



GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

I FEEL LIKE A QUEEN. THANKS! THANKS!

NOEMI'S PATH IN EL SALVADOR

You changed Noemi's life through your support of Mobility Worldwide MO - Columbia. We recently received a video from our partners at Gleaning for the World. Here's what Noemi says: "At three years old, I had infantile cerebral palsy. I did not speak. I did not move. I did not talk. I am just walking like this; so crawling, but I give thanks to God because I walk speak and I do not have other illness....only the strength of my legs that they don't allow me to stand up.

Good afternoon everyone, I thank them because they sent me this cart. It will help me huge to walk a little farther.

Also it will help me with the ache that I have in the hands, I feel it much. I don't walk like before when I was young I walked fast, but nowadays, I can't support to walk.

I thank you very much, I want to tell you that I feel pretty happy for what you have done. Thanks, thanks, thanks, I thank them. I always pray for each one of them. May God who illuminates the wisdom of all who have come, thanks. I'm thankful and glad for the house, the rotoplas and I will not muddy like before, thanks! It is God who has illuminated them huge; so they have helped me. I don't have anything with I give thanks them. Only my prayers for each one of them wherever they are, and may God who take care of them in their vehicles. In the travel, I know that God will drive the rubber you steer. I'm thankful I feel that it is a dream, but this a dream come true. I give thanks to them because I can't buy these things. So they are who give the steps for blessing me with this. I feel like a queen, thanks! Thanks! Thank you a lot, happy day! Noemi in El Salvador" (video interview text)

Gleaning for the World is one of our many distribution partners. They sent carts to Food for the Poor. We are so grateful for all of you involved from donors, parts vendors, volunteers, and distribution partners.

"Miguel,

I cannot adequately express my gratitude, and the gratitude of Noemi, for her Mobility Cart and paved path to you and your partners. Feel free to share this with them...my disclaimer is have tissues available...

<https://youtu.be/rQ0MRGZK0RM> Else"



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

CASTEELS SHARE MISSIONS WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN

Kathy & John Casteel asked for a tour of our shop. Their idea is to expose their grandchildren to a mission and then fundraise for it over the summer. This year they picked Mobility Carts. Thank you for helping us to operate a shop and share it.

"Hi Gary, Thank you again for giving our grandchildren a tour of the Columbia branch of Mobility Worldwide. It was a great experience. Please feel free to show them to the men that helped the kids assemble the cart. Kathy Casteel 6/2018"



DIRECTOR'S COLUMN ON VOLUNTEERS

25TH ANNIVERSARY COMING 2019 - HOW WILL YOU PARTICIPATE?

Our number one Promise is to keep you our donor informed about our news. We are on track to build 35 carts per week in 2018, translates into 1,820 mobile persons with a breath of freedom from living on the ground. **Thank you for creating a successful year for our non-profit.** What does 2019 bring?

Our 25th anniversary will bring a goal of building 50 carts per week. To build that many we will need storage space. A new building project is being studied by our Board to add significant space available to store more, build more and continue to support the sewing project and The Container Project for Nicaragua and Rainbow Network.

At \$300.00 each, the budget says we need weekly income of \$15,000. Here is how you can help. November 27 is Giving Tuesday, a day to support your favorite non-profit. December brings COMOGIVES. All gifts on Giving Tuesday and throughout December are directed to our mission of lifting up one more person. Go to www.comogives.com and take the pledge for this season. Consider doing some peer to peer fundraising through CoMoGives' campaign.

Come and volunteer at the shop. Notice in this photo that we have support by Black and Gold. Two Mizzou wrestlers (on cart and with sign) Taylor Watkins and Dylan Wisman provided the lifting power to load 196 cart boxes for Kenya. Often volunteers need community service hours. Our seniors need to feel worthiness in retirement. The Rock Bridge HS National Honor Society is bringing 5-10 members each month during this school year. Your help is needed too.

25 years of life changing events are ending; will you be part of the next 25 years?



Mizzou wrestlers help load a shipment.

GIVING FROM YOUR IRA THE REQUIRED MINIMUM DONATION (RMD)

Retirees can give up to \$100,000 to charity tax-free from an IRA, 403b or 401k and have it count as their required minimum distribution for the year.

As you know, if you are over age 70½, the government requires you to take out a minimum distribution before the end of the year. If you want to give some of that money to a charity, like **Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia**, you can now make a tax-free transfer from your IRA, 403b or 401k and keep the distribution out of your taxable income. That could ensure that most or all of your Social Security benefits remain tax free and also help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge. Here are some common questions and answers.

Can I give my RMD to charity now, or do I have to wait until December like I have in the past?

You can give your RMD to charity anytime during the year.

Can I withdraw the money from my IRA and then write a check to charity, or do I need to transfer the money directly?



The tax-free transfer won't count if you withdraw the money from the IRA first and then make a contribution to the charity. You need to transfer the money directly from the IRA to the charity for it to count as the tax-free transfer. Ask your IRA, 403b or 401k administrator for assistance or call the MW office about making a direct transfer. If you have check-writing privileges for your IRA, you can write a check directly to **Mobility Worldwide MO – Columbia**.

Note: Be sure to contact your tax advisor for your specific situation.

YOU GOT RICHARD TO SCHOOL IN KENYA

(CHECK OUT THIS NEWLY POSTED STORY ON THE VIDEOS PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE.)

From [Partners for Care](#): “Richard is an 18-year-old class eight student at St. Francis Rehabilitation Project in Malindi, Kilifi County. Partners for Care gifted Richard with a Mobility Cart which he uses to go to school. Thanks to Mobility Worldwide”

“PHILANTHROPY IS COMMENDABLE, BUT IT MUST NOT CAUSE THE PHILANTHROPIST TO OVERLOOK THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF ECONOMIC INJUSTICE WHICH MAKE PHILANTHROPY NECESSARY”

- MARTIN LUTHER KING



GIFTS GIVEN LAST QUARTER:

We appreciate all the donors and families who have chosen Mobility Worldwide to honor or remember someone. Your gifts will be put to good use building and shipping mobility to others in need.



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YOUR GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- Gerald Arthur by Amanda Polson
- Maple Grove UMC by Dick and Mary Ann Brasher
- Mel West by Shirley & Paul Baer
- Mel & Barbara West by the Rotary South Club members totaling \$6,100. (Family gifts will be recorded & posted in the next issue.)
- The West Family by Martin West

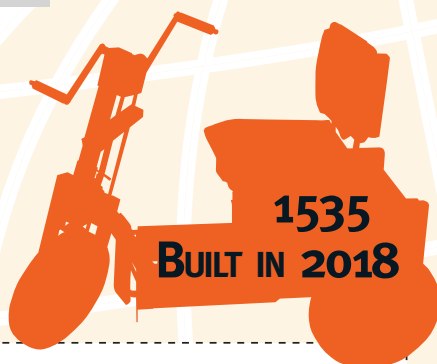
YOUR GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- Lester L. Chrisman by Paul & Mary Cross
- Aileen Garvin's mother by Kathy & Andy Maynard
- Gilbert C. Felling by Mark Felling
- Marilyn Menges by Kara Hawthorne, Phyllis Pamela Wark, Sharon Mingucci, Sandra Givens, and Alberta Campbell
- Martha Philippi by Kathy Perks
- Merle Robinson by Marylou Robinson
- Olin West by Ken & Lila Roller
- Ruth & Art Witt by Richard Baumann, Judith Witt-Crosswhite

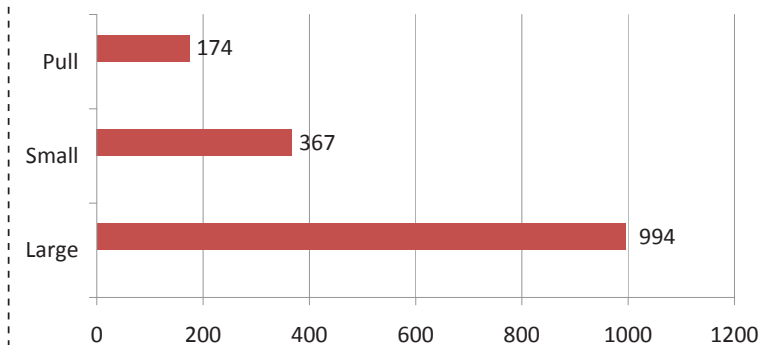


“MAN IS MOST UNIQUELY HUMAN WHEN HE TURNS OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES”

- ERIC HOFFER



Oct 31, 2018 Cart Production = 1,535



MOBILITY CART DONATION SLIP

Yes! I want to give the GIFT OF MOBILITY to a person whose legs do not function.

My check is enclosed for:

\$ _____ for _____ carts at \$300.00 each.

\$ _____ for _____ carts sent to Kenya at \$55 each for extra shipping expense.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Make check payable to **Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia** and mail to: 1908 Heriford Road, Columbia, MO 65202
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PEER TO PEER FUNDRAISING FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE!

THIS IS ONE OF MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP BUILD & SHIP A CART.



There are more mothers like this one that need your help.

Ever wanted to get more involved with a fundraising effort, but didn't know where to begin? Us too! Thankfully, [CoMoGives](https://comogives.com) has made fundraising for causes and organizations that matter to you easier than ever during this season of giving. CoMoGives.com is a county wide Giving Tuesday & December drive for local non-profits. In 4 years thru this avenue, we have received \$30,523. THANK YOU! Simply go to [CoMoGives.com](https://comogives.com) and click on Peer-to-Peer link in the upper portion of the page to begin <https://comogives.com/peer-to-peer-fundraisers/>. Once you are there you can select to Create Your Own Fundraiser, neat! Don't be intimidated, you make the rules and there's nothing to do except express a genuine desire to help the cause or organization you care about (we hope that means us, Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia). If you have a picture you'd like to include or a short story about why you are passionate about the mission of Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia, please include that in the spaces provided. Whether it be a "skip the gifts", "challenge" or a "matching funds" style fundraising effort, you can structure it however you want and remember every little bit helps us bring mobility to more people around the globe! Simply fill out the short questionnaire to create your page and then link it

to your social media pages (such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) to share with your friends, family, and peers. CoMoGives has made this process streamlined and simple, so give it a try and see what sort of changes we can make together this Holiday season.

- ELLEN NIMMO, BOARD TRUSTEE AND SHOP VOLUNTEER

REMEMBERING OUR PROMISES

(Located on our website under "About")

Promise 1. We promise to keep you regularly informed as to how Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia is investing your donations of money, supplies, time, energy and skills to make a difference around the world.

Promise 2. (Why we do not give carts away in the USA.) We promise to seek out God's "least of these" persons and direct your resources to changing their lives.

How are we doing keeping you informed? Some of you have asked for special information and we responded through our weekly email Update. The more emails we have, the more assured you will continue to be informed. So share your email with us and ask for the Update.



Bring this card!

BENEFITING
MOBILITY
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**COINS AND CURLS
QUARTER AUCTION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

FAIRVIEW UMC
3200 CHAPEL HILL RD
COLUMBIA, MO 65203

Early Bird Shopping
5:30-6:30 PM
Quarter Auction
Starts at 6:30

\$5 per paddle
3 Rolls of Quarters bids on almost everything



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Our mission: Mobility Worldwide MO – Columbia’s mission is to provide appropriate mobility for all of God’s children in need. We seek to provide mobility first for those in greatest need and with the least resources in poor or underdeveloped countries.

HUSBAND GIVES THANKS ON HIS KNEES

HE WAS SO THANKFUL FOR THE MOBILITY GIFT YOU GAVE HIS WIFE.

In April, four of us from Columbia (Barbara, myself, Elsie, and Sandy) went to Kenya for a Mobility Cart distribution. I’ve seen many around, but this one humbled me to the hilt.



The man in the background got on his knees, right there on the road to thank me and the TEAM. To bless his wife this much. How could I ever not share this with y’all. Please forward to the rest of this team. God will bless you and bless Kenya Relief. Thank you Mobility Worldwide. Blessings, Sandy B (Missionary stationed in Kenya with Kenya Relief)



Kenyan family receives your gift.