



**American
Wheelchair Mission**
A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Program Highlights

The American Wheelchair Mission delivers free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. Since 2003, Knights have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world.

We deliver brand new, high quality wheelchairs by entire sea containers.

The **brand new** wheelchairs we deliver in 5 sizes (12, 14, 16, 18 & 20-inch seat widths) **would sell for over \$500** in a medical supply store, but because we ship by 100 to 280 wheelchair containers from the factories directly to the country of delivery, we can do this at an average price of **\$150 each**.

For entities interested in delivering an entire container of wheelchairs to a specific country or local destination, a gift of **\$42,000** will deliver a container of 260 pneumatic, mountain bike tire or 280 solid rubber tire wheelchairs. A logo or short text of the donor's choice will be stitched onto the back of each wheelchair when sponsored by container. **At retail these containers of wheelchairs are valued at \$140,000.** (For special sizes or delivery locations prices may vary)

The wheelchairs we deliver allow children to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work to provide for their families and the elderly to get out of a bed that they may have been confined to for years at a time. We are answering the prayers of entire families.

Our mission is to deliver a wheelchair or mobility aid to every person in the world who is in need but cannot afford one. **Over 100 million people worldwide need a wheelchair but cannot afford one!** **Our gift delivers Hope, Dignity, Freedom and Independence.**

We estimate that each wheelchair delivered changes and improves an average of 10 lives!

Since 2007, Knights across the U.S. have been having **“Wheelchair Sunday”** parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of wheelchairs. Thousands of wheelchairs are being delivered to Veterans in the U.S. and needy families worldwide. Knights then help deliver the wheelchairs!

For more information about our Global Wheelchair Mission, please visit our website at **www.amwheelchair.org**, or contact:

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