

# WHEELCHAIRS for NIGERIA

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## 40,000+ WHEELCHAIRS DONATED!

Thanks to your generosity 40,208 tricycle wheelchairs have been built and donated since the beginning over 20 years ago. No one else in this huge country of 230 million is doing this for the uncounted tens of thousands of polio survivors who spend their lives crawling on the ground.

The shop has built 3743 wheelchairs so far this year, on track to top a record 4000 for the year.



## ABUJA ROTARY OBSERVES WORLD POLIO DAY

World Polio Day, October 24th, was observed by Rotarians in Abuja with the donation of 100 of our wheelchairs and a para-soccer match by two teams of polio survivors on skateboards



## DONATIONS DOWN

For unknown reasons, contributions have fallen the last few months. One distribution of 100 had to be abruptly cancelled this month because there was not enough money for the bicycle parts (3 wheels, chain and crank, imported from India \$46). Two other requested distributions could not be scheduled because of lack of funds.

Note the hundreds of completed frames in back of the standard wheelchairs waiting for money for bicycle parts.



Hundreds of finished tricycle frames waiting for bicycle parts

We have never been able to build standard wheelchairs because parts were not available. Yet there is a great need for them, for those with cerebral palsy or other disabilities who can't use their arms. Recently the shop built 26 prototype standard wheelchairs with 3 possible designs, a promising development.



100 wheelchairs given at Fufore, Adawama State, Sept .18



### GIVING TUESDAY

Please help us buy enough bicycle parts to complete all those hundreds of finished frames and get them distributed to polio survivors. At least 3 House of Representatives members are waiting now for us to give out 100 wheelchairs in each of their districts. The need is still so great and we need your help!

**GIVING TUESDAY**, December 2nd, is a good reminder to send a generous tax-deductible check or give online: [WheelchairsforNigeria.org](http://WheelchairsforNigeria.org), or 1542 Palm Ave SW Seattle WA

