

Momo's story began with her mother, Sandra, adopting her from an orphanage in China where Sandra served as a volunteer. They now live in Florida.

Momo has a congenital amputation of her right arm, but she has not let that stop her from being active. She enjoys horseback riding, swimming, soccer, basketball, softball and doing gymnastics. She recently has taken up the violin.

The expert prosthetists in the POPS department at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Tampa help keep Momo and other patients active by designing custom limbs and adjusting or replacing them as the children grow or develop new interests. They even create special limbs so kids can participate in sports. Recently, they created an attachment that allows Momo to maneuver her violin bow.

When Momo received her first swim arm, she was eager to get into the pool to try it out. Momo raised it high above her head to show it off. "She swam like a fish, fast and smooth," her mother said.

Momo is frequently called upon as a patient ambassador, and her positive outlook is always well received. She has also been a part of various film opportunities that range from a Publix commercial to recently being a part of NFL "Play 60 – All Ability" commercial.

*Thank You!*

Dear Ms. Hoffman,

On behalf of our young patients thanks for collecting 'Pop Tops' for Shriners Children's Florida.

Note we have shifted to supporting our Pediatric Orthotics & Prosthetics Services which manufacture braces and artificial limbs for our children.

We are grateful to you and Kivanis Semirde Breakfast Club for your generosity. warmest regards,  
Alicia A. Ryan