



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Press contacts: Lizbeth Dison
Orotek Broadband LLC
ldison@orotek.com
678.372.8164

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children Joins Community Effort to Help Tucker Resident Disabled in Pedestrian Accident

“Friends for Eli” Established To Fund Medical and Living Expenses

Stone Mountain GA – (XX December 2012) – Friends of Disabled Adults and Children ([FODAC](#)), a non-profit organization providing over \$10 million annually in durable medical equipment and supplies to the disabled community, has joined “Friends for Eli,” a community fund-raising effort to provide assistance to Eli Tabb, an employee of Roly Poly in Tucker who in September was hit by a car and left paralyzed from the waist down. FODAC has donated home medical equipment (HME) to Tabb and his family to help make his home more accessible as he transitions home from the hospital and rehabilitation.

“Eli has been an inspiration to us all as he strives to recover from this life-changing event,” said Chris Brand, president of FODAC. “His story is like so many of our clients, who find themselves with little or no insurance and dealing with a devastating illness or injury that happens suddenly and without warning. Eli’s story hit especially close to home because he is a member of our community, and we were glad to be there to help with his HME needs.”

Tabb, who also works part-time at the Starbucks in Tucker, was hit by a driver while crossing Lawrenceville Highway at Main Street. The accident injured his spine and spinal cord, requiring him to spend almost two months in recovery and rehabilitation. Tabb is now home but needs a wheelchair for mobility as well as costly home modifications that will allow him to live more independently. To help cover these costs and help with day-to-day living and medical expenses, Nancy Qarmout, owner of Roly Poly of Tucker, organized a fund-raising website, “Friends for Eli” (www.friendsforeli.com), where those wishing to help Tabb can donate via credit card or PayPal.

“Tucker residents remember Eli’s smiling face from the drive-in window at Starbucks, or from the sandwich counter at Roly Poly,” said Qarmout. “He has given so much to the people around him. Now it’s our turn to give to him.”

<<MORE>>

About FODAC

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) helps the disabled of all ages regain their mobility, independence and quality of life. The non-profit organization provides more than \$10 million annually in refurbished home medical equipment (HME) and home modifications in Georgia and across the United States, all at little or no cost to the recipients. A pioneer in re-use, FODAC keeps 200 tons of materials out of landfills each year by refurbishing and reissuing over 400 HME items every month, and is recognized nationally for best practices. For more information, visit www.fodac.org.

#