed his wheelchair as a vehicle to move fast and show off his athleticism.
- CAF Experience:
  - Christiaan Bailey, a CAF mentor, WCMX skater, and surfer, took Kumaka under his wing, encouraging him to not only ride skate parks, but surf waves, play basketball, monoski, and handcycle.
  - Kumaka has attended multiple San Diego Triathlon Challenges and surfing camps and clinics.
- Sports Experience: WCMX, Surfing
  - Kumaka has competed in the 2016 and 2017 WCMX National Championships in the intermediate division as well as developed as a surfer through multiple Junior Seau Foundation surf clinics.
- Parent Testimonial: *Kumaka's grants have helped him become more independent, have allowed his world to be opened up to other sports, and more friends that are challenged athletes. He is happy, and he is able to be active and participate in school sports as well. His grants have allowed him to understand that he is unstoppable as long as he wants to do something he can do it. He is an athlete, and the camps and competitions he has been to give him that.*

Adelynn Klundby

Amputee, Above Knee | 9/14/2004 | North Powder, OR

- Adelynn was born with Proximal Femoral Focal Deficiency (PFFD), which required numerous operations and eventually led to a foot amputation.
- CAF Experience:
  - Adelynn received her very first grant for a running leg in 2017 when she attended the running and sitting volleyball clinics at Nike World Headquarters in Oregon.
- Sports Experience: Volleyball, Track
  - Adelynn is working hard to successfully be placed on the Varsity Volleyball team in high school. She has also been working on her speed to participate in track and field as well. Her goal is to be a varsity high school athlete and would like to play in college as well.
- Personal Motto: *Be Unstoppable.*

Delmace Mayo

Spinal Cord Injury | Date of Birth: 4/17/2006 | Jamaica Plain, MA

- Delmace was adopted at 20 months old from a disabled children's home in Haiti. Since then he has very gratefully and wholeheartedly embraced every opportunity to compete and enjoy life through adaptive sports.
- CAF Experience:
  - Delmace received a grant for his first basketball chair in 2015, and then competition expenses to attend the WCMX National Championships in 2016, where he placed 3rd in the Intermediate division. Delmace has received a travel grant in 2017 to attend San Diego Triathlon Challenge
- Sports Experience: WCMX, Track, Basketball, Sled Hockey
  - Delmace is a fierce up and comer in his favorite sport of WCMX and has won multiple rookie awards highlighting his talent.
  - Delmace hopes to compete in Track & Field in High School.
- Personal Motto: *I can do it - I just do it differently!*

Hunter Pochop

Spina Bifida | Date of Birth: 5/6/2005 | Vista, CA

- Being born with Spina Bifida could have meant Hunter could have had little opportunity to interact with his peers. However, the 10-year-old from Vista has been playing basketball since he was three, and more recently, has been hitting the skate park and riding waves.
- CAF Experience:
  - Hunter has participated in the SDTC Tour de Cove the past seven years
  - Hunter received his first CAF grant for a Box Wheelchair Basketball chair. He was able to use that chair for three seasons and loved playing on the North County Riptide team. He has also received travel grants in 2015 and 2016 to participated in WCMX clinics, competitions, camps and other events.
- Sports Experience: WCMX, Surfing
  - Hunter is a multi-sport athlete and has participated in surfing, WCMX, wheelchair basketball, track, and a multitude of other sports.
  - Hunter placed 1st in the beginner division at the 2016 WCMX World Championships and recently competed in the Intermediate division in 2017.

William Thompson

Amputee, Below Knee | Date of Birth: 1/5/2007 | Littlerock, CA

- Born with Fibula Deficiency, William had his amputation done at 8 months old.
- CAF Experience:
  - William received his first grant in 2017 for a running leg.
  - William participated in his first CAF surf clinic at Oceanside 70.3
- Sports Experience: Baseball
  - William has been playing baseball since he was 5 and has made his local All-Star team the past two years. Despite this, William is determined to continue improving in hopes of one day playing professionally.
- Personal Motto: *Don't Dis-my-Ability.*

Zachary Vaughn

Achondroplasia | Date of Birth: 12/29/2003 | San Diego, CA

- Zach is currently in 8th grade at Black Mountain middle school. Born with Achondroplasia (Dwarfism), Zach never found it to get in the way of doing all his favorite things and hanging out with his parents and sister.
- Self proclaimed outdoor adventurer
- CAF Experience:
  - Zach first got connected with CAF at a surf clinic during IRONMAN 70.3 Oceanside.
- Sports Experience: Skateboarding and snowboarding
  - Zach is a year round athlete, enjoying snowboarding in the winter and surfing through the summer.

Luolin Webster

Amputee, Below Knee | Date of Birth: 6/25/2006 | Ajax, ON

- Luolin is now 10 years old and in 5th grade in Ajax, Ontario. She's active in three dance groups and piano. Luolin enjoys daily activities at the local club, including soccer, swimming, karate, tumbling, and gymnastics.
- CAF Experience:
  - Luolin and her family were introduced to CAF at a running clinic in Ontario. Since then, she has attended (and always looks forward to) the San Diego Triathlon Challenge every year.
- Sports Experience: Swimming, Surfing
  - After participating in her surf clinic at SDTC, Luolin showed a natural affinity for surfing. Luolin's excited to continue developing her newest passion!
  - Luolin hopes to continue her involvement in as many sports as possible to build a healthy and well-rounded lifestyle.