



# Their Steps Make Her Dance

“Knowing they are walking because of something I made for them hits me in the heart,” Julianne Gupta said.

Julianne Gupta works for United Prosthetics in Dorchester, Ma. She’s actually a certified prosthetist-orthotist, she fits braces, such as those for the neck or back. But she works mostly as a prosthetist, with people who have had an amputation. She evaluates them for a prosthesis, makes the prosthesis and the socket, and then fits it.

Patients discover that living with a prosthesis is not much different from life before their amputation. They can return to most of the activities they did previously. Children especially amaze her. One little girl stood up on her new leg and immediately did an Irish step dance. Some patients take their first steps in a prosthesis and cry tears of happiness.

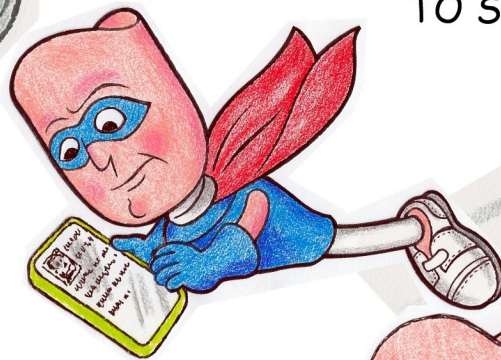
**IT'S A BIRD...IT'S A PLANE...IT'S**

**SUPERSTUMP**

SUPERSTUMP WAS FLYING AROUND UP ABOVE LOOKING TO SEE IF ANYBODY NEEDED HELP. HE WAS TEXTING SOME PEOPLE ON THE GROUND TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANY PROBLEMS.



HE DIDN'T SEE THE BIG AIRPLANE FLYING RIGHT AT HIM! THE PILOT YELLED "DON'T TEXT AND FLY AT THE SAME TIME!" THE PILOT WAS ABLE TO FLY AROUND SUPERSTUMP SO NOBODY GOT HURT.



SUPERSTUMP REALIZED HIS MISTAKE AND WAVED AT THE PILOT TO THANK HIM. ANOTHER THRILLING ADVENTURE OF SUPERSTUMP!

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