



Carolina can now go to school

# Wheelchair Sunday

Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus wheelchair ministry has delivered over 100,000 wheelchairs throughout Mexico, the Holy Land, Latin America, the Caribbean, Pacific Islands, the Philippines, Vietnam, and to US Veterans and local needs throughout the United States.



Fadi, 10 in Jerusalem

In partnership with the American Wheelchair Mission (AWM), Knights of Columbus raise funds to purchase and deliver wheelchairs to immobile people who cannot afford a wheelchair. There are more than 100 million people worldwide in this situation.

Wheelchairs allow children to go to school for the first time, adults to work to provide for their families, and the elderly to get out of a bed they may have been confined to for years. Each wheelchair changes and improves an average of 10 lives. Wheelchairs answer prayers and change the lives of entire families.

The brand-new wheelchairs provided would sell for up to \$500 in a medical supply store, but because they are delivered by ocean freight containers of 280 wheelchairs each, they can be sponsored for only \$150 each.

For a \$150 donation, a wheelchair is sponsored, and the donor receives a beautiful folder with the photo of a wheelchair recipient and a personalized certificate of thanks that can be a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. See a Knight for a form if you wish to do this.

Most Families are NOT in a position to donate the cost of a full chair. But please DO consider donating something other than at the Farmers Breakfast to help our Council fund as many wheelchairs as we can. We ARE using the money (after expenses) from this month's Farmers breakfast to go to this cause.

**“Answering Prayers with the Gift of Mobility”**