



# GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY

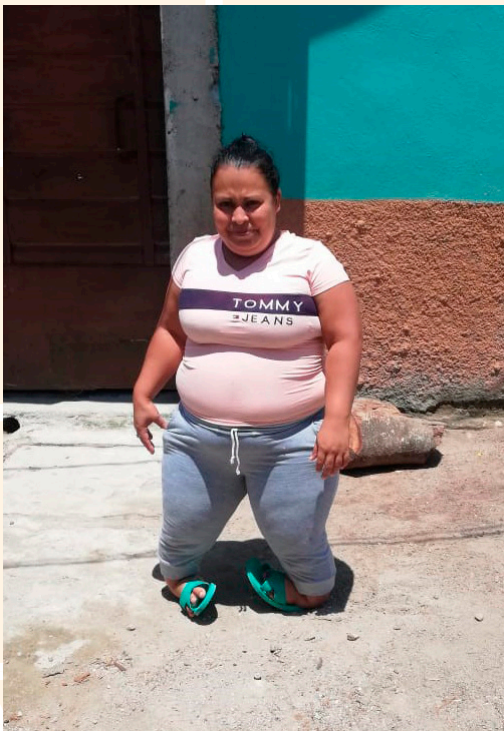
MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

## SMILE GETS BIGGER

### RALPH McCLURG REPORTS ON YOUR CARTS DELIVERED IN HONDURAS

“These show some of the Mobility Carts that we shipped to Ocotepeque in southwest Honduras in 2020. I had planned to go and help assemble and distribute them, but could not because of the COVID travel restrictions. There is an organization there, the Departmental Association of the Disabled; and I am friends with the president of it. We have visited together on many of my mission trips. **These truly make a difference in the lives of people! God bless you for making it possible.**”

Ralph McClurg (Distribution partner since 2012.)



Woman with twisted feet receives a Pull cart.

# TEST OUT YOUR SPANISH

## THANKS COMES THROUGH A VIDEO FROM HONDURAS.

For over thirteen years, Orphan Grain Train has been our steady and reliable distribution partner. They ship humanitarian aid around the world. Our Mobility Carts go in their international shipments to areas of great need. Just this year, we shipped carts to their warehouse in Nebraska in February, April and October. We sent a total of 35 large & 20 small crank carts and 21 Pull carts. The picture is a snip from the one-minute video they emailed to us. It shares the OGT Honduran counterpart's and the recipient's thanks to you for his new Mobility Cart. We are grateful for your support that makes these reports possible.



# TAX-WISE TIPS FOR YEAR-END CHARITABLE GIVING

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 includes two beneficial provisions that are set to expire on December 31, absent further legislation. You can take advantage of these tax benefits by making a year-end gift:

- If you don't plan on itemizing deductions on your 2021 tax return, you can still take a charitable income tax deduction for cash gifts to Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia and other public charities. The 2021 deduction is \$300 for single filers and \$600 for married couples filing jointly.
- If you do itemize, you can deduct cash gifts up to 100 percent of your adjusted gross income in 2021 (this will return to 60 percent after 2021).

### Giving from an IRA

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from an IRA is one of the most tax-advantaged ways to give because it avoids tax that would otherwise be due on the distribution. If you have an IRA and are age 72 or older, consider making a QCD directly to a public charity. Qualified charitable distributions count towards, but are not limited to, your annual required minimum distribution (up to \$100,000 per year, per IRA owner).

**Give us a call to discuss these or other longer lasting donation ideas...**

### ONE DAMNED GOOD HORSE STORIES, WIT, AND WISDOM



By Mel West

Our autographed founder's book of stories is still available for \$20 with all proceeds going to build & ship more carts. Or mail your check for \$25 with postage and note 'Mel's book' in the memo line.

### REMEMBERING OUR PROMISES

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

**We promise** to seek out God's "least of these" persons and direct your resources to changing their lives.

# 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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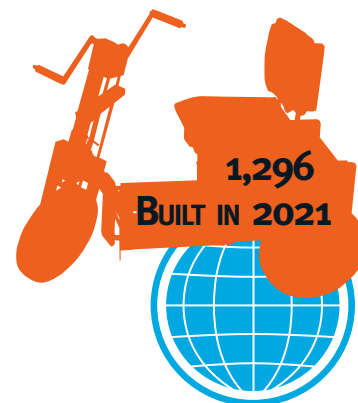


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## GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- Ginny Andrews by Dave Andrews
- Megan Ankeney by Harrold & Nancy Ankeney
- William Applegate by Mary Tibbs
- Jerry Davis by Kay & Bill St. Onge
- Richard Jones by First United Methodist Presbyterian Church
- Loren Jung by Jess & Doris Lyons
- Gene Koepke by Dean & Janice Barry, Michael & Linda Thiedke, Central Trust Company, Irene Glaser, George & Patricia Bryan, Don & Doris Heide, Michael & Sharon Rapp, Michael & Sandra Stockton, James & Dorathea Koepke, Lisa Hall, and Timothy & Jo Grace

- Robert and Barbara March by Alicia Rice
- Ramona Orr by Dan & Kris Laux
- Ross Swofford by Dave & Carolyn Denton



## GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:

- Neal Blount by Inez Viles
- Patty Brown by Living Word UMC Men's Ministry and James & Dorothy Ritts
- John Dann by Carla McFarland
- Marilyn Dodge by Zane Dodge
- Dr. Gregory Gilbert by Minna Appleby
- Jim Lee by Scott Theodore
- Ray and Linda McKenzie's 60th wedding anniversary by Kimila & David Boyle, Kara & Donald McDaniel, Jr., and Kena & Andrew Neely

- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- Lloyd and Diana Rudloff by Kim Rudloff
- Lindsey Sanders by Lynn Barnett
- Jim & Nancy Sandfry 60th anniversary by Ray & Doris Speckhals
- Mary Tribble by Steve, Dovie & Rose Weston
- The West Family by Martin West
- Mel West by H. Frances & John S. Ware
- Mel and Barbara West by David Leuthold

# ANOTHER WAY

After five months of an application process, our mission of mobility has been approved for a donate button on our Facebook page. We regularly share news and pictures on our account. Now if you like, you can also donate when you view our stories. Gifts are deposited into our bank account the next month. So far this year, Facebook has been waiving processing fees (see donate form); so 100% of your online gift will reach us. Thank you for providing Mobility Carts.



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

- ERIC HOFFER



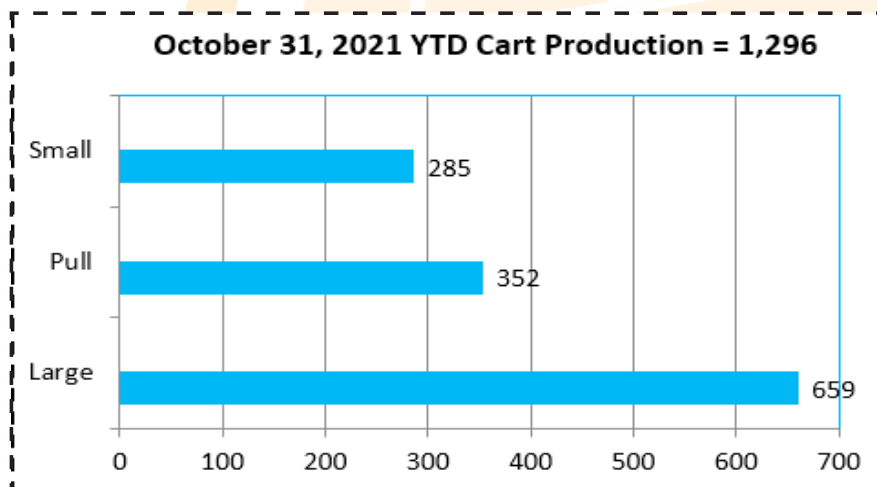
# RECENT SHIPMENTS: CARTS, COUNTRY AND DISTRIBUTION PARTNER



October	31	world	Orphan Grain Train, NE
October	50	Kenya	combine with FL mobility shop
September	181	Kenya	Partners for Care (and 50 Mini-marts, used: 1 wheelchair, 16 foldable walkers, 10 crutches, 14 canes)
September	14	Angola & Guinea	Alfaltit
August	49	Mexico	Aztec Ministry
July	9	Nicaragua	Rainbow Network
July	191	Kenya	Partners for Care (and 50 Mini-marts)

## YOUR CARING ADDED UP

Within 2 months, you sent 175 gifts of \$42,941 toward the \$42,000 summer match offer. One donor has already given his match, and the remaining match is on the way. All of your gifts will cover a lot of wheels, tires, shipping and more. THANK YOU!!



### 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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# 2021 Is A ROLLER COASTER YEAR



Hang on, we are going for a ride!!!! If COVID is not enough of a ride, then watch what it has done to the production and supply side of production. Back in September, we built the last Large cart. **We need the front wheels for the chain to wrap around. Marastar says they have two containers in the lineup off Long Beach coast.** Maybe we will see some in early November. Most of the 21 MW shops are shuttered as well. We are waiting on our ship to come in!!!!

So next in line is powder coating problems. A shortage of powder has caused our Orscheln's donated powder coating to cease as well. So, we have been buying powder at Pro Powder Coating in Russellville at half price. A painted frame is \$15.00, a fork \$5.00 and small parts \$2.00. Support Orscheln for the heck of a deal they have given MW all these years.

Oh, by the way, the Peer chain was also in short supply for a couple of months. And the Pull tongues also and Pull forks as well, we have run out.

**So, we have continued to build parts and get ahead for when the wheels arrive. We have scaled down volunteers and continue to build parts.** When will it start again? Just not sure.

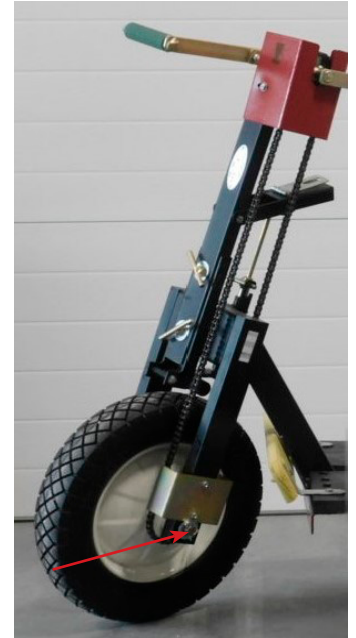
With all that said, the shipping for moving carts around the USA has risen to about \$35.00 to move a cart. We have shipped 50 Small carts to Penney Farms, FL, for a load to Kenya. We also shipped an assortment of carts to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, NE, for their worldwide shipments.

**So as slow as it seems, we still need donations to buy the more expensive parts that welding and wood create each week.** The supply chain is due to catch up. We encourage you to consider giving this holiday season and to also make your yearend contributions to your favorite nonprofit. Of course, we hope that Mobility Worldwide MO - Columbia continues to be one of your favorites. It is very special to know that we help a student get his college degree and others to be mobile in their village.

Help me to visit your church or service club. I travel widely as much as I can schedule. Check with your pastor or missions chairperson and help me to attend your church with a cart and to tell our story. No church is too small. See you cranking around real soon.

SAVE A DATE: Craft Beer and Carts 2022 is set for Sunday, July 17, at the MU Health Pavilion City Park by the ARC in Columbia.

**- GARY MOREAU, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Missing wheels for front drive so the chain can wrap around.



Repeating this year, Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia is participating in CoMoGives during December (Boone county drive). It will begin with Giving Tuesday on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is \$20,000. Let's see if we can break last year's record. The people we serve are your brothers and sisters around the world. Your continued support is always appreciated.

**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.

## SMILE GETS BIGGER (Continued)



“Julio had no use of his deformed legs and feet.  
He walked on his hands.”



“The smile got bigger when told that he could keep it!”