

GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

Sponsorship & Paint Equal Changed Lives

YOUR DECORATED CARTS MAKE AN IMPACT IN KENYA.

58 carts were sponsored through the 2nd annual Craft Beer & Carts fundraiser held by the Rotaract Club in Columbia. Sponsors covered the \$300 cost per cart and decorated for the contest portion. They shipped out last fall to Partners for Care in Kenya. Here are some of the 58 recipients who received one of these event carts. Some also received a Mini-Mart to set up a store front.





Central Bank sponsored





Crossing Kids sponsored a cart and Mini-Mart

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Equipment Share sponsored



Veterans United sponsored



May 2021 post by PFC on our 17th shipment to them in March of 196 carts (81 large, 45 Pull, 70 small) & 50 Mini-Marts:

"Today we received not one but two containers! They arrived at 5 am at the PFC House. We received 378 Mobility Carts....

We are grateful for Mobility Worldwide MO - Columbia and Mobility Worldwide FL - Penney Farms, for all the people who built the carts, and for all the donors whose gifts made it possible to buy the material to make the carts and ship the containers 10,000 miles. I am grateful for the PFC staff who showed up in the dark this morning to unload the containers. And, I am grateful for our partners in Kenya who will distribute the carts all over the country to those in need. Connie Cheren, Founder" (Note: Connie will be in Columbia to speak with our supporters at various times during the weekend of the Craft Beer & Carts in July.)

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:

- Paul Braisted by Anne Braisted
- Rev. Richard Combs by Julie Combs
- Betty Lou Dotson by Jason Chamberlain, Ricky & Tosha Alexander, Don & Peggy Munroe, Ronald Niemeyer, Janet Lippold, Walter & Sarah Belcher, Georgia Reid, David & Rebecca Boughton, Barbara & Kenneth Reid, J. Mark Belwood, Kenneth & Pamela Vaughan
- Bill Floerchinger by Walt & JoAnn Shore Hays
- Bob & Lucille Fox by Don & Thelma Randall
- Charles Fulhage by Jane Fulhage
- Margaret "Peggy" Futterer by Christine & Ron Houser
- William "Bill" Gortmaker by Gary & Mary Giles, Ray & Linda McKenzie, Bernice Wulff, Leonard & Linda Simon
- Coralyne Halsey by John & Suzanne Glenn
- Whitney Hicks by Marge Hicks, John & Joane O'Connor
- Rex Hodge by Mary Hodge
- Charles Hunt by Amber Hunt
- Loren Jung by Jess & Doris Lyons
- Bob and Barbara March by Alicia Rice
- Ramona Orr by Dan & Kris Laux
- George Piper by Pat Piper

- Bill Poore by Karla Poore-Malaney
- Shirlee Poore by David & Susan Kohlhagen, Linda Suter-Gibson
- Marvin Rogers by Pack Matthews, Melinda Sanders, Marge Hicks, Ray & Linda McKenzie, David & Linda Bullock, Karen & Larry Schenk
- Ruppel and Harrington Families by Rick & Mary Ruppel
- · Liz Sauer by Mel & Barbara West, Kathy & Andy Maynard
- Janie Snitker by Mark & Leigh Kottwitz
- Dr. Rusty Spieler by St. John's UCC Bem Quilters
- · Zack Stidmon by Rita & Jim Henson
- Ross Swofford by Dean & Janice Barry, Max & Anne Miller, George Garner, Martha Jones, Lynn Barnett
- Dave Tucker by Danny L. & Brenda Rose
- Jim Tunink by Don & Thelma Randall
- Mel Wagner by Anne Wagner
- Mildred Wallace by Doris Stout
- · Bill Woodyard by Imogene Woodyard
- Lucy Zahler by Warren Zahler, Meg Bonasera

GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- 18th wedding anniversary by Cleo Kottwitz & Judy Parsons
- Rob & Colin Barber and Ryan & Grace Elliott by Lois & Clifford Elliott
- Nate Berneking Family by Bruce and Deborah IntVeld
- Betsy Borsheski by Lynn Barnett
- Glensted UMC by Beverly Underwood
- Gold Canyon UMC by Timothy & Barbara Newman
- · Grandchildren by Linda Watkins
- Roger Hofmeister by Kenneth Bloem
- Brett Kelley and Tracy Zanone by Bill & Jan Goodson
- Paul Lindquist by Michael & Annette Joneson
- Kathy Maynard by Kathy Perks

- Naomi Millner by Ruth Anne Dekrey & Janet Williamson
- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- David and Mary Norbury by Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Lindbloom
- LaVonne Patterson by Phil Patterson
- Shirlee Poore by Karla Poore-Malaney
- Pastor Ralph and First Lady Doris Varner's 50th wedding anniversary by David and Mary Norbury
- Mel West by Stan Grebing, Lynn Barnett
- The West Family by Martin West
- Mel & Barbara West by H. Frances & John S. Ware, Ed & Myra Kail, Bill & Diane Schrader
- Chris & Brenda Wilsdorf's 40th Anniversary by Patty & Paul Brown

"Moving Stories"

We now have a new video on our website under the Videos tab. 10 minutes show construction photos, move transition, driving directions, and operation of 3 missions. We function with separate funding, but under the same roof and 501c3. And we sometimes combine on shipments to our joint partners.

⁵50,000 Spring Match Met

Thank you to the 169 families, 6 businesses and 20 churches / clubs that sent their gifts to more than meet the goal. In addition, 9 families signed up for auto monthly giving. We are grateful to you and the Match sponsors!

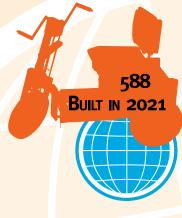
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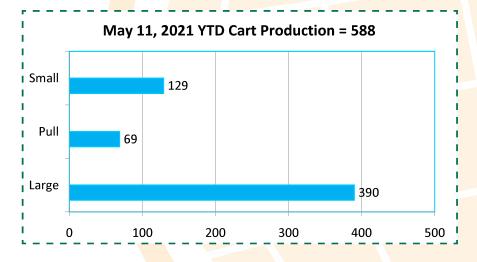
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" CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT, YOU CAN DO THINGS **CANNOT: TOGETHER** WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS."







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









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HAVE CARTS WILL TRAVEL

As the summer arrives and pandemic travel is allowed, I am on the road with carts. I have already visited Montgomery City First United Methodist and Presbyterian who have bought 65 carts over their life. My thoughts are to bring a cart and visit your church, your service club, or your festival picnic. Nothing shows our cart better than for our donors to see, touch and ride a quality made hand crank cart. We will be riding down main street July 20 in the Montgomery County parade. Can you find a date I can come to your parade?



I am scheduled to speak June 13 at Wellington and Odessa United Methodist Churches (UMC). On June 20 at Unity church in Columbia and then June 27 at Grace UMC in Sullivan, MO. When can I come to your church?

July 25 brings the Craft Beer and Carts 2021. Our goal is 75 businesses, clubs, churches, and family groups to sponsor a cart, decorate it and bring it out to Logboat Brewing Co outdoor area for a celebration and voting for your favorite cart. There is still time to sponsor, call or email.

Crossing Students

sponsored & Mini-Mart.

The Friday before on July 23, our donors and volunteers are invited to hear Connie Cheren, Founder of Partners for Care. She will bring stories from Kenya where they have given away over 3,000 carts now and changed lives forever. It will most likely be an outdoor event at Broadway Christian Church. Bring your lawn chair.

And for donors across the United States, I am offering to bring a cart and visit your church, group. I am working on a trip to the Phoenix area to visit the Housers and Gold Canyon UMC in October. Can I visit yours along the way?

Thank you to all the support this spring. The shop is set to build 39 carts a week or more. A few more volunteers needed to assemble carts on a regular basis. But thanks to all of you for inviting your friends to see our shop and volunteers keep coming.

As Mel West always said, "When you do something good and do it well, good people want to help!!"



- GARY MOREAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MILLER WELDING GIFT TRANSFORMS INTO CART PARTS

A big part of our success at Mobility Worldwide MO - Columbia is the support we receive from corporate donations. We would like to thank Miller Welding and their representative Ted Drower from Olathe, KS for their gift of about \$1,000 in kind donation of welding wire for our Columbia shop. They also aided us securing welders, welding table, jackets, helmets, and gloves. Our volunteer welders appreciate their support.





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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.

COLUMBIA SHOP HELPS HOST 2 CONFERENCES THIS SEPTEMBER

Our international office is coordinating a new conference on September 20-22 as suggested by our founder, Mel West. Humanitarian aid workers, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), charities, faith-based organizations, civic society organizations (CSOs) and private industry representatives are encouraged to attend the 3-day conference to foster collaboration, networking and knowledge-sharing. Visit this site IMDPD.ORG for details on speakers, schedule, and registration.





Right after, our own mission's annual conference begins September 22 to 24. Volunteers and staff associated with any of Mobility Worldwide's affiliate operations are encouraged to attend, but you are all welcome. The registration fee is \$85 and will cover the cost of meals and materials. Conference and special room rates at Courtyard by Marriott. Attendees will be treated to presentations on various topics. Our Columbia Affiliate shop is located nearby and will be open for tours.

Please note that the 2021 Annual Conference will begin on a Wednesday afternoon and conclude following lunch on Friday. Let us know if you are interested and we will pass along the full details & schedule as we receive them.