

September 2024 - Newsletter

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Shop hours of operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am-11am

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Mobility Worldwide Brazos Valley

Empowering People!



What your money can do:

\$35 = 1 tire

\$50 = 1 front end

\$150 = 1 cart box & seat

\$450 = 1 cart shipped to a recipient

price\$\$\$\$ = the gift of mobility

Shipment to Mexico

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 we loaded and sent a shipment of 122 carts to the border with Mexico. A team from DIF Mexico unloaded the truck at the border and transported the carts into Mexico. We hope the carts serve people in need. It is incredible the amount of people with mobility issues in Mexico, in large part due to diabetes.

Our regular volunteers teamed up with several young men from GENTS, a Texas A&M University service fraternity, to load the container. This multi-age team set an impressive record by loading all those carts in 1 hour and 30 minutes. Thank you for your help!

Make your check payable to:

Mobility Worldwide Brazos Valley

Use the enclosed envelope and mail to:

506 E. 28th Street
Bryan, TX 77803

Or donate online:

mobilityworldwidebrazosvalley.org



Six carts are placed on a pallet, allowing the forklift operator to easily lift them onto the truck.



Once on the truck, the carts are unloaded from the pallet and stacked neatly, side by side, row after row.

Brazos Valley Day of Giving is coming up!

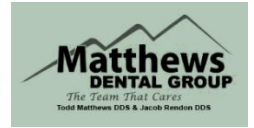
Go to <https://www.brazosvalleygives.org/mwbv> to make a contribution on or before Tuesday, October 15th, 2024! If you make a contribution on the 15th, between **4pm - 5pm** (online or in person), you can help us qualify to win an extra \$1000 for having the most donors give to our organization during that time frame. No contribution is too small! Everything counts! (Please consider covering the fee when donating online.)

Note: Our board of directors has pledged \$10,000 as matching funds! We hope to raise at least \$20,000 to cover building and shipping expenses for a third shipment of carts. Our shop has been averaging two shipments a year.



Look at how fresh we still look! This load was accomplished in only 1.5 hours.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors!



Special Recognitions

August & September 2024

In memory of...

Dave Newcomb

from Walt Hays & Richard Gohlke

Ann Fancher

from Sue Gantt

Maribelle Towslee

from Jim & Kay Smith

Edward Gazze

from Kathryn Gazze

In honor of...

Ken Graalum

from all the volunteers at Mobility Worldwide Brazos Valley, Russell Armagost, Art & Diana Carroll, Bill & Susan Birdwell, & the Asbury Bible Class of First Methodist Church in Bryan

Carolyn Criswell Baur

from Richard & Carolyn Baur

Special Thank you to...

Paige Methodist Church for their latest contribution! This makes 68 carts they have sponsored!

The Mission Committee at First Presbyterian Church



Check presentation on July 29th, 2024.

Volunteer Appreciation

On Tuesday, September 10th several volunteers and board members celebrated two very special people. We thanked Ken Graalum for his many years of selfless dedication to our mission. He's been with Mobility Worldwide Brazos Valley for over a decade!

In addition, we presented to Margot Newcomb, another long-time volunteer, a special cart in honor of Dave, her husband of many years.



Above: Picture of the "Original Crew", circa 2012, at the first MWBV location in Bryan, TX. Ken is the second from the left.



Left: Margo & Dave Newcomb's cart. It will be shipped to Liberia in 2025.



Miniature handmade Mobility cart with a special "in honor of" plaque for Ken.