

Jumping Kids IS Ability

our dream - technology has come a long way to enable those living with amputations.

The reality is that most South Africans living with physical disabilities are limited more by national health policies than by their actual physical **ability**.

Jumping Kids provides prosthetic solutions while boosting awareness and advocating for change.

our history - Jumping Kids was launched in 2009 by [Icexpress Progressive Prosthetics](#)' Johan Snyders with the vision of supplying the latest in prosthetic limb technology to South African children needing advanced prosthetic solutions.

Snyders became aware of the thousands of local children living with amputations - most of who do not have access to adequate prostheses or rehabilitation.

Embracing the opportunity to boost social development, the Jumping Kids Prosthetic Fund was born.

[Jumping Kids](#) is a registered not-profit organisation that facilitates access to advanced prosthetic solutions to those who need it most, children living with lower extremity amputations from formerly disadvantaged backgrounds.

our mission - fitting 500 children with advanced lower limb prosthetic solutions over a period of five years.

our vision - initiating projects across Southern Africa by collaborating with local communities, organisations and government to reach our mission.

our journey - the technology and expertise to assist young South Africans living with lower limb amputations already exists.

There is a new way of prosthetic manufacture that does not compromise on quality. A below knee prosthetic is made in four steps using eight components while actual fitment can take as little as 45 minutes.

This revolutionary method - combined with a holistic approach to rehabilitation - presents children living with amputations with a new lease on life and a chance to shine.

Potential candidates are referred for consideration. Once part of the program, beneficiaries remain on it for a minimum period of three years. Regular consultations are vital to ensure components are updated, and rehabilitation programmes tweaked to ensure optimal performance.

where we are now - currently Jumping Kids works with over 70 children between the ages of one and 18 from across Southern Africa.

Beneficiaries hail from Gauteng, Limpopo, North West Province, Mpumalanga, Kwazulu-Natal and even Zimbabwe.

Now in its fifth year, Jumping Kids is transforming itself and extending its reach by collaborating with various teams of experts to launch into a new phase.

The fund is supported by a growing number of volunteers, sponsors and friends that include ambassadors such as [Arnu Fourie](#), [Tyrone Pillay](#), [Casper Schutte](#) and [Ernst van Dyk](#).

Recent activities include collaborations with [Unogwaja Challenge](#), [StepUp500](#), [Water4Good](#), [Warrior Race](#), [Celebrity Cycle Tour](#), [GrootFM's 67 Minutes for Mandela](#), [Serious Fun Run](#) and the [Sasol Solar Challenge](#).