



# CANADIAN FOUNDATION **WHEELCHAIR**

FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner

*Transforming Lives Through Mobility*



**KNIGHTS  
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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Wheelchairs Delivered and Committed To Date**



She called him “the son of my heart.” She already had three sons, she did “not need any more children.” Then her heart was touched when she saw a notice in the newspaper asking for help to take care of Julio who had no family of his own. She visited him in the hospital; she took him into her home and adopted him.



A group of Knights of Columbus and their wives have traveled far to share this moment, the moment when Julio received a tool to move with less pain and more freely, when he received his brand new wheelchair, one of many sponsored by the Knights of Saskatchewan.

CONTAINER TO	WHEELCHAIRS
Afghanistan	1750
American Samoa	240
Antigua	280
Argentina	280
Belize	220
Bolivia	80
Canada	788
Chile	940
China	387
Colombia	840
Costa Rica	262
Cuba	950
Dominican Republic	1230
Ecuador	560
El Salvador	1400
Ethiopia	540
Fiji	140
Haiti	210
Indonesia	430
Iraq	280
Jamaica	280
Kenya	560
Lithuania	560
Mexico	11790
Nepal	540
Panama	2240
Peru	340
Philippines	950
Puerto Rico	110
Russia	283
Rwanda	290
Sierra Leone	670
South Africa	950
Sri Lanka	280
Tajikistan	240
Ukraine	280
USA	110
Venezuela	280
Vietnam	950
Zambia	560

**TOTAL TO DATE: 34,070**



Everyone present was touched and could not take their eyes off the beaming mother and her exuberant son.

The Global Wheelchair Mission brings together people and organizations, sponsors, recipients and their families. Councils, districts and states work with love and dedication for the common goal of making lives easier for those who have to struggle from day to day. They find kinship with implementing partner organizations such as the National Children's Hospital of Costa Rica.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus across Canada for transforming tens of thousands of lives. Together, in Unity, anything is possible!



**NEWS**

- **Update:** This year the Canadian Knights, their families and parishes have raised over \$1,000,000 to date towards the Global Wheelchair Mission.
- **Ukraine:** Our first container of 280 wheelchairs was imported successfully by Caritas Drohobych.
- **Upcoming deliveries:** - Vietnam, - Cancun, MX, - Philippines
- **Specialized pediatric wheelchairs** have been added to our program.
- **Indigenous manufacturing** has been successfully used in Indonesia and Mexico

*...dignity ... freedom ... hope...opportunity*

