



GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

CART + HARD WORK = DEGREE

JAMES USED HIS 10 YEAR OLD CART TO ATTEND MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY.

He grew up in South Sudan. James suffered from tuberculosis/TB of the spine in 2010 that rendered him disabled. He acted as a translator for Dr. Jill Seaman of South Sudan Medical Relief. She was able to distribute one of our Columbia made carts to him in 2011 helping him attend classes, visit friends and hostels. He is the third born in a family of four children. His two elder siblings passed on during the South Sudan crisis, leaving him with one sister.

More recently, James has been schooling under the scholarship of Dr. Jill Seaman at Mount Kenya University. James is a graduate in Diploma Medical Laboratory Sciences. He is a South Sudanese aged 29 years old. Partners for Care provided him with a new Mobility Cart to last him many more years as he begins his new career.

Report from Connie Cheren, founder Partners for Care (pictured on page 6)



2011 James receives a cart



Mount Kenya University

“PEACE IS NOT
THE ABSENCE OF
CONFLICT, IT IS THE
ABILITY TO HANDLE
CONFLICT BY
PEACEFUL MEANS.”

- PRESIDENT
RONALD REAGAN



At school with cart and backpack



James graduates

CARTS ON WAY TO TRANSFORM 100 LIVES

Rotaract Club's 3rd Craft Beer and Carts fundraiser obtained 100 cart sponsors this summer!! Sponsors included families, churches, groups/clubs, and mostly businesses; some sponsoring more than one cart. Each sponsor decorated their cart for the contest portion of the finale event at the Logboat Brewery gathering in late July. Aurora Organic Dairy won the best decorated by receiving the most votes and helped a person in Kenya with immobility. Double win. They were a new sponsor this year. One cart from The Crossing won judge's choice.



Aurora Organic Dairy best decorated



The Crossing judge's choice

Many gathered with the carts on a Sunday afternoon complete with a Mexican dinner. A live band and dancers portraying African dance added to the fun we all had. At the end several trailers were loaded to haul the 100 Mobility Carts to the shop. The net raised was \$28,155. These carts shipped out in September to Kenya. The club is already planning for next year. **Thank YOU to the Rotaract Club, sponsors and all that came and participated.**



Rotaract Club members working ticket booth.



100 carts sponsored

MORE COMPANIES CHIP IN

We are now approved to receive Good Neighbor Grants from the State Farm Companies Foundation. They will match 40 volunteer hours with a \$500 gift and match financial gifts as well. Current & retired State Farmers can apply. We received our first match in March. Thank you to our volunteer, Andi Kelly, for helping us get this set up.

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:

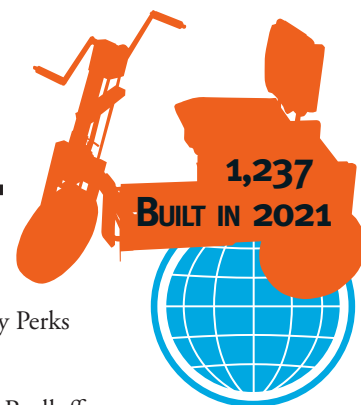
- Jerry Albrecht by Cornerstone UMC Men's Club
- Marilyn Anderson by Norman Anderson
- Ned Azdell by Berry & Jo Azdell
- Jerry R. Davis by Kay & Bill St. Onge
- Betty Dotson by Janet Lippold
- Duaine "Dick" Doup by Amity United Methodist Church
- Al Erickson by Sue & Rodney Lilly
- William "Bill" Gortmaker by Nicholas & Elizabeth Couper, Oakland Christian Church
- Ruben Hakimi by Richard Baumann
- Phil Jost by Jim & Joanne Taylor
- Gene Koepke by Barry & Jolene Kirchhoff, Show Me Cosmopolitan, Simmons Bank
- Earl Miner by Shirley Dinkins
- Mildred Moreau by Carla McFarland, John & Patsy Watt, Walter & Peggy Burnett, Mary Baurichter, Phyllis Smith
- Scott Orf by Barbara Shinn
- Greg Pezold by Bob & Jane Bellinghausen
- Bill Poore by Karla Poore-Malaney
- William & Shirlee Poore by Kandis Derenzy
- Chuck Roberts, Herb Sauer, and Ross Swofford by Leeann Sinclair
- Dean Roberts by Dale & Lynne Harpst

- Marvin Rogers by Bureau Of Genetics & Healthy Childhood, Joyce Davis, John & Joni Troyer, Jill Kelly, Verlin Beam Agency, Diane Haas, Margaret Tyler
- Jim Seibert by Peg & Larry Hill, Sharon Seibert, Ricky & Vicky Blair, Robert Snell, Leroy Weber, Gary & Sharon Fisher, Leola Asche, William & Rita Henderson, Eagle Grove United Methodist Church
- Don & Wanda Smith by Dianne & Patrick Maguire
- Janie Snitker, Marcia Salisbury, John Gooch by Mark & Leigh Kottwitz
- Dr. Rusty Spieler by Audrey Spieler
- Zack Stidmon by Catherine O'Brien
- Ross Swofford by Sass & Yvonne Tracy
- Steven Thorne by Janice Thorne
- Dave Tucker by Jonathan Franko, Mary Tucker, John & Bunny Baxter, Emily Baxter
- Madeline Wilcox by Larry Wilcox
- Arthur and Ruth Witt by Judith Witt-Croswhite
- Bill Woodyard by Imogene Woodyard
- Lucy Zahler by Carl & Shirley Zahler



GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- 20th wedding anniversary by Dale Brigham & Jo Turner
- 65th wedding anniversary by Clancy & Barbara Karst
- George Allan by Elmer & Marjorie Bingham
- Martha Baile by Sandra & Mark Irl
- Bryan and Susan Cornett by Diane & Joe Finnell
- Linda Curry by Rita & Jim Henson
- John Dann by Carla McFarland
- Janet and Jim Hall by Mary Miller
- Bee & Jorel King and Brock Johnson & Amy Bryant by James & Judith Bryant
- Jim Lee by Christina Dolan
- Kathy & Andy Maynard by Kathy Perks
- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- Lloyd and Diana Rudloff by Kim Rudloff
- Jim & Nancy Sandfry by Robert & Jane Smith
- Matt Stanton by Nicholas Stanton
- Spencer Thut by Karen Smith
- The West Family by Martin West
- Mel & Barbara West by Leeann Sinclair
- John and Elaine Westerveld by Valerie Spiz
- Charles Wiskirchen by Thomas Fitzpatrick



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.

65 MORE LIVES ARE CHANGED THROUGH MID-MISSOURIANS

CoMoGives.com is an annual online fundraiser that supports 149 high-impact nonprofits in Columbia and Mid-Missouri.

Last December, donors gave to ship 65 Mobility Carts. This year donors can make donations on November 30th – December 31st, 2021. All money raised, minus modest credit card fees, goes directly to the participating nonprofits.

CALL TO ALL MO STATE WORKERS

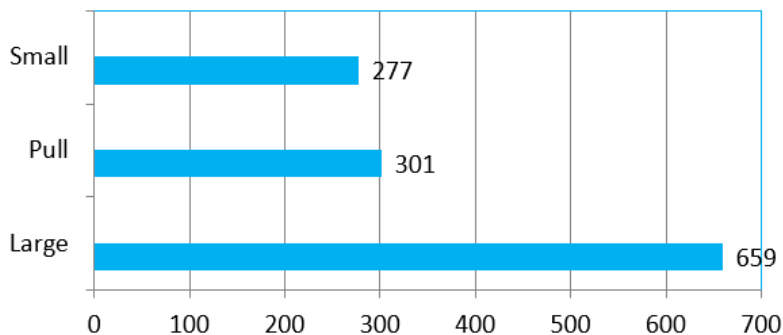
Our mobility mission is an approved charity for the MSECC (MO State Employees Charitable Campaign). Employees or retirees can pick charities and give thru their paychecks or pension checks. Mobility Worldwide MO – Columbia has been a part of the fall campaign since 2008; our number is 9009. 2020 fall pledges are sponsoring 9 carts this year.

Please help us spread the word to your friends and families that work for the state of MO and ask them to give mobility through MSECC 9009.

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

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

September 29, 2021 YTD Cart Production =
1,237



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:
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THE MASTER
EMPOWERMENT CENTRE

Ref: TMEC 019/21

Date 11/03/21

To the Director
Partners for Care
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Ref: Mobility Carts Donation Appreciation Letter

The Masters Empowerment Centre, extend our sincere thanks for sponsoring members of our community with mobility carts. With your support, the organization was able to distribute 11 mobility carts to persons with disability. This support has created a huge improvement, particularly in that majority of them those persons are now able to move from one destination to the other. Your donation had a positive impact, to mention a few,

- A young man who suffered in an accident is able to resume to him work as a welder.
- A mother of two is now economically empowered to sell merchandise to her locality and able to feed her family.
- An elderly man who could not leave the house, can now join community members in social gatherings.
- A Child with low self-esteem has regained self confidence in his ability to go back to school and undertake studies like other children.

The Master Empowerment Centre aims to create an inclusive community for individuals who are suffering from mental illness, disability and single young mothers. To empower them and do advocacy in the relevant organizations. It will not be possible to take strides in these projects without your generosity, and for that, we wish to express our deepest gratitude.

Looking forward to a stronger partnership together as we impact the society and especially empowering person with disability, by creating mobility for the social, economic and mental well-being. May almighty God bless you.

Receive our sincere gratitude for you support in creating an inclusive community.

Miriam Kariithi (Ms)
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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.

A TIRELESS DEDICATION TO HELP OTHERS

This year we gathered our volunteers together in a smaller way, but still wanted to acknowledge those that had given **10 years of service**. MW MO-Columbia says Thank You to the following persons on behalf of all those that do not have to crawl on the ground anymore: Jane Fulhage, Jeff Moran (pictured), LaVonne Patterson (pictured), Jim Sandfry (pictured) and Charlie Wiskirchen. In addition, we awarded and recognized Connie Cheren, founder of Partners for Care. They are one of our faithful distribution partners. She was in town to address our volunteers and attend the Rotaract event at which the decorated carts would be gathered for Kenya (check out the picture on page 2).

We are occasionally saddened by the passing of one of our volunteers. This year we lost Bill Gortmaker, Dave Tucker & Marvin Rogers who worked in the shop. Some others that passed included these three beyond MO. Dick Doup was a tireless promoter of our mobility mission at his home church, Amity United Methodist Church in OH. Since 2009, his congregation provided 19 Mobility Carts. He passed this year, and they sent memorial gifts with a letter that said they are going to continue their support. Retired Pastor Jim Seibert was also an enthusiastic promoter in IA. His congregation at Eagle Grove United Methodist Church in IA provided 59 carts since 2009. Pastor Hirbo helped distribute carts in Kenya thru Partners for Care. He was in Columbia a few years ago and spoke to our supporters about his work there. Our condolences go to PFC and all the families. They are all greatly missed.

WELL DONE GOOD AND TRUSTED SERVANTS!!!



Connie Cheren with Gary

