

## DRALLA FOUNDATION APPOINTS BUTTON TO REVIEW BOARD

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Rockaway, New Jersey – The Dralla Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by Allard USA, has named James Button of Mendham Township, NJ to its Review Board. The board is responsible for reviewing grant requests and selecting recipients for the grants Dralla awards annually to “organizations who share our mission to enrich the lives of adults and children with physical challenges.”

A lifelong running enthusiast who has competed in marathon races for more than 30 years, Button became acquainted with Dralla and Allard USA last year. He used orthotic braces made by Allard to regain mobility after a chainsaw mishap severed the peroneal nerve just below his left knee, leaving him with paralysis in his foot and ankle—a condition known as foot drop.

“After my accident, my choices were to either give up running or try to get up and run again,” Button says. “That decision was an easy one for me; I chose to try to get up and run again. Allard’s braces made my choice to run possible.” He adds, “Working with Dralla to provide other challenged people with the opportunity to lead richer lives through independent mobility and healthful exercise is a rewarding endeavor I’m looking forward to.”

Button joins Josh Ahlstrom of Midwest Orthotic & Technology Center, Indiana and Marc Martinez of San Antonio on the Dralla Review Board.

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