



# GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

**MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.**

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DISTRIBUTION

### YOUR CARTS WENT TO OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS IN THIS REPORT.

In October, we shipped 7 large carts with Mini-marts and 14 Pull carts to be combined for a full shipment to Aztec Ministries. In all, they received 197 carts to distribute in indigenous Mexico.

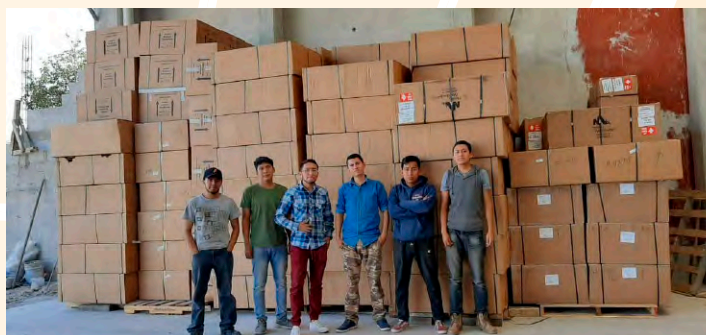


I just wanted to let you know that the carts arrived safely at our warehouse and were unloaded Friday morning. The team immediately then loaded an empty 15-passenger van full of carts and made it to our brigade site for Saturday morning.

Here are the most recent cart recipients (pictures attached).

Thank you again so much.

Tami Beller Gaddis  
Aztec Ministry Project Director  
Grace Air Ministries



# CART AND SWORD??

## OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF GIFTS IN APPRECIATION.

In 2001, Mel West, our founder, went to the Republic of Georgia and saw the need. These are some excerpts of his writing related to receiving this sword. Come to our new building and check out this sword hanging in the conference room below Mel's full writing and a picture of 25 year old Dimitri who has spinal muscular atrophy and got a cart in 2012.



Thank you sword from the Republic of Georgia.

Mel: "... Wheelchairs were non-existent, and the need was great. I came back to MO, and we sent them about 40 Mobility Carts.... The gratitude of those gracious people was almost overwhelming....

(From the organization that distributed the carts:) *"This little book is to share our feelings, to tell you about the feelings and thoughts of those whose life was changed thanks to your thoughtfulness, care and compassion. We want to share with you the waves of love and gratitude, to show you the spirit and courage of those who are more deprived than other people."*

PS We sent multiple shipments of carts to the Republic of Georgia through A Call To Serve (ACTS) in Columbia.



Dimitri has spinal muscular atrophy.

## WOMEN OF METAL



Welding isn't just for boys.  
Lady welders: Melanie Knocke, Marla Applebaum, and Mary Frances Bossaller

Columbia is blessed to have 3 women join us in welding and fabricating metal parts each week. They were recruited by Harold Bossaller, a retired FFA/Career Center welding teacher. For the first time in our history, we can fabricate every metal part for the carts we assemble each week. Pictured left to right: Melanie is a metal artist and retired planetarium teacher from Rock Bridge H.S. Marla comes from the Mizzou Office of the Provost. Mary Frances was trained in the shop by Grandpa Harold; she works on her day off from grocery checkout. Mel West always says, "When you do good things, and do them well, and let people know about it, good people want to help." Thank you, gals, for being our metal leaders.

**THANK YOU**  
**Boone County residents**  
**who raised**  
**\$19,415 thru CoMoGives.**

**MSECC**  
**(MO employees**  
**and retirees) who pledged**  
**\$2,832 for 2021.**

Order your Vacation Bible School kit for \$15 and a display Mobility Cart today.

Check out details at [www.GiftofMobility.org](http://www.GiftofMobility.org) under Get Involved, VBS.

# 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 carts to others in need.



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## GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- Marilyn Anderson by Norman Anderson
- Megan Ankeney by Harrold & Nancy Ankeney
- Lester Beach, Elsie Hicks, Weldon Beach, Mary VanFleet, Edna Kinzebach, Charles Beach, Carolyn Beach by Harold & Jan Beach
- Frank Conley by Carla Conley
- George Crigler by Marylin Sudbrock
- Charles Fulhage by Jane Fulhage
- Bea Gillooly by Kevin & Sharon Gillooly
- Jack Harbison by Chuck & Lou Thompson, Kurt And Josephine Rohr, and Steve & Laura Mauzey
- Bernice Houser by Christine & Ron Houser
- Habibo Hussein by Brooke & Mussa Omar
- Lee and Roberta Jones by Charles & Rebecca Swaney
- William Mudge Lee by Minna Appleby
- Charles Millner by Rick & Jan Williamson
- Gene & Rena Moore by Wilson & Debbie Jones
- Paul Ohrt by David Chapin, G. Benne & Melissa Rogers, Annette Kaplan, Marcia Matt, Michael & Katherine Cox, Don & Nancy Smith, Michael & Teresa Shaw, Ronnie & Jayne Martin, Kenneth & Donna Lucas, Dennis & Sherry Peregrine, David & Mary Beth Thomas, Carol Sundermann, Thomas & Patsy Beavers, and Michael & Sharon Green

- Erica Carlan Pickard by Blair Pickard
- Sid Powell by Deborah Ann Sanders
- Larry Blaine Reid by Loretta Reid
- Shirley Schuler by Jim & Joanne Taylor
- Don & Wanda Smith by Dianne & Patrick Maguire
- Robert Smyres by Franklyn Amos
- Dr. Rusty Spieler by Christia Duke
- Zack Stidmon by Catherine O'Brien
- Ross Swofford by Harold & Patsy Garner, Linda Jo Turner, Sass & Yvonne Tracy, Jean Clifford, Don & Fran Day, Lynn Fair, Beth Jacobs, Jerry Sigmund, Mary Baurichter, Carolyn Davis, Harrold & Nancy Ankeney, Ray & Linda McKenzie, James & Janet Rogers, Robert & Linda Kennett, Gwenalyn Hogan, John & Joni Troyer, Dell & Janet Epperson, Jon & Valerie Rastede, Marilyn Richey, James & Brenda McClelland, R & C Colwell, Ava Swofford, and Ron & Jan Haffey
- Gordon Tempero by Kathy Anstaett
- Dave Tucker by Joe & Joan Walsh, Jeff & Barbara Moran, Mark & Leigh Kottwitz, Dave Tucker, John & Joni Troyer, Gary & Mary Giles, Dell & Janet Epperson, Lewis & Susan Beaty, Elsie Heller, & Miller's Creek Community Club
- Art Witt, Jr. by Norma McFarlan
- Arthur and Ruth Witt by Judith Witt-Croswhite
- Lucy Zahler by James & Deborah Zahler



## DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECT MOBILITY ADDRESS IN COLUMBIA?

In December, we were very fortunate to receive your lovely gifts. Although some didn't arrive until late into January. We wanted to remind all of our supporters to be sure and use our new address and that includes advising a third party who sends a gift for you like Fidelity or Edward Jones. EIN #20-5640563 Some of those gifts went to our national office. They have been kind enough to forward to us those they could tell it was meant for our shop. Please note the difference below and use our E Meyer Industrial Dr address to send gifts for Mobility Cart production. We appreciate your dedicated partnership for 27 years!

### Production Shop

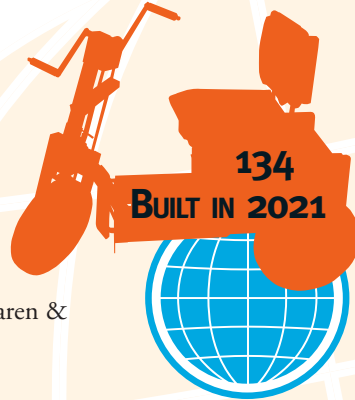
Mobility Worldwide MO – Columbia  
4825 E Meyer Industrial Drive  
Columbia, MO 65201-8296  
[www.GiftofMobility.org](http://www.GiftofMobility.org)

### Interational Office

Mobility Worldwide  
503 E. Nifong Blvd, Ste H #186  
Columbia, MO 65201-3717  
[www.mobilityworldwide.org](http://www.mobilityworldwide.org)

## GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- Children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Diana & Lloyd Rudloff
- Grandchildren: Alice and Sam Tidmarsh, and Georgia, June, and Waylong Marzo by Lynnanne Baumgardner
- Kathryn A. Adams by Elmer & Marge Bigham
- Bonita Baer, Elizabeth Ann Morgan, Elaine Thompson, and Anne Miller by Kay Wallace
- Dr. Gladys Campbell by Chester Jones
- Layton and Marnie Conley by Carla Conley
- Carla Conley by Allison Farnen
- Jerry and Margaret Davis by Kay & Bill St. Onge
- Jerry Doyle Jr. by Joan Doyle
- Mark & Jennifer Dressler by Joe & Betty Dillard
- Dell Epperson by Anne Weller
- Joan Fitzpatrick by Thomas Fitzpatrick
- Danielle Harrison by Diana Provenzano
- Roger Hofmeister by Brad Hofmeister
- Larry Hogan by Rebecca Maxson
- Lisa, Mark & Sandra, Jeff & Melody Irlle by Martha Louise Baile
- Jesus by Marcella Zellner
- Don & Carol Lindaman & Jennifer Lindaman
- Sue Lofgren by Christine & Ron Houser
- Naomi Millner by Rick & Jan Williamson
- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- Richard Ohrt by Cheryl Greiman
- Christina Plummer by Otho & Patricia Plummer
- Francine McGuire Popeck & Kathy Popeck by Karen & Charlie Popeck
- Joe Powell by Lawrence Boston
- June Powell by Deborah Ann Sanders
- Don & Thelma Randall by Dennis Carter
- Russell Families, Ferrell Family, Kelley Family, Dudgeon Families, and Young Family by Beth Ferrell
- Lydia and Al Schoene By Mary Frantz
- Marvin and Sharmini Rogers by Janet Rollins Berry
- Suzanne Sullivan by Bob & Jane Bellinghausen
- Elaine Thompson by Blake Thompson & Elizabeth Ann Morgan
- John & Dorothy Tomlin by James & Rebecca Hottel
- Holly Troyer and Luke Troyer by John & Joni Troyer
- Kay Wallace by Elizabeth Ann Morgan
- Mel West by Doug & Carolyn Hunt, Dora & Gregory Thackery, Mary Frantz
- The West Family by Martin West
- Mel & Barbara West by Robert & Carol Cannon, Diana & Preston Chapel, David & Judy Moose
- Larry Wilcox by Tammy Sellmeyer
- Jim Wilson by Glenna & Donald Ralston
- Barbara Wolf by Richard & Joyce Wolf



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ set of tires.  
Set of 3 tires & wheels at \$60 for each cart.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

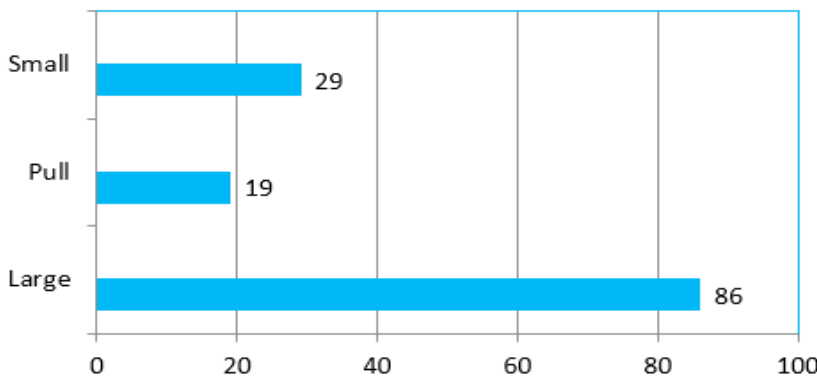
Organization, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia** and mail to:  
4825 E Meyer Industrial Dr  
Columbia, MO 65201-8296



573-886-7877

#### February 5, 2021 YTD Cart Production = 134



## CONTACT Us



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# SHOP REMAINS OPEN

2020 was an unprecedented year for MW MO - Columbia. We slowed down in the spring, moved in July and by August we were producing. Our new shop allows us to work almost independently. We can easily work at a social distance except on packing Tuesday when 12 people are in closer proximity. However, amid all that, we have had only 5 volunteers catch COVID-19 and none from exposure inside the shop. And to prevent or slow down spread, most of our volunteers have gotten vaccinated as soon as they are eligible. Several driving one to two hours away instead of waiting. Thank you.



In addition, 2020 proved to be the best donation year ever had. Thank you all for giving us your stimulus checks or passing your Required Minimum Distribution on to us. **We appreciate your support to allow us to budget for 39 carts each week for 2021.** I say thank you from each recipient somewhere in the world that is smiling today from your help.



2008 Guatemala saw many smiles that day.



2006 Liberia

What is planned for 2021? We are engaging a fraternity at Mizzou, Pi Kappa Alpha, to lead the Greeks into a decorating contest by purchasing carts. As a donor, you may be a Greek alumnus. We encourage you to share this April event on campus in Columbia with your fraternity or sorority.

Later in July will be our Third Annual Craft Beer and Carts Fundraiser. Rotaract Club has goaled 70 carts to be sold to businesses, churches, families and then decorated for a contest at Logboat Brewing Co. Again, Partners for Care will return a photo with your recipient sitting in your cart. Join us.



**In conclusion, we are still in need of more volunteers to assemble carts and mostly woodcutters to process wood.** Even with all that, we get stuck with international shipping lanes delaying wheels from China. The lumber industry cannot find enough wood to keep us supplied. Even the cardboard suppliers have delays. So as the season progresses keep us in mind and send your support in any way you can.

Have a great healthy 2021.

- **GARY MOREAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**“THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT”**

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**



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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.

# ON YOUR MARK, GET READY, MATCH!!

MW MO-Columbia has three donors that have stepped forward to offer a Spring Match of \$50,000 total. Wow, are you up to the challenge? There are two ways that you can help us meet the match up to the total pledged. See examples below.

· **If your family signs up to begin monthly auto giving for any amount, \$300 (for one cart) will be given as a match for each family.** Auto monthly giving can be done through your checking (form available on our website or upon request) or through our website donate page with your credit card. Currently 35 families give monthly through auto debit of their checking accounts or credit cards. Example: The Smith family sends in the form or signs up online at [www.GiftofMobility.org](http://www.GiftofMobility.org). The auto monthly amount can be any \$: \$25 a month or 1 cart a year, \$100 a month or 4 carts a year, or \$300 a month, etc. That will provide a match of \$300 or one cart upon receipt of your form or online acknowledgement.

### Signup Form



· **Or any gift: check, online gift, stock, etc.** Example: The Jones family sends a \$300 check. The match provides another \$300 to equal 2 carts. Or a \$150 gift plus a match equals a completed cart at \$300.



This will be the first of two matches in 2021 and is the largest offer we have ever challenged our donors. You will be invited with a special letter, auto giving sign up form, and match envelope coming this spring. Just ask us to mark your gift for the match. This will spring us forward to having another record donation year. 2020 was our best ever. Thank you all for the support to build 39 Mobility Carts each week in 2021.