



### **Featured Program — Global Wheelchair Mission**

Since 2003, Knights of Columbus councils have worked with the Global Wheelchair Mission to deliver more than 40,000 wheelchairs to people in need throughout the world. Through the Knights of Columbus' participation with the Global Wheelchair Mission, a wheelchair that would normally cost more than \$500 can be delivered for \$150. Shipped in quantities of 100 to 280 wheelchairs per container, the wheelchairs are delivered directly from the factory at no cost to the recipients.

To participate in the Global Wheelchair Mission:

- Determine a location (country) to support through your council's donation of wheelchairs.
- Promote the program in your parish and community, noting where the wheelchairs will be distributed.
- Conduct targeted fundraisers to raise financial support for your council's Global Wheelchair Mission project.
- Invite prospective members to join in these activities.
- Hold information nights and provide announcements concerning the fundraising initiative in your parish bulletin and local newspaper, or on local television stations.
- Sponsor a "Thank You" event for those who donated to the initiative.