



CANADIAN FOUNDATION **WHEELCHAIR**

FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA

A Global Wheelchair Program Partner

Spring 2023

Relief and Light UKRAINE





Canadian Wheelchair Foundation
Wheelchairs Delivered & Committed to Date
Spring 2023

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| Afghanistan | 1750 | |
| American Samoa | 240 | |
| Antigua | 280 | |
| Argentina | 280 | |
| Belize | 346 | |
| Bolivia | 360 | |
| Canada | 1574 | * |
| Chile | 940 | |
| China | 387 | |
| Colombia | 965 | |
| Costa Rica | 813 | * |
| Côte D'Ivoire | 120 | |
| Cuba | 1070 | |
| Dominican Republic | 2464 | * |
| Ecuador | 840 | |
| El Salvador | 1400 | |
| Ethiopia | 540 | |
| Fiji | 140 | |
| Guatemala | 740 | |
| Haiti | 250 | |
| Honduras | 260 | |
| Indonesia | 856 | * |
| Iraq | 365 | |
| Jamaica | 410 | |
| Kenya | 840 | |
| Lithuania | 560 | |
| Mexico | 12780 | * |
| Nepal | 540 | |
| Panama | 2758 | * |
| Paraguay | 20 | |
| Peru | 620 | |
| Philippines | 1520 | |
| Poland | 405 | |
| Puerto Rico | 515 | |
| Russia | 283 | |
| Rwanda | 290 | |
| Sierra Leone | 670 | |
| South Africa | 950 | |
| Sri Lanka | 280 | |
| Swaziland | 292 | |
| Tajikistan | 240 | |
| Ukraine | 1730 | * |
| USA | 110 | |
| Venezuela | 280 | |
| Vietnam | 1544 | * |
| Zambia | 560 | |
| TOTAL TO DATE: | 45,177 | |

*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.



UKRAINE November 2022



It was dark in Brody when we arrived after a two hour drive East from Lviv. Only occasional lights glowed in few houses, no street lights. We could not see the extent of this city of 23,000 souls. Yet, light and beautiful singing greeted us, streaming out of the church filled with parishoners, in their eyes anticipation, fatigue, determination and hope. It was cold; generators could only provide so much. For a couple of festive hours, helping others, fitting the

wheelchairs, sharing stories - and listening to them, kept the outside world almost in the background. For a couple of grateful hours, all present enjoyed relief from one of the many challenges and light in the dark - and in our hearts.



ABIDJAN, Côte d'Ivoire

Members of Nebraska Rotaract and Rotary clubs inspired their community to bring



relief to a far away place, themselves inspired by a student from Abidjan who had been afflicted with polio at an early age. It meant a lot to Koko to return to his home country with much needed help, especially for others suffering from the same, utterly avoidable disease.

The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation brings together people and organizations, sponsors, recipients and their families. All work with love and dedication for the common goal of making lives easier for those who have to struggle from day to day.

NEWS

• **Update:** To date over 45,000 wheelchairs have been sponsored into many countries around the world, many of them delivered personally.

• **Ukraine:** We have received amazing support from across Canada to provide mobility aids for those injured by the war, for those too frail to escape the bombings and for many who had to leave their wheelchairs behind. The first shipment of 386 wheelchairs was successfully delivered last November.

• **Walkers** have become a welcome addition to our program in British Columbia.

• **Upcoming deliveries:** Canada, Ukraine, Costa Rica and Panama



Thank you to our supporters across the world for transforming tens of thousands of lives. Together, anything is possible! Even in a time of war.

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

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