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Salus University's Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P) Department Holds First-Ever 'Any Way Fundraiser'

Elkins Park, PA - On November 11, 2023, the Salus University Orthotics and Prosthetics Association (SOPA) hosted a 5K Any Way Fundraiser at Alverthorpe Park in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. There were 80 people in attendance.

The event could be completed any way the participants preferred. With a path that was completely paved and flat, the race was suitable for those who chose to complete it on wheels.

SOPA's main goal is to educate and create a community through various outreach and adaptive events. The event raised over \$1,000 for the Limb Kind Foundation, a global non-profit organization committed to providing prosthetics to children with limb loss free of cost. The Any Way Fundraiser was free to attend and SOPA sold T-shirts to raise money for the cause.

The O&P Department at Salus University is committed to educating its students about the importance of creating an environment of belonging, well-being and respect for themselves and future patients. The program challenges students to seek excellence through interprofessional education and evidence-based research and practice.

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