



# GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

### WALT HAYS GATHERS FRIENDS ACROSS ALASKA

Walt Hays has been a volunteer promoter of our shop for 15 years. He's a United Methodist pastor and Lions member. He has raised awareness and funds to build Mobility Carts thru churches, families, and Lions Clubs around the state of Alaska. He has traveled to man booths around the world at Lions conventions and on mobility distribution trips. Walt wrote an article that was recently published in the United Methodist Men's magazine, an excerpt below from the Winter 2018 issued in December.

#### “Two memorable presentations

**I recalled a woman who got out of a mangled wheelchair and took to her new cart like a duck to water. The cart had a cooler in the back, which enabled her to support her children by selling tortillas in the plaza.**

I also had the joy of presenting a cart to a beautiful young mother of two children who had been bedridden for the previous 18 months. She was disabled following a robbery where her husband was fatally shot and she was knifed and left for dead.

We helped her on the cart and she grabbed my hand in a vise-like grip, thanked, and blessed me for this gift. With a language assist from a college student on the team, I explained the gift was not from me; I was just a volunteer.

The cart was from friends in the US who wanted to share God's love and help people like her in this special way.

**She was crying, I was crying and the college student was crying....”**

We are grateful for Walt's tireless efforts to help those with leg handicaps. THANK YOU, Walt



Walt and JoAnn Hays presenting at a Lions function. 2008



Hays on distribution in Guatemala Sept. 2010



# Fundación El Bunker

"Las acciones son más que palabras"



Good Night, Gentlemen.

We are an organization called El Bunker, nonprofit focused on helping people with limited financial resources as well as people with disabilities of any kind.

The reason for this note is to find out how we can get the Mobility Carts. Because our organization through a friend, we have obtained several of these carts, which we have given to people who need it to be able to be mobile. That due to its lack of, they could not do. Sometimes these people are in remote areas; and even those places, we make deliveries to them....  
Attentively: Ernesto Valladares, Founder of the El Bunker Foundation, Yoro, Honduras, C.A.

- Actions are more than words"

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# 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.

## GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- William (Willie) Boyd by Wildwood Lot Owners Assoc., MBS Textbook Exchange, Lois & Douglas Arnzen, Kurt & Robyn Baker, Greg & Linda Beckemeyer, Joseph & Nancy Carlson, David Clapp, Andrew & Jacqueline Gingrich, Cheryl Heesch, Deanna Hudson, John Humphreys, Linda & David Karns, Michelle & Mike Kratzer, Donald Kritzer, Michelle Lee, Karyn Lie-Nielsen, Gary & Marion Moreau, Ron & Patricia Shelley, Gary & Linda Shillito, Jeff & Brenda Smith, Linda & Roger Warren, Lisa Warren
- Megan Sawyer Ankeney by Harrold & Nancy Ankeney
- Margaret Chapman by Patricia Pierce
- Frank Conley by Carla Conley
- Harold & Irene Dugger by Ellen Dugger
- Charles Evans by Dalton Alspaw, Beverly Evans
- Gilbert C. Felling by Mark Felling
- Claudia Gage by John Glenn
- Dr. Daryle Greene by Peggy Greene
- Jordan Ali Halane by Brooke & Mussa Omar
- Ed Hampton by Doris Hampton
- Dawn Harbison By Addison Biological Laboratory, Inc., Robert Beste, Susan Harbison, Steve & Laura Mauzey, Kurt And Josephine Rohr, Chuck & Lou Thompson



## GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- 3 Daughters by Urban Gathman
- Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Diana & Lloyd Rudloff
- My Children/Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren: Ferrell/Dudgeon/Russell/ Sturgeon/DeOliveira Families by Beth Ferrella
- Berry Azdell by Jack & Jannie McBride
- Patty Brown by Gareld & Rebecca Butler
- Linda & Brian Deith by Aileen & Larry Garvin
- Jerry Doyle's birthday by Sally Doyle
- Aileen Garvin by Karen Garvin
- Aileen & Larry Garvin by James & Janice Cha, Linda & Brian Deith
- Barb & Heather Golden by Patty & Paul Brown
- Ralph Heidenreich by Marcia & Duane Heidenreich
- Roger Hofmeister by Renner & Martha Anderson
- Larry Hogan by Rebecca Maxson, Andi Kelly
- Lia Ferraiolo by Christine & Ron Houser
- Elsie Heller by Burton Heller
- Philip Keithahn by Steve & Mari Ann Keithahn
- Layton and Marnie by Carla Conley
- Sue Lofgren by Christine & Ron Houser
- Macy, Clay, and Kyla by Ron & Mary Goecke
- Jim Lee by Christina Dolan
- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- David Moreton by Linda & John Bennett
- Richard Ohrt by Cheryl Greiman
- LaVonne Patterson by Phil Patterson, Pamela Davis
- Francine Popeck by Karen & Charlie Popeck
- June Powell by Deborah Ann Sanders
- Barbara & Jay Reed by Dale Brigham & Jo Turner
- Donna & Chris Seeger, Joan & Rob Schneider by Lynn & David Stuart
- Ross & Ava Swofford by Max & Anne Miller



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- Gordon Lee Nelson by Marilyn Sudbrock
- Pat by Werner Ehlenberger
- John Pearce by Ann Pearce
- Robert Popeck by Karen & Charlie Popeck
- Sid Powell by June Powell, Deborah Ann Sanders
- Wayne Richards by Paula Richards
- James Ryan by Shirley Ryan
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- Mel Toellner by Martha Toellner
- Janice Thorne by Susan Rasmussen
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- Kirsten & Andrew Trachsel by David & Bonita Maze
- Ryan Vangel by Brooke & Mussa Omar
- Kay Wallace by Elaine & John Thompson
- Robin Ward by Peggi Moore
- Susan West by Mel & Barbara West
- The West Family by Martin West
- Mel & Barbara West by Mary Yarbrough
- Barbara Wolf by Richard & Joyce Wolf
- Mel West, our Founder, by the Rotary South Club members totaling \$6,100: Deborah Daniels, Jack & Nancy Holloway, Michael & Sandra Happ, Joseph & Therese Weston, Gregory & Rebecca Jones, Trisha Lee Real Estate LLC, C. M. & Debra Palmer, Wm Wilson Beckett MD, William & Roslyn Boston, David Hammer, Ronald & Marsha Knudsen, Michael Mayer, David Wallace, Robert & Jane Smith, Willis & Jean Kollars, William & Frances Washington, Paul Sabo, Teri Walden, Lynn & Marsha Mitchell, Anne Weller, David & L. Lee Russell, Eric & Linda Lorenz, David & Sara Nivens, Dell & Janet Epperson, Brockmeier Financial Services LLC, Raymond & Vickie Plue, Harrison Agency, Inc., Kyle Newell Groshong, Ted Groshong, Kee & Diana Groshong, Dan Schapira, Larry & Jan Grossmann, Stephen & Diane Dulle, Todd & Anne Weyler, Rebecca Johnson, Dean Gregory, & Glen Ehrhardt



Founder receives honor and \$6,000 check from Rotary Club.

# CART RECIPIENT PARTICIPATES IN NIGHT TO SHINE

This video clip is from the Tim Tebow Foundation. They had their annual Night to Shine, prom night experience, held in states & countries around the world last February. Night to Shine is held to encourage and celebrate those with special needs ages 14 and older. One of your carts helped a recipient participate in the special event.



I SLEPT AND DREAMED THAT LIFE WAS JOY.  
 I AWOKE AND SAW THAT LIFE WAS SERVICE.  
 I ACTED AND BEHOLD, SERVICE WAS JOY.

- **RABINDARATH TAGORE**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

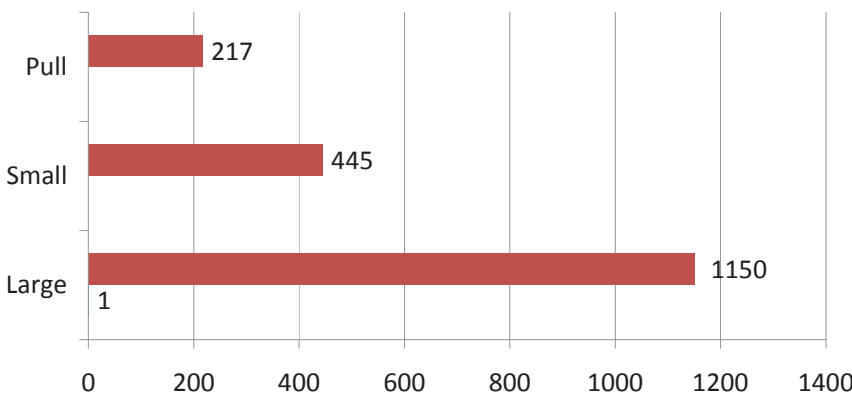
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia** and mail to: 1908 Heriford Road, Columbia, MO 65202  
 Tel: 573-886-7877



### 2018 Cart Production = 1,812



## CONTACT Us



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# GARY'S COLUMN:

## SILVER HEADED TO GOLD

Back in 1994, Larry Hills asked Mel West to solve a problem, and Earl Miner came up with a solution for leg handicaps. Now in 2019, Mobility Worldwide is building solutions with your help each week. We have averaged 35 carts a week now for over 2 years.

The MW community invites you, our donors and volunteers, to celebrate 25 years of life giving opportunities. We celebrate founder Mel West's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 21 right after he receives a Honorary Doctorate degree from University of Missouri at Columbia. Your \$95 donation towards a new cart honors Mel and Barbara West.

Our local Rotaract Club challenges all our local businesses, clubs, and church groups to buy a \$300 cart and decorate it in Silver Anniversary style. Then on June 23, bring the cart to Logboat Brewing Company on Sunday afternoon and parade your creation. Craft Beer and Carts starts at 1 pm on Sunday in Columbia.

Then September 25-27, the worldwide MW community gathers in Austin, TX to celebrate 25 years with 75,000 carts built and distributed. (24,000 of those were built in Columbia, MO.) We invite each and every donor and volunteer to come and share a special banquet on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. You are most welcome for the whole event or the one evening. More details are coming, just email me your interest, and we will keep you informed.

The Columbia shop is blessed to have your support for 25 years. **Imagine a community of cart users with big smiles the size of our town, pedaling to work, going to school, making a difference in their lives.** We honor the recipients by pledging to continue changing lives until our 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary. **WE WILL WITH YOUR CONTINUED HELP!!** See you in Austin.



Young lady receives a cart in Liberia 2006 thru Samaritan's Purse.

- GARY MOREAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### REMEMBERING OUR PROMISES

*(Located on our website under "About")*

We and our partners do not discriminate when carts are distributed. We look to fulfill our mission statement and give to those most in need and where Mobility Carts would be appropriate for the recipient.

Promise No. 3. We promise to serve the needs of people as a Christian ministry, but without regards to race, religion, sexual preference or other such factors.

**"TO UNDERSTAND ANOTHER PERSON IS TO IMITATE HIS FEELINGS WITHIN OURSELVES."**

- FRIEDRICH NIETZCHE



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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.

## MORE LIVES CHANGED THROUGH YOUR AMAZING CARE

**\$12,315 RAISED THRU CoMoGIVES**

54 donors gave thru this county wide effort in December. Thank you to everyone who supported our mission thru CoMoGives. 41 more carts will be assembled and shipped in 2019 thru this Boone county awareness program; that’s over one week’s production.



Doris & Ray Speckhals and LaVonne Patterson prepare potatoes.

### Fun was had at our first Coins and Curls Quarter Auction.

Our director worked with the organizer of this fundraising event. 110 attended, ate a potato bar & honey ice cream dinner, and bid on auction items from a dozen vendors. Gary Moreau shared our story and volunteers set up tables & chairs, while others prepared & served dinner. Special thanks to Jane Fulhage and Mary Tribble who took charge of the meal. It was a great time of visiting, enjoying a meal together with folks around mid-MO, and raising funds. \$1,312 was raised for 4 more Mobility Carts and more lives changed.

Overall in 2018, your gifts made possible our second biggest year in donations. THANK YOU! We have started out 2019 very strong. To keep up production at 35+ carts a week in 3 models, our shop volunteers will still need your continued support throughout the year.

