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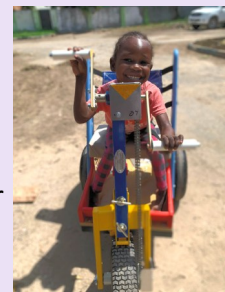


KIDS HELPING KIDS - Children in Bible School CAN Transform Lives



Choose Mobility Worldwide West Michigan as the Charity/Project for your church's Summer Bible School and allow them the chance to transform lives!

Exhibit a Mobility Cart at the stage for the week and allow boys and girls to "Ride and Seek it!" Children can raise the \$400 cost of one cart, or even more. Giving the Gift of Mobility to a child, without the use of their legs, is a lesson in LOVE for their child neighbors throughout the world.



Please contact the Mobility Worldwide West Michigan office at (616) 396-2031 to help set up for any project: Bible School, Missions' Conference, Women's Faith Organization, Sunday School classes.

You can also recognize a retiring minister, secretary, church organist, or staff member with a Living Tribute by giving the Gift of Mobility for a lifetime! ***There is no better gift than changing a child's life for the better!***

Called To Cut and Weld

One day in 2009, Art Rieder brought Roger Hordyk, John Buitenhuis, Doctor Ottens and Doug Dinckle from Second Reformed Church of Grand Haven to visit a "New Ministry" in Holland, MI. Personal Energy Transportation or lovingly known as "PET" which was the original name of Mobility Worldwide West Michigan. PET was organizing and needed fabricators. Inspired by the mission, Roger and John volunteered their skills for cart production for that day.



From 2009 until approximately 2021, Roger and John met every couple of months at Roger's shop in Fruitport. Behind the scenes, Roger cut 100 brake handles for the Mobility Carts and then met John who welded the parts. Upon completion, the handles were driven to Holland or picked up at Roger's shop.

Approximately five years ago, John retired from welding. The Lord supplied another expert welder, Marc Spetos-key, who believed in the mission's work. Now, every couple of months, Roger brings 100 brake handles that he has cut at his home (at least 5 hours of work) and meets Marc at his home shop in Allendale. A revolving table that they designed, allows Roger to place a brake handle on one side of the table, turn it to Marc for welding, and then whisk it aside. In about 2 hours and 15 minutes, the 100 brake handles are welded and the Mobility Cart parts are ready.

Mobility Worldwide West Michigan praises the Lord for these three disciples, Roger, John and Marc, who were **Called to Cut and Weld!**

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Disciples from ALL Walks of Life

Mobility Worldwide West Michigan is blessed with dedicated donors, suppliers and volunteers. These kind hearted people generously share their money, products, time and talents to give children around the world the life-changing gift of Mobility!

Meet Kent and Judy Frye

Mobility Worldwide West Michigan (MWWM) is proud of its 70 plus unpaid volunteers from all walks of life. They work as a team.

Kent Frye started his career at Indiana University building research equipment. After earning BA and BS degrees in math, physics, and electrical engineering, he did acoustical product research and development at Electro-Voice in Buchanan, MI. In the year 2000, Kent and Judy moved to Holland where Kent finished his working career at Gentex.



After retiring, Kent learned of the mission of MWWM from Jan Lancaster and Terry Tock. When Al Hoffman made a Mobility Cart presentation at their church, Fellowship Reformed, Ken felt led to volunteer.

To maintain product processes at MWWM, Kent spends hours in his home shop working on jigs, fixtures, and documentation. Thursday mornings, as part of a team, Kent cuts and applies reflective labels to the outside of mobility carts so that the children on the carts are spotted on barren pathways.

Kent explained how he finds joy and fulfillment in volunteering at MWWM for these reasons:

- He recognizes how much receiving a cart can change a life.
- He sees the special relationships and interactions within Mobility as a mission in itself.
- Mobility Worldwide West Michigan is a perfect place to share his skills to meet needs.

In 2018 Kent encourage Judy, a former dental hygienist (his own personal tooth fairy), to volunteer at MWWM. Using her people and organizational record-keeping skills, Judy has become one of “The Three Musketeers” in the office. She joins Ilene Filipiak and Barb Jaehnig to make sure the donors know how much they are appreciated with thank you notes and receipts, along with filing reports, contacting suppliers and all the wonderful needed work to be done in an office setting.

Judy notes: “I believe in the mission of MWWM: helping handicapped children to leave isolated settings and to experience a fuller and dignified life! While it may just put a dent in the mobility needs in underdeveloped countries, it transforms the lives of the boys and girls who receive carts.”

Dear Reader— good hearted volunteers are serving here in Holland, MI to give the Gift of Mobility to as many children as donations allow. Your donations change the world, **One Child at a time.**



Mobility Worldwide West Michigan's 2025 Annual Report



PET MI- Holland dba Mobility Worldwide West Michigan (MWWM) is part of a bigger picture. This Report provides metrics for last year on our Holland, Michigan based 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization as well as shares a story of how we are an integral part of a larger network that achieved an amazing milestone last year.

Mobility Worldwide West Michigan's mission is to provide mobility to disabled children living in developing countries around the world that have lost the use of their legs due to diseases (typically polio), congenital conditions, animal attacks, land mines and other severe circumstances.

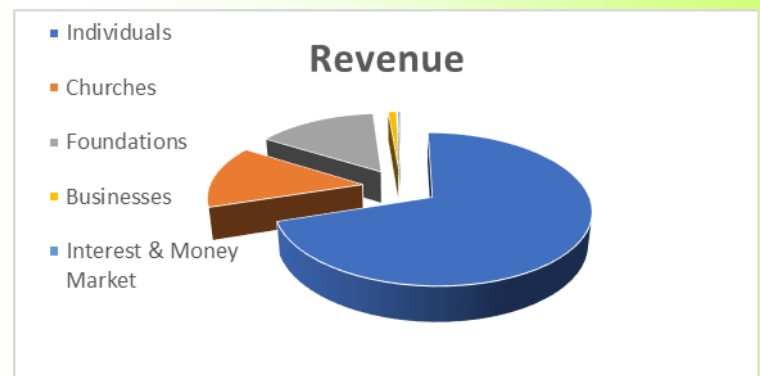
MWWM operates from a 7,108 square foot shop located on the southside of Holland, Michigan. The carts produced are sized for children and have wide tires that make them are suitable for off-road travel. Lifting them off the ground, with all the other children.

At MWWM, there are no paid positions or staff. As of the end of December in 2025, Mobility Worldwide West Michigan had produced over 8,000 child size carts to help children in need throughout the world.

As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation, PET MI- Holland dba Mobility Worldwide West Michigan relies on contributions received from many individuals, Churches, foundations and businesses.

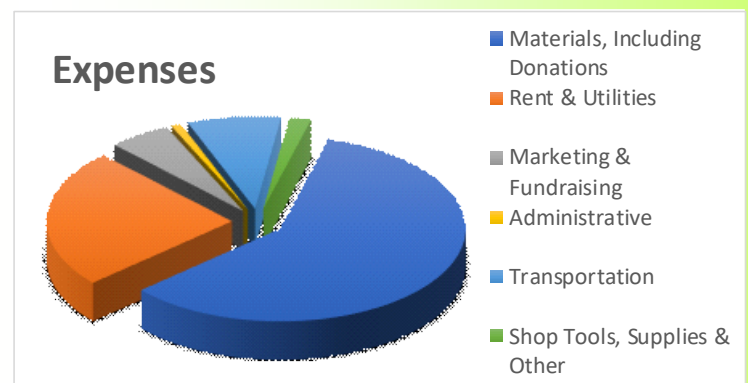
Revenue & Support for 2025/Sources of Funds:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Individuals	\$ 187,919.66
Churches	37,216.50
Foundations	39,693.48
Businesses	2,750.00
Interest & Money Market	824.62
Total	\$ 268,404.26



Expenses for 2025/Uses of Funds:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Materials, including Donations	\$ 162,066.74
Rent & Utilities	66,290.74
Marketing & Fundraising*	14,890.43
Administrative (Accounting Serv.)	2,456.14
Transportation (Domestic Trucking)	22,372.70
Shop Tools, Supplies & Other	5,207.45
Total	\$ 273,284.20



*The In Kind donations were \$52,220.00. Costs per Cart (w/o Donated Materials) is \$471.00 per cart.

An Update in the Life of Chipego

I introduced Chipego to our newsletter readers last winter. She is an eight year old girl in Livingstone, Zambia. Chipego received the first cart during a distribution last August. She is paralyzed below the waist and previously needed assistance from her mother or another adult to get around on her non-standard wheelchair.

After having been placed in our Mobility Cart, Chipego intuitively “took off” and was able to independently get around. She was moving around the town by the next day! Let’s check in with her!

A recent photo from our distribution partner, New Life Zambia, shows Chipego on her way to school. Instead of needing help to get around, she is helping her younger brother get to school. Her role as disabled and in need of help has been reversed with her helping others. Granted, her brother doesn’t need help, he’s just acting like many younger siblings.



Talk about return on investment! The cost of one of our hand-powered mobility carts, \$400, radically changed Chipego’s life, her family’s life, and her future! There aren’t many things in this world that can change a life so much for so little cost!

I hope Chipego’s story will encourage you to continue to support us with your prayers, your volunteer hours, and your donations. The NEED is great. In Chipego’s part of the world, there are thousands who are waiting for mobility carts and millions are needed around the world. Thank you for partnering with us to change the world, one child at a time.

Joel Wolfe, President



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YOU CAN Transform the World

Jo Bird has served on the board at Mobility Worldwide West Michigan for the past few years. Recognizing her talents as a previous teacher and many years of work within the community, she is moving into a position at Mobility that can showcase these talents. Jo is proud to work with our Tour Groups at Mobility and write articles for the newsletters because it strengthens our ministry. Her talents will enable us to reach more people, which will then give us the opportunity to help more children throughout the world.

In Jo’s words, “The world views success as money, fame and power. As a Christian I see success as striving to fulfill the two great commandments of loving God and my neighbor with my whole heart, my soul and might (Matthew 22:37-40) and of showing kindness to the vulnerable on earth as kindness unto God (Matthew 25:40)”.

The children who receive our Mobility Carts are no longer isolated at home with little hope for the future, they have opportunities to attend church and school, learn a trade, socialize, make friends and improve their own lives. **YOU CAN Transform the World one child at a time with your support for the ministry of Mobility Worldwide West Michigan! Your time, talents, prayers and donations make a difference!**

Honoring our Team Member!



Mobility Worldwide West Michigan is honoring our good friend and team member Jack Perko. In his spare time, he volunteered and formed a community of friends at Mobility Worldwide West Michigan, where he used his skillset to volunteer and produce hand-cranked carts for children without the use of their legs in third-world countries.

Jack had the spirit of giving and helping children in his heart and in his soul. We will miss him, but we know that God has welcomed home a wonderful man.

Jack Passed at age 83 on March 10, 2026