

### What a difference a \$300 specialty wheelchair can make!



There's a small rehabilitation facility supporting children in Malindi, lying on the Indian Ocean coast of Kenya. It is called the Malindi Project, with the tagline, "Nurturing Lives," and it supports disabled children in the St. Francis Rehabilitation Center. The Malindi Project is a Scottish based sister-charity, raising money and gathering expertise to assist the many disabled children whose parents are unable, because of poverty and lack of resources, to support their young children alone. At the residential center, children are



assisted there in their or homes in the East Coast Districts. Featured in this article is one such person Richard (yel-



low shirt), who is an 18-year old, class eight student, at the St. Francis Project. Part- ners

for Care, a distribution partner for Mobility Worldwide, provided Richard with a Mobility Cart which he uses to go to school. To learn about Richard and his Mobility Cart, please click the Play Button below to watch a brief, 1:22-minute video. Or you can go to: https://www.facebook.com/partnersforcare/videos/256617178291755/.







### WANT TO CHANGE LIVES?

If there's one word that would begin to describe our Mobility Worldwide volunteers, it would be "Dedicated." While we do have several volunteers who support the mission of Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio through recording the Minutes of the Board of Directors, keeping the books, arranging for shipping, producing informational materials, and making presentations to outside groups, the kind of volunteers we are looking for at this time are the ones involved with production of the Mobility Cart. While everyone at Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio is a volunteer (no salaries), we all receive



"payment in the heart" for giving disable people living in developing countries the opportunity to live a productive life through the gift of the Mobility Cart. Most volunteers work once a week for four hours, although the faces of the volunteers you see here often work twice that amount. If you have a few hours to spare each week, and if you have a heart for touching the lives of people you will never meet, please contact our president, Tom Martin, through email at <u>mwsanantonio@gmail.com</u>, or phone him at (210)496-4784.

## 10th ANNUAL DEL WEBB HILL COUNTRY RETREAT ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Plan to come out to the Del Webb Country Retreat Arts & Crafts Festival on October 20 and 21, 2018. And please know how fortunate Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio feels to again be the charity chosen to benefit from the Raffle to be held all day on both of the Festival days. This is an excellent time to buy quality, unique, handmade items for Christmas or other gift-giving. Follow them on Facebook @ Alamo Ranch Artists League; or website: www.alamoranchartistsleague.com.



### IN MEMORY . . .



John Nelson was our volunteer/treasurer for just two years but he put his stamp on so many aspects of what we do at Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio. John died on September 13, and I know I speak for all the Board members and Volunteers that he will be missed for so many reasons. From Minnesota and with over 50 years of working in the field of finance as a personal financial planner and auditor, John was a perfect fit for our needs in keeping accurate books, paying bills on time, and meeting the needs of the IRS. John, thank you for your leadership, vision, wisdom, generosity, tireless work, dedication, heart for others, and your friendship. We thank God for loaning you to us, and we thank your wife, Mary, and daughter, Kari, for sharing you with us. You just made the world a better place and we are all so thankful we knew you.

### FORTY-FIVE MOBILITY CARTS SHIPPED TO MEXICO

WOW! We just shipped almost 25% of our total shipping goal for the year by getting 45 Mobility Carts to the city of Acuña, in the state of Coahuila, Mexico. And we did that in two shipments in the month of August. Arrangements had been established by Mac McCain, with the Host Lions Club in Del Rio, TX. Our Mobility Carts were brought to the US side of the border with Mexico. Representatives from the Social Services Department (DIF) in Acuña then brought an empty trailer to the US side. We appreciate the coordination by Ninfa Garcia Copado, Director of DIF Acuña to make this such a successful event. Shown in this photo are Jorge (L) and Andrés, employees of DIF, who met us at the border to make the transfer of the Carts.





# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For volunteer opportunities or to request a presentation to your group, please contact us at mwsanantonio@gmail.com. For information about us, please visit our website: <u>mwsanantonio.org</u>. You can visit the international office of Mobility Worldwide at <u>mobilityworldwide.org</u>. If you have a change of address, would like to switch to receive the newsletter by email, or if you no longer wish to receive the Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio quarterly newsletter, please send your request to mwsanantonio@gmail.com.

## Thank you for your support!

A Donor Receipt will be sent for all donations. Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio is a faith-based, 501(c)(3), tax-deductible, all-volunteer organization. We are also able to receive your donation on our website at mwsanantonio.org.

Make checks payable and mail to: Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio P.O. Box 701172, San Antonio TX 78270

### **ADOPT-A-MOBILITY CART**

Team-Building Opportunity

How would you and your group like to come to the Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio workshop and participate in a team-building activity of building a Mobility Cart? We have had quite a variety of groups come in and cut, paint, drill, and assemble a Cart that will be shipped to a developing country, giving the disabled recipient an opportunity to build a new life. Church Faith-In-Action groups, Lions and Rotary Clubs, Employer Community Service Groups, School Robotics Club, and Scouts have worked with us in the past. We can accommodate a group of about 8 participants at a time, so you can come in as one group or split into multiple groups on multiple days. Please let our president, Tom Martin, know of your interest by emailing him at <u>mwsanantonio@gmail.com</u>.



### **MISSION TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

Meet Mobility Cart Users in Haiti



If you have a heart for helping disabled people in developing countries through your financial support or hands-on volunteer work, Mobility Worldwide (International) will be coordinating two experiences of a lifetime for you. To celebrate our 25th Anniversary, we will be providing the people of Haiti with mobility as we coordinate two mission trips there in 2019. The first trip to Haiti will be February 5-10, 2019, in collaboration with our distribution partner, *Foundation for Peace*. The location for this is in the Port-au-Prince area. The second trip is scheduled for February 14-21, 2019 and is in the Pignon, Haiti area. This second trip is being coordinated by our distribution partner, *Many Hands for Haiti*. For further details about cost and to sign up for these trips, please go to <u>https://mobilityworldwide.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/MW-2019-Haiti-Mission-Trips-.pdf</u>.

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