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## WAYNE TEAM CONQUERS TRIATHLON

Sunshine Prosthetics and Orthotics of Wayne, which provides measurements and customized fitting of assistive devices for amputees, formed a team with some of its clients and participated in the annual Lincoln Park Triathlon in June. The team, whose members included amputees with varying degrees of disability, was organized into groups for relays in swimming, biking and running.

"We formed the team to show the local community that disability is a challenge that you have to overcome like any other challenge, but you can still compete," says Brooke Artesi, owner of Sunshine Prosthetics and Orthotics. An amputee since age 15, Artesi is committed to living an active lifestyle and serving as a role model for her patients. Team members included: Colleen Wallace, Jack Wallace, Brooke Artesi, Andy Bell, Melissa Mendillo, Juan Escobar, Lisa Arbogast, Janelle Waite, Steve Pezzetta, John Wallace and Brad Gans.



Colleen Wallace, Jack Wallace, Brooke Artesi, Andy Bell, Melissa Mendillo, Juan Escobar, baby Nicco Artesi, Lisa Arbogast and Janelle Waite



Jack Wallace after a swim



Jack Wallace



Andy Bell crossing finish line



Andy Bell in the bicycle relay