

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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WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION
3820 Blackhawk Rd
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Toll-Free (877) 378-3839 or
www.wheelchairfoundation.org



The Wheelchair Foundation

The Knights of Columbus are joining the Wheelchair Foundation in providing free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults worldwide who are without mobility and cannot afford a wheelchair. Hope, Mobility, Freedom and Independence are being given to people deprived of mobility by war, disease, accident, natural disaster and advanced age.

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mobility

- **Mission** The Wheelchair Foundation is leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, 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 designed to be the best possible solution in developing countries. A wheelchair can be sponsored with a 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 each to our in-country distribution partners around the world. For individuals or councils that wish to sponsor an entire container to a specific country, please contact Brother Chris Lewis for details. (Contact information below)

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How Knights Can Help

In cooperation with the Wheelchair Foundation and our approved distribution partners, Knights can change lives with the gift of mobility in some 60 countries. Since 2003, Knights have sponsored the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs to destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Philippines and the United States.

For More information

To find out more about this humanitarian relief mission, contact Brother Chris Lewis by email at clewis@wheelchairfoundation.org or by telephone at (805) 205-0069 or toll free at (877) 378-3839. To learn more about the Wheelchair Foundation and to watch videos of the Knights distributing wheelchairs worldwide, visit WWW.WHEELCHAIRFOUNDATION.ORG.



Wheelchair Distribution Project

\$75 will deliver a wheelchair to a person without mobility. Please fill out this donor information form completely in case we need to contact you about the delivery and distribution of wheelchairs.

\$75 \$150 Other \$ _____

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Name _____
 Council Name _____ Council # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

For each new \$75 donation we will deliver a wheelchair to someone in need of Hope, Mobility, Freedom and Independence and you will receive a beautiful certificate of thanks with a photo of a wheelchair recipient. Please see an example of the certificate at www.wheelchairfoundation.org

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

I (we) would like this donation included in a container off wheelchairs delivered to:

Any country in need Other _____

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:

The Wheelchair Foundation

C/O Brother Chris Lewis

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Danville, California 94506-4617 USA

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(please indicate your council number)

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