



Mobility Worldwide Celebrates 100,000th Mobility Cart Donation

The organization presents milestone Mobility Cart to improve the life of El Salvador resident

Columbia, MO (Oct. 2, 2023) – [Mobility Worldwide](#), a faith-based, volunteer-driven, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing mobility devices to people with disabilities in developing countries, is proud to announce the donation of its 100,000th Mobility Cart to Aristides Antonio Mejia, a 50-year-old resident of Quezaltepeque, El Salvador. This significant milestone exemplifies Mobility Worldwide's unwavering commitment to providing accessibility and effective mobility solutions that transform lives and provide new opportunities for those in need.

Mejia has faced extraordinary challenges throughout his life. Drafted into the El Salvador Civil War at just 16 years old, he endured a traumatic injury caused by an improvised explosive device (IED) that claimed his left leg and severely damaged his right. Despite these adversities, Mejia is a devoted father to two daughters and a cherished grandfather of four grandchildren, ranging from seven to 19 years old. His resilience and determination have been a source of inspiration to many.

Mobility Cart #100,000 represents a life-changing moment that will provide Mejia with newfound freedom and independence. Built by dedicated volunteers, Mobility Carts offer individuals a means to move with ease and dignity, ensuring access to education, employment and social activities.

"Our vision at Mobility Worldwide is to create a world where all people with disabilities, regardless of their socio-economic status and birthplace, have free access to mobility solutions that enable them to live with independence, fostering self-confidence and hope," said Margot Newcomb, Mobility Worldwide's Board Chairperson. "This milestone underscores the importance of our mission and further empowers us to continue making an even greater impact."

Mobility Worldwide's values include compassion, collaboration, innovation and sustainability. These principles guide the organization in its mission to design, manufacture and distribute durable mobility devices to people in developing countries who cannot afford them. By doing so, Mobility Worldwide empowers individuals to pursue aspirations that were previously out of reach.

"Dedicated volunteers craft and donate the mobility carts as a worthy cause impacting many regions of the developing world. We are filled with gratitude for the love of all those involved in making it possible to lift up individuals, families and communities with an increased measure of respect and dignity," said Wayne Beare, Mobility Worldwide's Director of Global Logistics. "Mobility is a critical factor in determining a person's quality of life and allowing them to contribute and engage their communities in a meaningful way."

Since its inception, Mobility Worldwide has impacted the lives of thousands of people with disabilities in developing countries. Their mobility devices have enabled individuals to attend school, work, participate in their communities and lead more fulfilling lives. Beyond the individual level, Mobility Worldwide seeks to create inclusive and equitable societies, contributing to a more peaceful and prosperous world.

The organization invites individuals, organizations and businesses to join their mission to provide mobility solutions to people with disabilities. Volunteer opportunities include building carts, providing logistical support, fundraising, donor outreach and administrative support. For more information about Mobility Worldwide and its mission, please visit

www.mobilityworldwide.org

About Mobility Worldwide

Mobility Worldwide began in 1994 and since then 100,000 Mobility Carts have been distributed within 117 countries. Carts are built at one of 23 production facilities located throughout the US, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Zambia. Carts are donated to distribution partners who handle the shipping, importation and assessment of beneficiaries before giving them away to those in need free of charge. Mobility Worldwide is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charity with a mission to reflect the love of God by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.

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