

friendship



The gift of a free wheelchair immediately improves the quality of life for the recipient and every member of their family.



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The Wheelchair Foundation

The Wheelchair Foundation is a non-profit organization with a goal to provide a free wheelchair to every child, teen and adult worldwide who needs one, but has no means to acquire one. Independence is being given to people deprived of mobility by war, disease, accident, natural disaster and advanced age at a rate of up to 10,000 wheelchairs per month.

independence

Kenneth E. Behring – Founder



mobility

• **Our Mission** The Wheelchair Foundation is leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but has no means to acquire one. For these people, the Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility, Freedom, Dignity and Independence.

• **The Need** It is estimated that over 100 million people with physical disabilities worldwide need wheelchairs, though less than 1 percent own or have access to one. The number of physically disabled is likely underestimated, due to the difficulty in accounting for “forgotten” citizens who spend their lives hidden from sight.



• **Mobility** Mobility creates independence and new possibilities for recipients and their families. A mobile child is able to attend school. A mobile adult is able to get a job and provide for their family. An elderly person with mobility can rejoin society or family activities after years of staying in a bed. The joy that a simple mobility device can deliver is what gives people a new outlook on life, dignity, and hope for the future.

• **Action** The wheelchairs provided by the Wheelchair Foundation are purchased in bulk, and are designed to be the best possible solution in developing countries. A wheelchair can be sponsored with the donation of only \$75. (Wheelchairs with similar features sell for over \$500 in the United States). We ship wheelchairs in containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs to our in-country distribution partners around the world.



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• **For More Information** If you would like to sponsor an entire container of wheelchairs to a specific country or participate on a distribution trip, please contact our Operations Staff at (925) 791-2340.

To obtain information about leaving a legacy to the Wheelchair Foundation in your estate plan please call toll free (877) 378-3839.

• **Join Us** Be a part of providing Hope, Mobility, Freedom, Dignity and Independence to people in need around the world by making a tax deductible donation.

Mr. & Mrs. Behring and Nelson Mandela greet new wheelchair recipients



Wheelchair Distribution Project

hope

\$75 can deliver a wheelchair to someone who desperately needs your help ~\$150 will deliver TWO!~ to a country of great need as determined by the Wheelchair Foundation.

\$75 \$150 \$300 Other \$ _____

Wheelchair Angel Program

If you are interested in joining the Wheelchair Angel Program, please check the circle. If you have been referred by someone in the Wheelchair Angel program, please be sure to enter that person's member number in the Referring Member # field.

YES, I wish to enroll in the Wheelchair Angel Program

Referring Member # _____

Donor/Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

How did you hear about us? _____

For each \$75 donation we will deliver a wheelchair to someone in need of Hope, Mobility, Freedom and Independence, and you will receive a personalized certificate with a photo of a wheelchair recipient. The certificate can be dedicated as a gift in honor or memory of a special person in your life to mark a special occasion. Please see an example of the certificate at www.wheelchairfoundation.org.

THE CERTIFICATE WILL READ:

“The Wheelchair Foundation wishes to thank...”:

Donor (above) Other _____

“...for the gift made...”

No designation requested In the name of In honor of In memory of

Check enclosed

CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable to:

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