

**Mobility Worldwide NEWS** 

**Empowering People** 

Mobility Worldwide MI-Saline Newsletter

Year-End 2024

## Mobility Worldwide-MI Saline makes a difference!!



You may already know that Mobility carts are a life-changing gift that have been given to thousands without charge through the national organization, Mobility Worldwide. The gift is simply mobility for people who cannot walk. Without this gift, they are stranded at home or forced to crawl.

The Saline, Michigan chapter of Mobility Worldwide built this cart, and donated it to the charity Americares. They found Rita in Ghana. She thanked us, saying "May the Almighty God bless you because the wheelchair really helped me a lot. I go to church without getting tired, and my children at the back of the wheelchair, and when I go to work, I go with it." Rita is a single mother of two, and works as a seamstress.

Rita received a Mobility cart in Ghana, 2023

There are 70 million people in the world who need a wheelchair. What you may think of as a normal wheelchair does not work well in mud and gravel. Mobility carts get the job done!

Our goal is to reflect the love of God by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who are unable to walk.



Pictures of people receiving carts we built, in Gabon in 2019.

## The volunteers at the MI-Saline chapter recently celebrated the building of our 800<sup>th</sup> cart!

Our volunteers shipped 106 carts in 2024, a new high for our affiliate, and we built 100 carts in a calendar year for the first time. We shipped them to charities who will distribute the carts along with medical and educational supplies, clothing and other necessities.

- 35 carts to Americares
- 7 carts to Malawi via Little Dresses for Africa
- 18 carts to Mexico via HEH, Inc.
- 18 carts to Ghana, via EAHRHI
- 28 carts to Brother's Brother Foundation



## We welcome volunteers! Come see what we're about!

Some of our volunteers celebrate Cart #800.

We expanded our workshop hours to Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 9 a.m. until 12 noon at our Milan area workshop on Platt Road. We will be happy to open in the evenings to accommodate volunteers.

## We hope to complete 100 Mobility carts again in 2025. How can you help?

- weld metal parts - cut & paint wood or metal parts - assemble carts - pack carts for shipment - maintain social media - donate time or money Contact information: Website: www.mobilitymisaline.org Mail: 7055 Stony Creek Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Email contact: Phil Macy macy1624@gmail.com Phone: 248/568-1624 **Give the Gift of Mobility!** Help send Mobility carts to those in need. Your donation is tax deductible. We are a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization. Donate on line at: www.mobilitymisaline.org or fill out the form below and mail it with your check for Mobility Worldwide/MI-Saline to: Mobility Worldwide, c/o Philip Macy 7055 Stony Creek Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Your name:\_ City/State/Zip:\_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount: \$ for Carts (@\$300 each) Or: \$ towards production of Mobility Carts For a gift of \$300: designate a person you wish to honor/memorialize: (Circle one)

In Honor of In Memory of

Person's name: \_\_\_\_\_