

### GIVE THE GIFT OF MOBILITY, DIGNITY, AND OPPORTUNITY MAKER OF THE MOBILITY CART SINCE 1994.

#### SHIP AHOY

#### DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS DELIVER YOUR CARTS AROUND THE WORLD.

"Although we're well known for our Medical Brigades (entering now our 16th year), the **1700+ Mobility Cart recipients hold a special place in our hearts because of the overwhelming gratitude that recipients express!** There is nothing that compares to the moment when the recipient realizes they can move freely on their own on the Mobility Cart. The recipients feel a range of emotions that overflow from their innermost hearts. We see faith, joy, hope, gratitude, humility, peace, inspiration, courage and love. The returns on the investment are without question immeasurable. Thank you for giving to Mobility Worldwide."

— Tami Gaddis, Secretary / Treasurer, Grace-Aire Medical Foundation / Aztec Ministries

These are countries we have shipped for just since 2021. For each country, we have listed the Distribution Partner and how many lives were changed because of your partnership. Some of our DP's ship to agencies in multiple countries; so we have listed them separately in the Earth. Thank you for helping to reach 106 countries to date.



Distributed by Aztec Ministries to a man with an amputation.

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Dominican Republic 17 Orphan Grain Train

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#### GIFTS GIVEN LAST QUARTER:

We appreciate all the donors and families who have chosen our Mission to honor or remember someone. Your gifts will be put to good use building and shipping Mobility Carts to others in need.

#### GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY:

- Linda Benoit by Mark & Leigh Kottwitz
- Carzell Frerking by Marion Kueck-Pierson
- Howard Fox by Shirley Ryan
- Ralph Havener by Charlene Nickolaus, Nancy Nickolaus, Sara & Gregory Grimes, Robert & Karen Broz, Don & Fran Day, and Michael Kinkade
- Bill Jones by Joe Wilson
- Larry <mark>Leftwi</mark>ch by Carol & Joel Kurz
- Bob and Sue Lofgren by Christine & Ron Houser

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- Faye McKee by Roger McKee
- Lawrence Oliver by Raylynn Oliver & David Robinson
- Bill & Shirlee Poore by Karla Malaney
- Jim Powell by Lois Powell
- Don and Wanda Smith by Dianne & Patrick Maguire
- Arthur and Ruth Witt by Judith Witt & Bruce Pack

- GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR:
- Mel West's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday (our founder) by Bev & Tom Scopel, Carol & Joe Farell, Diane & Bill Schrader, Marcia & Bruce Lilienkamp, Frances & John Ware, Betty Purkey, Timothy & Barbara Newman, Saralyn McFarland, St. John's United Methodist Church
- Frank Amos by Evelyn Amos-Matthiesen
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- Ron & Jessica Jenks by Bradley Jenks

- Patty Klein by Robin Ward
- Jeff Moran by Courtney Moran
- David Pittman by Helen Jameson
- Mel West by Susan West, Nita Kloppenborg
- Mel West & in memory of Barbara West by Community UMC, Ed & Myra Kail, Minna Appleby
- Warren Zahler by Meg Bonasera

## **GIVING HIGHLIGHT**

Please remember and choose MSECC 9009 when you sign up for the MO State Employees Charitable Campaign this fall. Let's provide more Mobility Carts to those in need around the globe.



"BE KIND AND MERCIFUL. LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT GOING AWAY BETTER AND HAPPIER."

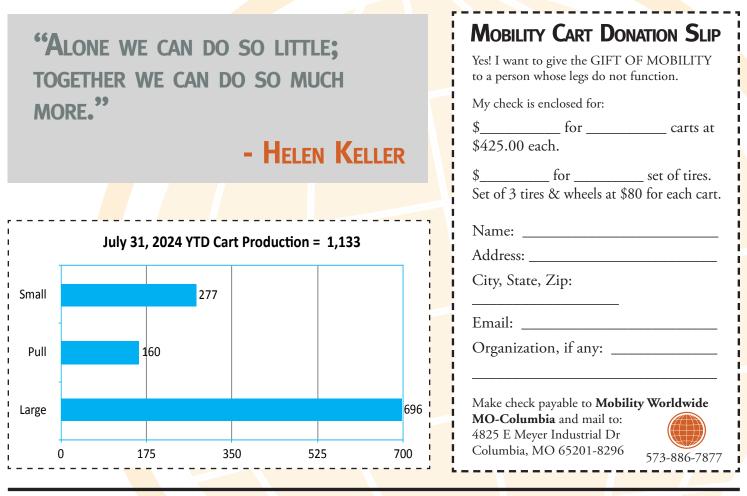


## **VOLUNTEERS** SERVE 10 YEARS AND COUNTING

We are grateful to acknowledge in 2024: Dick Parker (various), Bruce IntVeld (wood shop), Susan Heinsz (parts inventory), Marge Hicks (gift deposits), Glen Gessley (wood shop), Dan Pargee (assembly & wood shop), Dave Pittman (wood shop), and Barbara Moran (various). You may have noticed a theme; we buy and saw lots of wood. Thank you to these dedicated volunteers. Board and Staff



We promise to be truthful and frank in our fundraising efforts, and not to create a monthly crisis, or otherwise unduly make emotional pleas for your support. We do rely upon your gifts. It is the simple fact that the more you give the more people Mobility Worldwide MO-Columbia can help.





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# YOU ARE CHANGING THE WORLD

As I set in the waiting room for my wife to recover from cancer surgery, I am reminded of how precious our physical life can be. Little do we worry about the ability to walk into this hospital or to do our daily tasks.



I am thankful that we can support those around the world that need mobility. We do not have the

staff to deliver the carts. We depend on partners like Partners for Care in Kenya, FAME in Indianapolis, Aztec Ministries in Mexico (part of Grace-Aire Medical Foundation), and others in many countries. They find those crawling on the ground, deliver our shipped carts and adjust the carts to fit their needs. (See Distribution Partners' story with special quote on the front page.)



Columbia sends **Mini-Marts** when requested. A small Igloo cooler, simple storage boxes, and a wooden tray turns a cart recipient into a business person for around \$35.00.

Your donations enable us to turn metal into skilled welded parts. We need more welders to keep ahead of production of 50 carts per week. We have various tasks in need of volunteers to keep at this higher rate. Tell your local friends and invite them to come out and see how they can help.

**Our plans are to build 50-60 carts a week.** It takes lots of hours from over 200 volunteers. It takes donations to equal over \$ 21,250 per week in gifts. By the Grace of God, you have supported us for over 30 years. THANK YOU!!!

- Gary

## More Boys Have A Brighter Future



Guatemalan boy receives early Pull Cart model (birth defects).

United Mission to Nepal gave Anas a cart (paralysis).



Kenyan boy (leg braces).



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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.

## 132 Sponsored Carts Head To Kenya



#### 6TH YEAR OF CRAFT BEER & CARTS IS A BIGGER SUCCESS.

We are grateful to all of you that sponsored a Mobility Cart. Sponsors were families, social groups, clubs, church groups, schools, and businesses. We are grateful for all our volunteers including the Rotaract Club that helped set up for the event day on July 14, manned the stations, and hauled all 132 carts to the shop for boxing and shipping. Pictures were then taken to document each cart before boxing. We are also grateful to over 400 who came to the MU Healthcare pavilion to enjoy fellowship and vote on their favorite decorated cart. Broadway Brewery donated back all the beer ticket sales and the 50/50 raffle winner

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donated her winnings. It was a glorious day and fundraiser that raised a net of over \$56,000.

On August 15, Jung



Girls' Night Out sponsored cart delivered 2024

trucking company brought a shipping container to load these carts along with other items. This is the 39<sup>th</sup> shipment to Partners for Care in Kenya. We generally pay about \$7,000 toward the Missionary Expediters invoice each shipment. THANK YOU for making that possible.