

PRESS RELEASE

Clearwater Marine Aquarium to host second Limbitless Solutions family

Clearwater, FL (March 19, 2016) – On Monday, March 21, 2016, Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will host another incredible family who has benefited from the Limbitless Solutions group based out of the University of Central Florida (UCF).

During this special visit, Julianna Linton, age 10, will meet famous dolphins Winter and Hope alongside two actors from the *Dolphin Tale* films, Cozi Zuehlsdorff ("Hazel Haskett") and Austin Highsmith ("Phoebe"). A competitive cheerleader from Texas, Linton is missing her left arm due to complications at birth. The young athlete has spent the past week at UCF, where she was surprised with a new 3-D printed arm created by Limbitless Solutions, a non-profit student group dedicated to helping children with limb-loss.

Limbitless Solutions has designed 15 unique bionic arms for children, including another child who was surprised at CMA last summer, at no cost to their families. Featured in CMA's latest episode of Rescue-Clearwater, Annika Emmert, age 10 from California, visited the aquarium last June.

Media are invited to attend. The dolphin session begins at 9:00am with interview opportunities to follow.

The *Dolphin Tale* actors will be making regular appearances at Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure from March 21st to March 25th. For details and guest programs, visit www.seewinter.com/meet-stars. Appearances are included in the purchase of a regular admission ticket to CMA.

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About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin's story of survival, after an injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, *Dolphin Tale*, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, *Dolphin Tale* 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people's lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from every other aquarium in the world.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.