

reach out and care



Mobility and Hope For the World, One Person at a Time



Unleashing Potential in People™

Providing mobility products without regard to political affiliation, religious belief or ethnic identity.



MISSION STATEMENT

Hope Haven International Ministries (HHIM) and ROC Wheels will develop, manufacture and deliver wheelchairs and other mobility devices for people in developing countries.

The Worldwide Need

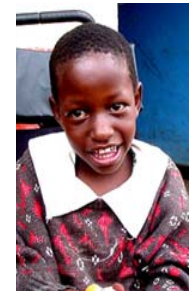
There is a vast need for wheelchairs and other mobility aids. Tens of millions of people in developing countries need a wheelchair. Only one in one hundred have one. The average annual income is often less than \$500. These people need wheelchairs that are very inexpensive or at no cost. They also need a highly functional wheelchair that specially fits their needs to help them become a more functional part of their community.

Teaming up to Reach Out to the World

HHIM and ROC Wheels are partnering together with individuals and organizations to help serve people that need mobility. It takes a dedicated team to serve these people. Volunteers are the foundation for support. They include manufacturing personnel, logistical supporters, therapists, wheelchair experts and a host of others that are there to help. Many generous organizations and businesses donate wheelchairs for refurbishing, materials, shipping services and other valuable resources. Together, we have developed products and services specifically designed to serve these people. Delivering these wheelchairs will not be possible without generous support of people who want to reach out and care.



Children in their KidChairs. KidChairs are manufactured and distributed by Hope Haven International Ministries with the support of ROC Wheels.



Reach out and care. A partnership between Hope Haven International Ministries and ROC Wheels, to develop, manufacture and deliver mobility designed specially for people in developing countries

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Wheelchair Distribution



Ken's refurbished chair was specially customized for him so he could propel himself for the 1st time in his life.



What has been done?

In the last 8 years, HHIM has distributed 30,000 refurbished wheelchairs to over 80 countries. These chairs have been repaired and remodeled by a multitude of generous volunteers at HHIM facilities and by inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

With help from ROC Wheels, HHIM has developed the **KidChair**. More than 1000 **KidChairs** have been manufactured to-date at HHIM and distributed to Kenya, Mexico, Romania, Guatemala, Thailand, Afghanistan, Peru, Vietnam and Honduras. The **KidChair** has many positioning accessories and grows with the child. HHIM is able to produce and deliver them at a greatly reduced cost as a result of generous effort by volunteers and support from organizations and businesses that donate valuable materials and services.

Delivering the Right Chair with the Right Fit

The thousands of used wheelchairs HHIM receives every year come in many shapes and sizes. After collection, they are repaired and remodeled so that they can be matched and fit to address the many different needs of the wheelchair recipients. Standard single model wheelchairs work for many people, but don't come close to fitting all of their needs without adaptability and without being specially designed for their environment.

Our goal is to match every recipient perfectly, but this isn't possible without making chairs that are designed especially for him or her. These chairs must be very durable yet very inexpensive to make. They must be highly functional yet very simple and easy to maintain. Because of the great need for children's wheelchairs, we have developed both the **KidChair** and the newly developed **Kids ROC Chair**.

Kids ROC Chair



wheelchair



stroller



front wheel drive

3 Chairs in 1



- For children with mild to severe disabilities
- Tilts for upper body support
- Grows from infancy to age 10
- Many positioning accessories
- Handle folds for transport
- one-tool adjustment for positioning

Helping People Help Themselves

We do not want to just give people a wheelchair. We want to help equip them with tools to be a more active and functional member of their community.

With proper training and support, they can establish their own wheelchair maintenance shops and eventually manufacture the chairs themselves providing service, employment and empowerment.

Lending a Helping Hand



Many of the people that join us on wheelchair distributions are physical therapists, wheelchair specialists, and doctors. The important thing is not only their credentials, it is their willingness to give a helping hand. We would love your support, your helping hands to help fit people into their special chair. It's a volunteer position, but the rewards are incredible.

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ROC Wheels has developed the **Activelt** needing a durable high performance wheelchair.

