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### **Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month Recognized Across Wisconsin**

Wisconsinites invited to attend Limbless Wisconsin's FORWARD Event on April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Wisconsin** - April is Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the strength, resilience, and lived experiences of individuals with limb loss and limb difference. Throughout the month, communities across Wisconsin are encouraged to learn more, show support, and celebrate the diverse abilities of children and adults impacted by limb loss and limb difference.

In recognition of this important month, **Limbless Wisconsin** invites individuals, families, healthcare professionals, educators, and community members to attend its **FORWARD Event on April 18**. This "open house" event is designed to foster connection and highlight resources available to individuals with limb loss and limb difference across the state.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear personal stories, connect with others who share similar experiences, and learn more about Limbless Wisconsin's mission to increase access to adaptive resources, advocacy, and support.

"Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month is about visibility, understanding, and moving forward together," said Pam Blattner, Director of Limbless Wisconsin.

According to national data, millions of Americans live with limb loss or limb difference, and many face barriers related to accessibility, awareness, and inclusion. Events like FORWARD help address these challenges by creating spaces where individuals and families feel seen, supported, and empowered.

The April 18 FORWARD Event is open to the public, and individuals with limb loss or limb difference, their families, allies, and supporters are encouraged to attend. The event will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Central Heights Middle School in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Additional information can be found on Limbless Wisconsin's website – [www.limbitlesswi.org](http://www.limbitlesswi.org)

#### FORWARD Event Details:

**What:** FORWARD, an event celebrating Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month

**When:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 10AM to 4PM

**Hosted by:** Limbless Wisconsin, Madison Area Network of Amputees and Sun Prairie Community Schools

**Where:** Central Heights Middle School, 220 Kroncke Drive, Sun Prairie, WI

To learn more about the agenda of the day, visit [www.limbitlesswi.org](http://www.limbitlesswi.org)

#### **About Limbless Wisconsin**

Limbless Wisconsin is dedicated to supporting individuals with limb loss and limb difference through advocacy, community connection, and access to adaptive resources. The organization works to build inclusive communities where everyone can move forward without limits.