

Would You Like to Share Your Story?

At Westcoast Brace & Limb, we focus on the needs of the whole patient—not just on the device we are providing. We know (and research confirms) that when people share their rehabilitation stories with others who understand, that a new level of healing can be realized. We welcome you to share your story and we have many programs, support groups and outlets for our patients. We will even provide training if public speaking or media interviews are your cup of tea! We are available to talk with you about options and will support you any way we can.



Please provide us with your name and contact information by leaving the detachable form, below, with your practitioner or our front desk staff. Jennifer Robinson, Westcoast Patient Program Director, **813-397-5219** or jennifer.robinson@wcbl.com will follow up with you, answer any questions you may have and help get you started!

- **Attend Westcoast patient events** to build relationships, friendships and have a great time with other patients and Westcoast staff throughout the Tampa Bay area
- **Join Amputees Together of Florida, Inc.**, an amputee community networking group founded by Westcoast more than 20 years ago, to enjoy social, cultural and other activities with area amputees
- **Write up your story** (or tell us and we'll write it) for the Westcoast website, our Facebook page or as an article for Westcoast Wire, our quarterly newsletter
- **Let us photograph you and/or videotape your story** for our website, presentations and other educational materials
- **Write a guest blog** (or two!) for the Westcoast website, or post thoughts and ideas on our Facebook page
- **Participate in media interviews** when Westcoast develops story opportunities about our amazing patients, new products, new developments and special Westcoast events
- **Serve as a patient model** at continuing education programs for healthcare professionals featuring new devices, therapeutic interventions and training
- **Serve as a Patient Ambassador** -- when you've successfully completed your rehabilitation, engage your passion for sharing through public speaking, and community outreach. If you are active in competitive sports, wear the Westcoast brand in competition and join us for our sports Ability Clinics, sharing your training and competition experiences to help inspire others
- **Become a Peer Visitor** in our Peer Visitation Program -- we will train you in peer visitation protocols and match you with individuals needing support from someone who has 'been there'

Stay up-to-date on special Westcoast events and our latest news -- visit us at:



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Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to contact you: _____