



# From The Heart School Program



Sponsored by the Wheelchair Foundation

The *From The Heart* school program has brought service and emotional learning resources to more than 50 local schools reaching tens of thousands of students. We have everything you need to run a successful and impactful program.

Our program goals are to:

## 1. Raise awareness about the need for mobility around the world.

- It is estimated that there are 100 million people around the world today that need a wheelchair but do not have access to one.
- 30 million of these are children, 90% of whom will not be able to attend school and get an education.
- Without a wheelchair these people will likely not be able to go to school, work, or participate in the community. They will also likely require a full time caregiver, usually a family member.



## 2. Sensitize students and teachers to the hardships and challenges faced by people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.



The *From The Heart* program is flexible and robust to fit your leadership team's unique vision. We offer:

- Ability Awareness lesson plans and resources for grades K-12
- Assembly presentations for students
- Promotional materials: posters, flyers, banners and more!
- Use of 10 wheelchairs for one week
- Lengthy bibliography of books and movies
- For interested teachers and students over 15 years of age we offer a summer distribution trip to Latin America.

## 3. To raise money to provide wheelchairs for those in need.

- Since 2000 the Wheelchair Foundation has distributed more than 1.1 million wheelchairs to 156 countries around the world.
- For only \$200 per wheelchair (to manufacture and ship) we have the opportunity to change lives, not only for the recipient but also the caregiver and family.

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