

MOBILITY WORLDWIDE

Penney Farms, Florida

Providing Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts that go where ordinary wheelchairs can't go.

Thanks for "Hope"

During this season of Thanksgiving, here are some thoughts on "hope"— hope that is given to each recipient of a mobility cart.

IN OUR LIVES —

- ✓ We can survive without many of life's physical, intellectual, and emotional realities, but we cannot survive without hope.
- ✓ Hope opens something in the human heart, like shutters slowly parting to admit a winter sun.
- ✓ Hope permits strands of light to make their way to us, even when we stand in cold darkness.

AT PENNEY FARMS we give thanks that we are blessed with partners, such as you, as we join together in producing PETS for those who need hope in their lives.



"[I hope] for the time when landmines are a thing of the past so that carts can all be used for those suffering from natural causes."

> [What a volunteer at Mobility Worldwide-FL hopes for.]



GIVING THANKS



As the 2017 holiday season approaches, Mobility Worldwide at Penney Farms decided to do a shortened newsletter, giving thanks for different aspects of people's involvement with PET carts in the United States and abroad.

Thanks for this Ministry in Kenya

In Kenya, Partners for Care is a ministry that involves distributing Mobility Worldwide carts. Its ultimate goal is to see that every person in the country who needs a cart has one. Workers go door-to-door asking if there is a need. If so, a PET is provided. The organization follows up on all who receive the carts to determine their effect on the recipient's quality of life.

Recently four men from Kenya, members of Partners for Care, spent a morning working in the Penney Farms PET shop and then challeged volunteers at lunch about their ministry.



Each of these four Kenyan men with Partners for Care who shared at lunch, leads a part of the ministry

Thanks for this Ministry in Alabama

Sam Singer from Phenix City, Alabama, has a multi-faceted outreach in supporting Mobility Worldwide—FL. During the past year, Sam has made brake handles and brake shoes for the carts, and then he and his wife Jaime deliver them to Penney Farms.

But he also has an extended ministry. Most Saturdays finds him at a market in Phenix City. He makes and sells treats for pets and then donates the profits to Mobility Worldwide-FL. Further, he promotes mobility carts, formerly called PETs, by having one on display at the market. People ride it and learn about the global need for them. News flash! Sam and others

interested in making PETs, have recently decided to start a full-fledged Mobility Worldwide affiliate shop.



Sam Singer introduced Mobility Worldwide carts to former President Jimmy Carter in September 2017. He previously was not familiar with them.

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DONATION FORM

Donations are tax deductible.

Yes, I want to bring hope to a person who is mobility disabled. Donations may be made via Paypal (on our website) or by check (see below).

My check for \$_____ payable to Mobility Worldwide-FL, is enclosed:

Name:

Address:

My email:

CONTACT US

Phone and Fax: (904) 284-5495

Email: petpfmw@gmail.com

Web: www.mobilityworld-wide.org/affiliates/florida-penney-farms/

Address: See below.

Thanks for this Ministry at Penney Farms

Naomi Bryant, now 96, became a resident of Penney Retirement Community (PRC) in 1994. Then in 1999 she became a founding member of the PET Project, now Mobility Worldwide-FL. When PET's new building, finished in 2008, was being constructed, Naomi had spackled some of the dry walls. She still marvels at how smooth they look!

Naomi led the "Hats for PET" program at Penney Farms for years where hundreds of knitted hats were packed with the carts. It was a sad day when import restrictions prohibited stuffing the PET cartons with clothing and toys.

On October 6, 2017, Naomi received a Valiant Woman award at the

Area II Annual Meeting of Church-Women United at Penney Memorial Church. Besides two framed certificates, she received a miniature PET, which she cherishes.

Thank you, Naomi, for your many years of Christian service to PET and other organizations.



Naomi Bryant, 96, received a miniature PET when she was recognized October 6, 2017, by Area II Church Women United as a Valiant Woman.

SENDING HOPE TO THE WORLD

As the Christmas season fast approaches, we are mindful that it is a time of love and hope. If you would like to send a holiday donation toward producing more PETs in someone's name for Thanksgiving, Christmas, the New Year, or another special occasion, we will send a card to the recipient in the donor's name. (Please give names and addresses for all cards to be sent.)

No matter whether you have given your time, talent, tithe or all three during 2017, Mobility Worldwide-FL thanks you for remembering those who need hope through the gift of mobility.

Mobility Worldwide-FL at Penney Farms produces PETs (Personal **Energy Transportation)** that are hand-cranked carts built for durability and travel over rough terrain. Our goal is to provide a sense of purpose and dignity to those living in developing countries who are mobility challenged. Our mission is to reflect the love of God through the provision of these carts. This newsletter is published four times a year. For more information Google Mobility Worldwide, Penney Farms, FL.



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