

Mobility Worldwide NEWS

(FORMERLY P.E.T.)



Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline (Formerly PET MI-Saline) Newsletter

Fall 2016

New Name, New Logo!

Thank you for your past support and continued interest in P.E.T. You have helped us provide mobility and more to so many disadvantaged people who live in the developing world and are unable to walk. And because you care deeply, we want you to be one of the first to know of our exciting name change.

Moving forward, we will be known as **Mobility Worldwide**. New name, new logo, new look!

We have been challenged for years as people frequently confuse P.E.T. with animal welfare types of charities. We were difficult to find on the internet which has become the number one place where the general public researches charities before lending their support. If we are to grow our organization and attract new donors and supporters, we had to change our name to one that helps people make a near instantaneous association with our mission which is to seek to reflect the love of God by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.

“There are in excess of 20 million people in developing countries unable to walk . All Affiliates, parts-makers, financial supporters, distribution partners and others engaged in the ministry of the PET Project are asked to consider, prayerfully and earnestly, the extent to which they can contribute ...”



This is a Mobility Cart made by Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline

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Hien Phaustin, a Mobility Cart recipient in Côte d'Ivoire, February 2016. He is a polio survivor who needed a Cart . You helped provide mobility to him!

Give the Gift of Mobility!

Help send Mobility Carts to those in need! Your donation will build and send Carts to adults in desperate need of mobility. Your gift is tax deductible.

Donate by filling out the form below and mail with your check to:

Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline, 375 Mills Rd., Saline MI 48176

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ for _____ Carts @ \$300 each

\$ _____ toward production of Mobility Carts

Yes! Please email my receipt and updates about M.W. MI-Saline.

Email Address: _____

Our History – the beginning

In 1994 Reverend Larry Hills, missionary in Zaire (now Congo), Africa, told Reverend Mel West of the great need for three-wheeled, hand-cranked wheelchairs for victims of polio and landmines. Mel contacted Earl Miner, product designer and long-time friend and mission partner, and the process of the prototype design began. Mel began making “PETs” in his garage, and now 24 Affiliate locations produce these Mobility Carts. Over 57,000 Carts have been distributed to people in over 100 countries.

How Mobility Carts are distributed

The units are donated to partnering field organizations or individuals who handle the importation costs, assessment of beneficiaries, and the distribution of the carts to the disabled. There is no expense to the distribution partner for the carts themselves, they are gladly donated. Following the distribution, the partner is asked to supply a report with photographs regarding the outcomes of the project.

Mobility Carts go to 103 Countries

We ship completed Mobility Carts by motor freight to partners such as Hope Haven, Global Aid Network, MedWish, and many others. Our partners have distribution networks all over the world.

We don't always know where the Carts we've made go. Some have gone to Kenya, Haiti, Zimbabwe, Cote d'Ivoire, and Peru.

Wherever our Carts go, they will help people gain mobility, enabling them to earn a living, go to school, to market, to church, and to get up out of the dirt they crawl in.

You are needed by The Mobility Worldwide Project!

You can make a difference in someone's life by giving them mobility.

Contact us to volunteer or provide financial support today!

M.W. MI-Saline's workshop is located in nearby Milan, MI.



Volunteers celebrating the 250th Mobility Cart made by our shop



Volunteers from Walled Lake paint wooden boxes for the Carts.

LET US NOT LOVE WITH
WORDS OR SPEECH
BUT WITH ACTIONS
AND IN TRUTH.
— 1 JOHN 3:18



Above — a Mobility cart made by M.W. MI—Saline, donated to Fred Oluoch in Kenya, in 2015.



A man in Kenya with his Mobility cart, made by Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline

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Laurie Mendenhall, Prototype Design

Give the Gift of Mobility!

Send your check to Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline today!

We now accept credit/debit card and PayPal donations on our web site.