



Global Mobility News and Updates, August 2017

Friends of Mobility Gala: Get your tickets now!

It's almost time for the 4th Annual Friends of Mobility Gala! Join us at the Manhattan Beach Country Club on September 30 at 6:00 PM for an evening of food, fun, and support for a great cause. The event will feature live and silent auctions, delicious eats, a performance by wheelchair dance team the Rollettes, and music by the popular 80s cover band the Spazmatics. Best of all, guests will get to hear about some of the amazing people we've served at our seating clinics around the world. 100% of the proceeds of this event go to helping Global Mobility accomplish our work. So **buy your tickets now** and come party with us on September 30!



Global Mobility's Tijuana Seating Clinic a huge success

On Saturday, July 29, 2017, Global Mobility held our inaugural Tijuana Wheelchair Seating Clinic at the Hospital Infantil de las Californias. Though situated just over the U.S. border, the situation for children with disabilities in Tijuana is dramatically different than that of their peers in the United States. Many of the 100 children who were served at the clinic were carried in by their parents and had never had a wheelchair before. Others were in wheelchairs that were old, ill-fitting, or did not properly meet the child's specific needs for supports and other key components to keep them safe and healthy. Thankfully, a fantastic team of experts and volunteers from Rancho de Los Amigos, Loma Linda University, and others helped ensure that all 100 children, like 10-year-old Christopher pictured here, received a custom-fit wheelchair that will enhance their lives in any number of ways. For more stories and photos from the Tijuana clinic, check out our social media!



Global Mobility receives a Quality of Life Grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

Global Mobility is proud to announce that we received a generous Quality of Life grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation to support our upcoming seating clinic in Vietnam. The grant will help us provide wheelchairs to approximately 120 individuals. For this clinic, we will once again work with our longtime trusted partner, the Da Nang Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Hospital. We are truly grateful to the Reeve Foundation for their support, not only of Global Mobility, but for all the work they do to help bring mobility and increased quality of life to people with disabilities. We're looking forward to our clinic in Vietnam in late 2017 or early 2018!



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