



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

Spring 2016

Connecting Your Parish To The World

by partnering with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation



PUERTO RICO, February 2016: Past State Deputy, Manitoba, Paul Dupré is helping Christina Leon Garbanzo go out into the sunshine



CANADA, November 2015: Mrs. Henrietta Aquino, 100, of Vancouver received her gift of mobility from the Knights of Columbus BC and Yukon and State Deputy Arcie Jose Lim



POLAND, April 2016: Father Robert Kowalski, Director of Caritas Radom, and Andrzej Anasiak, State Deputy of Poland, greet 6 year old Claudia and her mother Renata. Diagnosed with Williams syndrome at the age of two, she is beginning to slowly walk a few steps. With the help of the wheelchair, her mother will not have to carry her anymore.



**CANADIAN
FOUNDATION WHEELCHAIR**
FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner

By touching people's hearts how easy it is to transform someone's life!

CANADIAN FOUNDATION **WHEELCHAIR**

**Wheelchairs Delivered
and Committed To Date**

CONTAINER TO	WHEELCHAIRS
Afghanistan	1,750
American Samoa	240
Antigua	280
Argentina	280
Belize	346
Bolivia	360
Canada	1,001*
Chile	940
China	387
Colombia	840
Costa Rica	378*
Cuba	950
Dominican Republic	1,794*
Ecuador	560
El Salvador	1,400
Ethiopia	540
Fiji	140
Guatemala	280
Haiti	210
Honduras	260
Indonesia	706*
Iraq	280
Jamaica	410
Kenya	560
Lithuania	560
Mexico	12,340*
Nepal	540
Panama	2,468*
Peru	620
Philippines	1,230
Poland	280
Puerto Rico	390
Russia	283
Rwanda	290
Sierra Leone	670
South Africa	950
Sri Lanka	280
Tajikistan	240
Ukraine	1,120*
USA	110
Venezuela	280
Vietnam	1,544*
Zambia	560

TOTAL TO DATE: 39,647

* in addition to our standard wheelchairs as noted, other mobility aids have also been delivered and distributed. These may include Kangas (*highly specialized pediatric wheelchairs*), Bariatric Wheelchairs, Walkers, Rollators, Canes and Crutches etc.



How do I best introduce the program in my parish?

- In the council, introduce to parish priest (ask him for five minutes of his time to watch one of our touching videos or slideshows together), present to the parish (during or after mass)
- Organize a community fundraiser to raise funds towards mobility and introduce the Knights of Columbus to the community (have a membership table set up)

Are support materials available?

- **Yes! Brochures and DVDs can be sent to you.**
 - Please contact Canadian Wheelchair Foundation office (contact information below)
 - Most Knights of Columbus State offices have a basic supply
 - Donation forms can be downloaded from the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation website

Where do I send my contributions?

- To your State office or directly to Canadian Wheelchair Foundation (noted below)
- Cheques can be made out to your State or directly to Canadian Wheelchair Foundation
- You can donate online at www.cdnwheelchair.ca

Remember to include your Council Name and Number with your contribution. All contributions are tracked by council number. Canadian Wheelchair Foundation reports regularly to all States.

Will I get an official tax receipt?

- **Yes! All personal and corporate donations of \$20 or more will receive an official receipt for tax purposes.**

For more information, please never hesitate to call or write:



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