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In 2023 we accomplished 2 major goals.

We sent out our first shipment of 31 carts. Because of this shipment, 31 people in Honduras, Guatemala, Malawi and Haiti have been not only lifted off the ground but also lifted socially and economically in their communities.

Keep reading to learn more about these carts.

We purchased and renovated the old Caseys building in Mt. Lake. This building (pictured above) will serve us as a hub for volunteers to produce mobility carts. The property has room for future expansion as we grow the organization. Much of our time and energy the last 6 months has gone into making the building operational and we are now to the point where we can focus on building carts.

Thank you to everyone who donated! Your investment made the difference in the lives of 31 people and has set this organization up to help more people for years to come.

Looking ahead to 2024

In 2024 we have a goal to ship 150 carts. Each cart costs about \$400 to build and ship, which will require \$60,000 in revenue to make this possible. We want to thank all who have generously donated by way of cash, in-kind gifts, and time. We cherish and look forward to your continued support.



Our mission

Provide hand driven carts at no cost to people who do not have use of their legs in developing countries and to provide volunteer opportunities for our local community.

Get in touch.

Visit

Mobility Worldwide, MN SW
401 3rd Avenue
Mountain Lake, MN 56159

Write

info@mobilitymns.org

Call

Bill Janzen at 507-822-2127

Learn more

www.mobilityworldwide.org/affiliates/minnesota-southwest



Scan this QR code to learn more about Mt. Lake volunteers and how to donate.

About Mobility Worldwide International

Empowering people by providing mobility

More than 70 million people worldwide are leg disabled, according to the World Health Organization. This can be from birth defects, injury or illness. Without the use of their legs, people are left to crawl on the ground and unable to go to school or get a job.

Mobility carts (see right) help them be more mobile and independent. Our purpose is to provide hand-driven carts at no cost to people who do not have use of their legs in developing countries and to provide volunteer opportunities for our local community.

Headquartered in Columbia, MO, Mobility Worldwide International has been in existence for 30 years and just celebrated the delivery of their 100,000th cart.

Setting up shop in Mountain Lake

A small group of volunteers, including Bill Janzen, Gordon Krause, Galen Kauffman and Arnold Harder, began welding parts for a Mobility Worldwide affiliate in the Twin Cities in 2019. In 2022, the group formed our own affiliate – **Mobility Worldwide, Minnesota Southwest** – and produced its first cart end-to-end. We are the 27th national affiliate of Mobility Worldwide International.

In 2023, the affiliate purchased a new building in Mountain Lake that will serve as a workshop for building carts. This space will make it possible for more people to volunteer and lend their skills to constructing mobility carts for individuals in need.

The workshop will open to volunteers in 2024, and a community open house is planned for January. We welcome all who are curious about this new ministry or interested in volunteering to stop by and learn more!

We are grateful for the generous support we have received locally as well as across the country. From monetary donations to in-kind support and donations, we have seen God at work as we form this new ministry!



Join us in January 2024 for a community open house at our Mountain Lake workshop!

I want to support Mobility Worldwide, Minnesota Southwest!

Help us reach our 2024 goal of building 150 carts!

I want to...

- ☐ Sponsor materials and supplies (\$25)
- ☐ Sponsor shipping costs for one cart (\$50)
- ☐ Sponsor a quarter of a cart (\$100)
- ☐ Sponsor half a cart (\$200)
- ☐ Sponsor a full cart (\$400)
- ☐ Give a different amount \$ _____
- ☐ Volunteer (fill out your contact info, and we'll reach out!)
- ☐ Receive future updates and newsletters

Fill out and send to:

Mobility Worldwide, Minnesota Southwest
c/o Bill Janzen
39869 County Rd 1
Mt. Lake, MN 56159

Make checks out to *Mobility Worldwide,
Minnesota Southwest*

Donate online

Scan this QR code
to donate online!



Name: _____

Phone or email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Get involved!

It takes a lot of parts, time and people to make mobility carts! Here are a few volunteer opportunities:

- Welders
- Chain cutting
- Wood cutters
- Inventory tracking
- Metal drilling and cutting
- Assemblers
- Seat assembly
- Packing and shipping
- Seat belt sewing

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