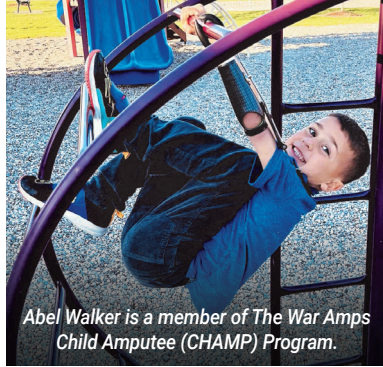


# Young Boy is a War Amps “Champ”

Eight-year-old Abel Walker was born missing the lower part of his left arm. Abel, a member of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, receives financial assistance for artificial limbs and devices and also attends regional seminars where champs and their parents learn about the latest in artificial limbs, dealing with teasing and staring, and parenting an amputee child.

His parents Cortney and Ryan describe how The War Amps has supported their family. “We enrolled Abel in the CHAMP Program and attended our first seminar when he was only a few weeks old. The support and strength of the CHAMP community was undeniable and truly heartwarming. We knew after that first seminar



that everything was going to be OK,” say Cortney and Ryan. “As he has grown up, being a part of CHAMP has helped him feel secure in himself and his abilities. His prosthetic arm and device that The War Amps funded allows him to do everyday tasks as well as play sports. For us, knowing that CHAMP will pay for the artificial limbs that he needs

means fewer worries and that Abel can enjoy the same activities as other children.”

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