



Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus

**Worthy State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights,
Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights:**

Disabled veterans and disabled needy citizens in Maryland need our help!

In keeping with the first principle of our Order, CHARITY, our Worthy State Deputy, Peter Davio, is continuing the Wheelchair Program in an effort to provide mobility to those disadvantaged individuals. However, we cannot purchase one or two chairs at a time and indicate where they are to go. In order to designate specific recipients of the wheelchairs we need to purchase a full cargo container of chairs. The chairs are then shipped to a designated location locally for distribution by us to individuals in need.

For each \$150 that we donate, the Wheelchair Foundation matches it and we are able to purchase one chair. Our challenge is to raise \$16,500 for the purchase of a full container of chairs. Individual Knights and family members or other citizens can donate to this as well as Councils and Assemblies.

It is hoped that every Council and Assembly and individual Brother Knight will take part in this worthy cause. Our target date is April 2011.

Make all checks payable to Maryland State Council, K of C and in the memo section of your check, write WHEELCHAIR FUND. We don't get credit toward our goal for any money sent directly to the Wheelchair Foundation. **Please send checks to the State Wheelchair Activity Chairman, Vernon Hawkins at 1706 Terrapin Hills Drive, Mitchellville, MD 20721.** He will keep an accounting of the donations and deposit them into a special charity account with the Maryland State Council until the required funds are accumulated.

NOTE: Smaller donations from individual Knights and Ladies or other citizens are accepted (combined, they accumulate).

Donations to the Wheelchair Fund are tax deductible.

Fraternally;

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