

Changing THE WORLD



FALL 2023

A MESSAGE FROM DAVID BEHRING



Brothers David and Jeff Behring

Friends,

As we approach the holiday season, I am excited to report that the Wheelchair Foundation experienced a very successful year. We owe so much gratitude to our donors and partner organizations on the ground who have arranged the importation and distribution of the wheelchairs. After three years of COVID restrictions and apprehensions, our friends and donors are traveling once again to personally assist people across the globe to gain the basic human right of mobility. Even though their support continued during the pandemic, they missed that special magical feeling when you can instantly transform an individual's life. We appreciate the Rotary clubs and districts, the faith groups, the foundations, corporations, individuals, and non-profits like Chair the Hope and Chair the Love that continued their generous support. I always appreciate hearing the stories from their trips.

In 2023, we sent thousands of wheelchairs to Veterans and other individuals and service groups here in the United States, as well as in Latin America (Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Costa Rica), Africa (Tanzania, Ghana, South Africa and Zimbabwe), Asia (Pakistan, Vietnam, the Philippines and China), and the Caribbean (Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas). In addition, we shipped 800 to help the people of Ukraine affected by Russia's invasion and to those injured in Turkey's devastating earthquake. Although the causes of disability never seem to disappear, as a Rotarian, I am proud to say that we rarely see young people affected by the dreaded polio disease.

Like many others, I will again enjoy being in several countries to help change lives. In November, my wife and I will distribute wheelchairs in the Palestine Territories, followed by a trip to Belize with my brother. In the Spring, I travel to Puerto Vallarta with a group of California donors. The following month, I will join my good friends Don and Josh Routh and fellow Princetonians to provide mobility in Nepal. Every distribution has its own uniqueness and memorable moments. At long last, I am ready to see smiles and tears of joy and bring my new stories back for others to hear.

David E. Behring
President

Mission and Goals

Our Mission

The Wheelchair Foundation is a nonprofit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For these people, the Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility and Freedom.

Our Goal

The Wheelchair Foundation aims to deliver wheelchairs to people who cannot afford to buy one, and to further the awareness that a wheelchair is no longer an unaffordable relief option for delivery to developing countries around the world.

Mobility

Since its establishment on June 13, 2000, the Wheelchair Foundation has witnessed hundreds of thousands of examples of how mobility creates independence and new possibilities for recipients and their families. A mobile child is able to attend school. A mobile adult is able to get a job and provide for their family, or care for the children at home so the spouse can work. An elderly person can rejoin society or family activities after years of staying in a bed. The joy and hope that a simple mobility device can deliver is what gives people a new outlook on life and hope for the future.

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WHEELCHAIRS COMMITTED OR DELIVERED

Afghanistan.....	7,150	Lithuania.....	1,090
Albania.....	550	Macedonia.....	760
Algeria.....	1,480	Madagascar.....	1,270
Angola.....	6,790	Malawi.....	3,530
Antigua and Barbuda.....	280	Malaysia.....	4,040
Argentina.....	12,089	Maldives.....	10
Armenia.....	3,244	Mali.....	1,060
Australia.....	292	Malta.....	240
Azerbaijan.....	280	Marshall Islands.....	140
Bahamas.....	4,235	Mauritania.....	100
Bangladesh.....	350	Mexico.....	183,113
Barbados.....	1,990	Micronesia.....	1,265
Belarus.....	990	Moldova.....	1,720
Belgium.....	280	Mongolia.....	1,320
Belize.....	3,615	Montenegro.....	120
Benin.....	280	Morocco.....	5,470
Bolivia.....	6,635	Mozambique.....	1,660
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	2,040	Myanmar (Burma).....	1,100
Botswana.....	1,958	Namibia.....	466
Brazil.....	2,305	Nepal.....	4,285
Bulgaria.....	530	Nicaragua.....	9,889
Burundi.....	520	Niger.....	240
Cambodia.....	3,840	Nigeria.....	1,420
Canada.....	560	Northern Mariana Islands.....	410
Cape Verde.....	780	Oman.....	280
Central African Republic.....	240	Pakistan.....	4,005
Chile.....	11,668	Palestinian Territories.....	2,181
China.....	488,747	Panama.....	18,300
Colombia.....	13,852	Papua New Guinea.....	2,680
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the.....	205	Paraguay.....	2,614
Costa Rica.....	10,603	Peru.....	16,317
Croatia.....	1,300	Philippines.....	11,585
Cuba.....	1,800	Poland.....	2,700
Cyprus.....	280	Portugal.....	990
Czech Republic.....	597	Puerto Rico.....	490
Dominica.....	280	Romania.....	4,341
Dominican Republic.....	10,023	Russia.....	2,230
East Timor.....	110	Rwanda.....	2,440
Ecuador.....	10,949	Saint Lucia.....	1,070
Egypt.....	1,168	Saint Petersburg.....	120
El Salvador.....	11,555	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	935
Eritrea.....	250	Samoa.....	1,360
Estonia.....	500	Saudi Arabia.....	20
Ethiopia.....	3,738	Senegal.....	630
Fiji.....	2,520	Serbia.....	2,625
France.....	560	Seychelles.....	30
French Polynesia.....	280	Sierra Leone.....	2,610
Georgia.....	1,030	Slovenia.....	110
Ghana.....	2,850	Solomon Islands.....	110
Greece.....	520	Somalia.....	88
Grenada.....	280	South Africa.....	24,290
Guam.....	250	Spain.....	500
Guatemala.....	12,008	Sri Lanka.....	3,170
Guyana.....	250	Sudan.....	280
Haiti.....	5,660	Suriname.....	520
Honduras.....	9,394	Swaziland.....	1,970
Hungary.....	120	Syria.....	641
India.....	2,716	Tajikistan.....	720
Indonesia.....	3,340	Tanzania.....	5,288
Iran.....	3,880	Thailand.....	8,640
Iraq.....	4,300	Tonga.....	500
Israel.....	8,390	Trinidad & Tobago.....	6,485
Italy.....	580	Turkey.....	5,790
Jamaica.....	5,510	Turkmenistan.....	520
Japan.....	1,750	Uganda.....	11,987
Jordan.....	5,022	Ukraine.....	6,631
Kazakhstan.....	1,510	United States.....	43,445
Kenya.....	3,410	Uruguay.....	1,862
Kiribati.....	375	Uzbekistan.....	1,240
Korea, North.....	1,352	Vanuatu.....	250
Korea, South.....	5,700	Venezuela.....	4,460
Kosovo.....	1,300	Vietnam.....	15,216
Kyrgyzstan.....	1,500	Virgin Islands (UK).....	284
Laos.....	1020	Virgin Islands (US).....	280
Latvia.....	740	Western Sahara.....	153
Lebanon.....	2,430	Zambia.....	2,646
Lesotho.....	1,060	Zimbabwe.....	3,340
Liberia.....	780		

TOTAL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.....150+

TOTAL WHEELCHAIRS.....1,183,753

OUR FRIEND PATRICK MAVROS CONTINUING TO DISTRIBUTE WHEELCHAIRS TO ISOLATED AND REMOTE AREAS OF ZIMBABWE



Reporting in on continuing efforts to provide wheelchairs in the most remote areas of Zimbabwe, Patrick Mavros shares the extremes of need he finds when seeking out recipients. In Gweru Village, 18-year-old Violet Ndlovu needs a wheelchair to finish school. And in Masvingo, 103-year-old Linnah Zireva needs a wheelchair to make it easier getting around as walking has become more challenging. HEDCO and Wheelchair Foundation appreciate Patrick's continued work and decades of dedication to the disabled and less fortunate of Zimbabwe. Thank you!

APAR FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA



Shanta Patel Rabadiya, Cofounder of APAR Foundation sends word about the distribution of 20 brand new wheelchairs to children and their families in rural Uganda. APAR Foundation is committed to improving the livelihoods of vulnerable children in Uganda through nutrition, health awareness and education.

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UNVEILING CARMEN'S LIFE-ALTERING TRANSFORMATION

Contributed by Glenn Tupper



In a heartwarming tale of resilience and compassion, we introduce you to Carmen, a 32-year-old woman who has overcome substantial obstacles throughout her life. Carmen's existence has been marked by an inability to stand independently, stemming from severe foot disfigurement and spinal issues. Her mode of communication solely relies on facial expressions and hand gestures, as she has never spoken a word in her three decades of life. Remarkably, Carmen's devoted mother has shouldered her daughter's weight for an astounding 32 years. Can you even begin to fathom such unwavering dedication?

The awe-inspiring moment took place when Carmen was presented with her very first wheelchair. As the chair touched her life, her jubilation soared, evident in her spirited snapping of fingers into the air. With the help of her mother and our dedicated team, Carmen was carefully placed in the wheelchair. She clung to her caregiver with one arm while rhythmically snapping her fingers with the other, rendering words irrelevant. Her radiant smile conveyed the joy that had been missing from her life.

Carmen's experience is a testament to the transformative power of our mission. It is a vivid reminder of the significance of your support in bringing joy and liberation to individuals like Carmen.



We invite you to be part of this remarkable journey by contributing to our continuing efforts. Donate \$200 right now. Your generosity will continue to change lives, *one wheelchair at a time!*

Visit www.wheelchairfoundation.org to learn more!



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I'm Diana Kaplenko, a teacher at Windermere Ranch Middle School in San Ramon, and I'd like to share a story about one of my students who recently relocated from Mexico. Despite coming from a well-educated family, he has been struggling to adapt to life in the US. Through my Wheelchair Distribution trips, and the experiences we are afforded working with Rotarians and assisting local families in need, I've gained valuable



perspectives. These experiences have given me unique insights into the disparities between the rich and the poor in foreign countries, opening my eyes to the importance of family and community and deepening my appreciation for Mexican culture.

During a recent parent-teacher conference, as I shared highlights from my trip to Puebla, I witnessed the student's mother brighten up as she realized that I genuinely understood and was willing to help. Having lived in various countries, she found the US to be unfriendly and lonely. I feel grateful that my support brought her some joy, and I eagerly anticipate my next trip to Mexico. These experiences have a profound and lasting impact, and I am happy to be able to share *From the Heart*.

ROTARY AND GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH REACHING OUT IN TO RURAL PERU

Contributed by Frank Dean



From March 13 to March 18, 2022, Rotary Districts 7570, led by PDG Woody Sadler from the western portion of Virginia, and District 7670, led by PDG Frank Dean from the western portion of North Carolina, along with Grace Episcopal Church in Levington, VA, collaborated for their second wheelchair distribution in Peru; their first one was in 2019. A successful distribution relies on cooperation with local Rotarians, and special thanks go to Luis Malaga and the Rotary Club of San Boria Sur, District 4455 in Lima.

We arrived in Peru on Sunday, March 13, 2022. On Monday morning, the 17-member team left the hotel at 6:45, traveling by bus for an hour and a half to Ancon. On Tuesday, they boarded a bus at 3:50 AM to reach Lima airport for a 6:25 AM flight to Ayacucho. After settling in at the hotel, the team traveled by bus for two hours to the first distribution location in Vinchos, followed by the second distribution in Huamanga, about an hour away. In total, 280 wheelchairs were distributed at these three locations.

On Wednesday, the team divided into two groups: 14 members visited Machu Picchu and explored the historic city of Cuzco for two days, while three flew to Iquitos for a trip down the Amazon, inspecting water and humanitarian projects in Nuevo Paraiso and San Pedro de Manati villages. On Friday, they reunited in Lima to prepare for their flights back home on Saturday.

District 7670 has collaborated with the Wheelchair Foundation since 2002, conducting over a dozen distributions. District 7570 joined in 2012 and has completed more than half a dozen distributions. Together, these districts have distributed approximately 10,000 wheelchairs to third-world countries.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: >>> Woody Sadler and Frank Dean, the powerhouse behind more than 10,000 wheelchairs for people in need, pose with recipients and volunteers in Peru. >>> District 7570, 7650 and Grace Episcopal Church are represented on every wheelchair they sponsor. >>> Wheelchair boxes and Rotary banners, a combinations for successful partnership for decades. >>> Rotary's impact is evident throughout South America, and rural Peru is no exception. >>> The gratitude and humility of the Peruvian people is highlighted by their vibrant and colorful dress. Husband and wife receive a new red wheelchair and share a smile with our volunteers. >>>



THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS AND ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA 101 PARTNER UP ON *MOBILITY FOR DIGNITY*

Contributed by Richard Flanders

The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and Rotary Club of Manila 101, in line with their May 2023 agreement, jointly provided 162 wheelchairs to people with mobility issues and senior citizens in Metro Manila. An additional 40 wheelchairs are being distributed in Cavite, as work continues throughout the area.

PRC Chairman and CEO, Richard "Dick" Gordon, emphasized their commitment to uplifting people and preserving human dignity. The initiative, "Imagine Rotary – Create Hope: Mobility for Dignity," aimed to enhance

the lives of recipients from Metro Manila, Rizal, Cavite, and Occidental Mindoro, promoting inclusion and productivity for those with mobility limitations.

Among the beneficiaries, sixth-grader Tristan Saria from Cavite, born with arthrogryposis, had struggled to attend school due to a lack of a wheelchair. Tristan's father, Garry, expressed gratitude for the opportunity his son received through this initiative, enabling him to continue his education.



ABOVE: >>> PRC Chairman and Chief Executive Richard "Dick" Gordon, PRC Secretary General Gwen Pang and key attendees from Rotary - including Rotary International District 5170 Past District Governor Richard Flanders, Rotary Club of Manila 101 *Hope Creating* President Agnes Miranda and Rotary District 3810 *Hope Creating* Governor Lilian Lai Dela Cruz >>> *Hope Creating* initiatives follow the 2023 - 2024 Rotary International Presidential theme set forth by R. Gordon R. McNally, "Create Hope in the World." Wheelchair Foundation is honored to work as a partner in accomplishing this noble goal. >>>

season highlights



COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: >>> The view from the balcony during the welcome reception at Wheelchair Foundation's 23rd Anniversary event. Great music, great food, great company, all we are missing is you! Won't you please join us for our next event? >>> From the Heart wheelchair distribution trips are the culmination of a whole year's work for students, including fundraising, awareness training and multi-lingual letter writing and exchange. Students write letters to recipients, who write back to the students, creating a unique bond for those who participate but are unable to travel abroad. >>> A nighttime courtyard distribution in Peru, an obvious way to beat the heat and Peruvian sunshine. >>> Jim Kellog, Ron Nunn and Steve Beinke at the 20th Drive Fore Mobility Golf Tournament in support of Wheelchair Foundation >>> Wheelchair Foundation was present at the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia earlier this year. Wheelchair Foundation and Rotary share a long relationship and Rotarians worldwide are some of Wheelchair Foundation's most valuable partners. >>>





CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: >>> A young Oakland A's fan and wheelchair recipient, concentrates on his letter back to the student in California, who wrote to him. Students spend the year fundraising for wheelchairs and, as part of the From the Heart curriculum, they also write letters to recipients asking for replies. >>> Josh Routh greets a woman arriving at one of the From the Heart distributions in Puebla, Mexico in July of this year. >>> Josh and the woman privously bound to a skateboard, now in her new red wheelchair and grated a little more dignity. >>> Parents and their children receiving wheelchairs in Ethiopia thanks to Kenna for Kids. >>> Wheelchairs staged and awaiting the arrival of recipients in Peru. >>> Through an incredible network of cooperation we are able to provide wheelchairs to places like the Songimvelo Nature Reserve in South Afric and share the gift of giving. >>>



WHEELCHAIRS, WINE & COUNTRY!



ABOVE: >>> Jeff Behring, Founder of Wine For Wheels - a community fundraising effort to support Wheelchair Foundation - welcomes our guest and opens the night at Wheelchairs, Wine and Country. >>> BELOW RIGHT: Sadie Bass and her band brought their country-vibe to Blackhawk Plaza and welcomed guests to Wheelchair Foundation's 23rd Anniversary Gala. >>> Back Forty Texas BBQ knows how to attract a crowd, and there was plenty of awesome tasty food and music to go with the chance to support Wheelchair Foundation and our ongoing effort to provide mobility where ever there is need. >>> Brodie Stewart provided an outstanding performance, wowing the crowd with his incredible voice and country roots. Thank you! >>>

Sunday, July 8th 2023, Blackhawk Museum hosted Wheelchair Foundation's – Wheelchairs, Wine & Country – 23rd Anniversary Event. Guests arrived to enjoy a cocktail reception on the plaza with live music courtesy of Singer/Songwriter Sadie Bass, and the wafting aroma of hot Barbeque prepared by Back Forty Texas BBQ. Adobe Road Vineyard provided wine and were present providing tasting guidance for guests. We would also like to acknowledge the support and generosity of Bucked Up Whiskey, Danville Brewing Co., both who provided fine libations.

Brothers Jeff and David Behring co-hosted the evening's events. Along with recognizing Wheelchair Foundation's incredible donors and stalwart supporters within our local community, and around the world, the memory of the amazing work set forth by Ken Behring was ever-present. The emotion in the room attests to the real impact the gift of mobility has, not just the receipt of life-changing mobility, but also in the act of giving and the sharing of gratitude.

Nashville Recording Artists: The Brodie Stewart Band closed out the evening in the amazing and uniquely beautiful Don Williams Automotive Gallery at Blackhawk Museum. It was a boot-scootin' country-boogie barnburner, and the fun ended all too soon. Please join us for our next event coming in February of 2024!





Monday, August 21st, was an unseasonably cool summer day in Northern California. The 20th Annual Drive Fore Mobility Golf Tournament enjoyed great weather and a sellout crowd. When pressed to identify their favorite hole on the course, participants repeatedly cited hanging out with the Vietnam Veterans at Hole #16, the Golf Cannon at Hole #12, the wood-fired pizza and playing Beer Pong with the Golf Angels! All for a good cause.

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: >>> Earl Callison, putting out on the 16th green. >>> Bag Pipes at the Blackhawk Country Club Clubhouse as tradition dictates. >>> Soliel Wood Fired Pizza was a hit with everyone on the links, and served a non-stop flow of hungry golfers. >>> The 16th Tee has been commandeered by the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley for several years now, and features a "closest to the pin" competition. Always a popular stop with a one-of-a-kind view. >>> As golf is a game of many skills, it is only fitting that participants play Corn Hole and toss a few bean bags along the way. Refining these fine motor skills does wonders for the short game. Just another benefit of competing. >>>



Congratulations to our winning foursome: Matt Estrada, Mike Zolnier, Joshua McCarthy and John McCarthy with a score of 51. This year's tournament is a success because of the careful planning and professionalism of Kris Frigard-Nunn and Debbie Bruno of Beyond Golf, Inc., and the Golf Angels. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our tournament organizing chairs Bob Herzog and Vladimer 'Val' Nunes, and volunteers. Thank you to our event sponsor Farmers Insurance for their continued support.

KEENA FOR KIDS AND WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

Contributed by Halima Lolo



Kenna for Kids with Disabilities is dedicated to serving Ethiopian children with disabilities, eradicating the stigma associated with disability, and enabling children and families to realize their full potential within their communities. Founded in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2019, and licensed in Ethiopia as an international NGO since January 2023, our mission is to protect and promote the rights of children with disabilities by mobilizing parents, communities, government organizations, and NGOs. We aim to create an inclusive environment through collaborative partnerships with various government and non-government organizations.

In Ethiopia, children with disabilities often face discrimination due to superstitions, poverty, and a lack of access to education and healthcare. Kenna for Kids was established by Halima Lolo, a mother of a disabled child, to address these challenges. The organization operates in various areas of the Oromia regions in Ethiopia, offering compassionate care services and training to parents, teachers, and community members.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: >>> Keena for Kids Founder - Halima Lolo with new wheelchair recipients. Halima is leading an effort to create opportunities for children growing up in a very challenging environment >>> A young recipient strikes a pose for us in a styling new wheelchair. >>> Every child receiving a wheelchair gains an advantage through mobility and a chance to escape stigma and superstition-based judgment and bias that exists in Ethiopia.>>> Sara Sultan, eight-years-old, with her first wheelchair and a smile of joy! >>>

Our goal is to provide care, education, and mobility equipment to children and teenagers with special needs, ensuring they can live fulfilling lives. Partnering with the Wheelchair Foundation, we've distributed 270 manual wheelchairs in Ethiopia, transforming the lives of children, their caregivers, families and communities.

To expand our efforts, we need the community's support for awareness, educator training, and financial assistance for basic needs. Your support can empower children with disabilities, creating a more inclusive and equitable world. Your donations can help us achieve these goals and bring smiles to the lives of children with disabilities in Ethiopia.

CONTINUING IN THE SPIRIT OF KENNETH E. BEHRING

HEDCO HELPING US REACH RURAL AFRICA

Cecil Corringham from Life-Form Taxidermy in White River, South Africa – Located in the Northeastern corner of the country, above Eswatini (former Swaziland) and inland from the Indian Ocean more than 100 miles, sends word updating us on the work he and his partners have undertaken to reach the more remote areas of South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

“Life-Form Taxidermy hereby warmly extends gratitude to Wheelchair Foundation and Hedco, for your support in sponsoring the wheelchairs as well as the success of the wheelchair project thus far, it has made a tremendous impact on our local communities.

The wheelchairs were allocated to several of our outfitters to aid them in their mission of giving back to the underprivileged communities and families. These communities had cases of children and adults with functional movement disabilities and limb disorders and amputations, in need of quality wheelchairs.”

Cecil has inspired colleagues through his own accounts of delivering wheelchairs to remote areas typically only frequented by Outfitters, Hunters and those visiting on Safari. Providing wheelchairs, and other simple assistance, allows these professionals the chance to give back to underserved communities and build lasting relationships. Conservation in Africa is a shared responsibility and fostering goodwill and familiarity brings incredible benefit to all.

TOP RIGHT: >>> A brand new red wheelchair for a man in need of mobility near Mungari. Mungari Reserve is located north of Harare, Zimbabwe, at the southern tip of the Umfurudzi Park, known for its Hippo pools. >>> HEDCO continues to support wheelchair distribution efforts in the most remote areas of Africa and we are proud to make sure their contribution is acknowledged. Thank you! >>> Ladies gather in the shade upon receiving new wheelchairs near Songimvelo Nature Reserve, South Africa, near the Eswatini border. >>>



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THE ART OF AFRICA

CONSERVATION FOUNDATION TRUST AND THE CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTRE BRING MOBILITY TO KIDS AND ADULTS

Contributed by Rose Bekker

In Arusha, in the northern part of Tanzania, in the midst of stories filled with resilience and hope, a beautiful tale of giving unfolded, thanks to the tireless efforts of the Conservation Foundation Tanzania (CFT) and the generous support of HEDCO. This story revolves around the gift of mobility, independence, and freedom, symbolized by wheelchairs that found their way into the lives of those who needed them the most.

The Cultural Heritage Centre generously hosted wheelchair recipients and their families and for all these individuals, the gift of a wheelchair was a lifeline to hope, independence, and the chance to engage with the world on their own terms. The smiles on the faces of these individuals, their newfound freedom, and their ability to be mobile, spoke volumes about the impact of gift of a wheelchair.

The journey wasn't just about distributing wheelchairs; it was about transforming lives and breaking the barriers of disability in Tanzanian communities. These wheelchairs symbolized more than just a mode of transportation; they were vehicles of hope and dreams, making it possible for those who had been hidden and isolated to rejoin their communities.

Uplifting the disabled resonated deeply in the hearts of all involved. Thank you to Mr. Saifuddin Khanbhai and the Cultural Heritage Centre for this experience. Future event outings will continue to inspire the community to break the stigma associated with disability and work towards a more inclusive, compassionate society.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: >>> Meet Naleku, a 19-year-old girl, orphaned and unable to walk unassisted. She entered St. John Paul II Rehabilitation Center in October of 2008. An accomplished tailor, her ability to secure work is now enhanced by mobility! >>> Nanyokee, 69-years-old, has been attending physical therapy without the benefit of owning a wheelchair. Now she is able to travel and enjoy real independence. >>> BELOW: >>> Lumbe, 10-years-old and becoming independent with the help of Monduli Rehabilitation Center. Is now know for his infectious smile and his new red wheelchair. >>> Thank you to everyone making this outing possible! >>>





WORKING HARD TO COVER EVERY CORNER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Contributed by John Williams

The Summer of 2023 has been busy for Nevada Wheelchair Foundation. We are receiving even more wheelchairs to distribute throughout the state, and we are anticipating the arrival of our first batch of KANGA specialized seating systems for children who need more than just a standard manual wheelchair.

We have received enormous support from all reaches of the community in Nevada. Special thanks to The Space and Mondays Dark, and Richard Harris Law Firm for their generous support. If you, or someone you know, needs a wheelchair in the State of Nevada, please let us know!



Do you live in Nevada and need a wheelchair?

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