

A STORY TO END THE YEAR!

Suppose someone learned that you help make specialty wheelchairs and then ship them to other countries where disabled people have little use for a regular wheelchair because of the unpaved roads and rough terrain. And then that other person gets excited to hear your story because he knows of such a disabled person living in Mexico who requires assistance with moving around. And then he asks if you could help this man receive one of your Mobility Carts! All of a sudden, the challenge moves from making the wheelchair to actually getting it delivered into the hands of the person who needs it. A special

person. A person with friends and family. Things turn personal. There's a face to the person receiving the gift of a Mobility Cart. There's a story to learn about a gentleman

who lives in the City of Zaragoza, State of Coahuila, Mexico. A place where Mobility Carts have never before been sent. That volunteer with Mobility Worldwide is Linda Montez, and it is her neighbor in San Antonio who asked the questions about getting one of our Carts to a particular person in Zaragoza, about an hour's drive from Acuña, Mexico.



The neighbor learned we take the Carts to Del Rio, TX and then they're crossed into Mexico at Acuña. To make this connection even more interesting, this neighbor said that his father lives in Acuña and might be able to help. And help he did! When a recent shipment of Carts arrived in Acuña on December 10, our friends at DIF (Social Services) contacted Mr. Dovolina (photo left) who came to the office to pick up the Cart. Mr. Dovolina then gave the Cart to his assistant who, in turn, delivered it to Pedro Rivera ("La Pirá") who lives in Zaragoza. See photo below of La Pirá receiving his Mobility Cart.

As Linda (volunteer) and I were discussing the miraculous success of actually getting this one Cart across the border and delivered to the intended person, I asked to what did she attribute the successful delivery. Linda replied, "Well, I prayed a lot!"



MOBILITY WORLDWIDE PARTICIPATES IN DEL WEBB ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL



Mobility Worldwide was once again selected by the organizers of the annual Del Webb Arts & Crafts Festival to be their “Charity of Choice.” Having met the non-profit status



requirement, we were asked to perform several functions at the Festival and receive payment for our organization in return. We are thankful to the

Festival committee and pleased to report that we earned just over \$5,000 by selling lunches, operating the raffle room, hosting a wood crafts sales table, selling cookies, and being responsible for providing outdoor, overnight security for the vendors’ booths.



With the earnings from working this event, we will be able to buy the raw materials and complete 14 Mobility Carts! Once shipped and distributed to disabled individuals living in developing countries, those 14 Carts will represent 14 people whose lives will forever be changed by this “Gift of Mobility.” Thank you Arts & Crafts Committee! And a special thanks to Jazzy J’s Dance & Fitness Group.



OUR SUPPORT COMES FROM MANY DIRECTIONS

Thanks to Northminster Presbyterian church

Here is our volunteer and member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Ken McGinnis. On November 14, Northminster held their Mission Ministry Fall Market Fundraiser, and we were very pleased to be one of the four charity outreach groups chosen to seek

donations from the congregation to further our mission cause. Thanks to the generous donations from the congregation, we received enough support to make and



ship an additional seven Mobility Carts to needy disabled people around the world.

Thanks, Windcrest Lions

The members of Windcrest Lions Club come out in force to our workshop a couple of times a year for a community service workday. They cut, paint, drill, make parts and assemble Mobility Carts that are used for the purpose of giving a means of mobility to disabled persons. Here are photos of some of the group in action at the shop on November 20. Thank you, Windcrest Lions!



Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal

Each year as we approach Christmas, Ms. Ferol Senter and the Foreign and Domestic Missions Committee of the Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal get busy to provide the congregation an alternative to buying holiday gifts. Mobility Worldwide was again invited to participate in this event so the



church members can support our work. The event took place on December 5 and 12. We thank you, Ferol (pictured) and the Church support.

NEW CALCULATIONS ON THE COST OF PRODUCING A MOBILITY CART

For the last several years we calculated the cost of producing and shipping a Mobility Cart at \$300. That was actually a reduction in cost from previous years based on the fact we were producing more Carts while able to hold our overhead and materials cost steady. However, recent review of our expenses found the price of lumber, steel, and wheels to have risen to the level

of costing \$350 per Cart. The occasional donation of steel “scrap” and partially used cans of paint have allowed us to keep a tight control on our overall costs. Please see photo below of a completed Cart with associated costs. We value your continued partnership in this outreach ministry

Help give the Gift of Mobility



A VOLUNTEER'S VOLUNTEER

One thing noticed about our regular volunteers is that they are not very good at cleaning the sink and bathroom, or in sweeping or vacuuming the floor. And then along came Marge Coppock who got “caught” vacuuming



CONTACT INFORMATION

For volunteer opportunities or to request a presentation to your group, please contact Tom Martin, President of Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio, at (210)596-4584, or send him an email to mwsanantonio@gmail.com

For more information about us, please visit our website: mwsanantonio.org. You can visit the International Office of Mobility Worldwide at mobilityworldwide.org.

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 webpage at mwanantonio.org.

the floor of the Break Room, decorating the white-board and table with poinsettia covers, and leaving several plates of Christmas cookies for all to enjoy. Thank you, Marge. And a special thanks from all who did not “catch” you in the act of making everyone’s life just a little more enjoyable!



YEAR-END REPORT

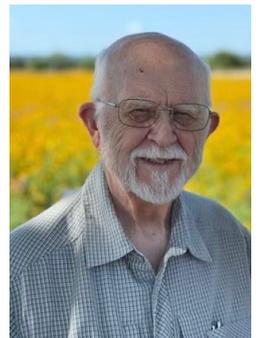
The first 5 months started out slowly, with volunteers gradually returning to the workshop to manufacture Mobility Carts. The threat of COVID affected everyone and all aspects of our lives, and faith-based, non-profit organizations were not exempted. Our goal for 2021 was to build 150 Carts and to raise sufficient funding to support that goal. The following numbers tell the tale of our production this past year.

- Number of volunteer hours: 2,327
- Number of “regular” volunteers: 14
- Number of outside-group volunteers: 32
- Goal for Carts built: 150

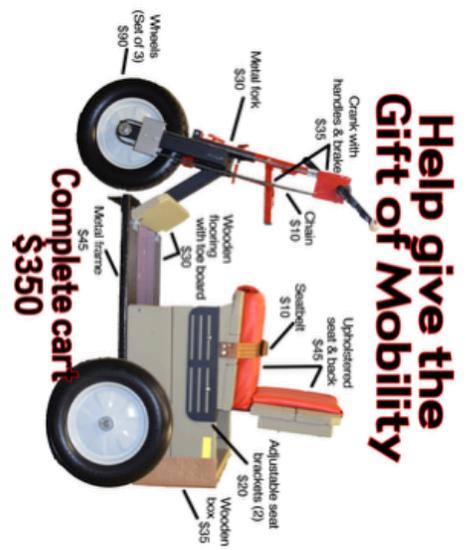
- Actual number of Carts built: 123
- Carts shipped: 134 (some from 2020 inventory)
 - DIF Acuña, Mexico: 39 Carts
 - Aztec Ministries, Mexico: 35 Carts
 - Honduras: 10 Carts
 - Africa: 50 Carts

THANK YOU, MR. CD BARRINGTON

When Mr. CD Barrington’s eyesight began to fail him, he wondered what to do with all his woodworking power equipment and hand tools. He contacted Mike Souder of Woodcraft, home of all things for serious professional woodworkers and hobbyists. CD asked if there were any non-profit groups around who may benefit from use of his tools. So Mike put



CD in touch with Tom Martin of Mobility Worldwide, and we were gifted with many quality saws, lathes, drill press, dust vacuum system, and many, many hand tools. That’s CD above, and Tom Martin in the shop using one of CD’s saws. Thank you, CD!



Yes! I want to partner with Mobility Worldwide TX-San Antonio to sponsor the building of Mobility Cart specialty wheelchairs.

\$ _____ for _____ Cart(s) at \$350 each

\$ _____ for _____ Cart(s) at \$450 each, which includes a personalized metal plate on the Cart

\$ _____ toward production of a Cart

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

State/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift is _____ in honor of / _____ in memory of _____

Please send an acknowledgement in my/our name (withhold disclosing the amount of our gift) to:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

State/ZIP _____

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