



WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION HITS HALF MILLION MARK

(from their website)



The Wheelchair Foundation recently increased the number of delivered or committed wheelchairs to over 500,000 or one-half million. This was a great milestone for the organization and is representative of the number of lives that have been touched and changed around the world through the gift of a wheelchair.

To date, the Wheelchair Foundation has delivered over 500,000 wheelchairs in over 140 countries worldwide. This achievement, which occurred on June 13, 2006, is celebrated along with the 6th anniversary, marking six years since the inception of the Wheelchair Foundation in June 2000.

This great accomplishment of reaching one-half million wheelchairs marks a great success for the Wheelchair Foundation, and is only possible through our generous donors. Thank you for making this great accomplishment a

reality and joining us in this great mission. We appreciate your continued support as we deliver another half million wheelchairs throughout the world! To make a donation to the Wheelchair Foundation and this great cause, please click on the "Donate" button below:

To learn more about the mission and goals of the Wheelchair Foundation, please visit our website at: <http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org>.

LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

From Sam Wheeler,,District 5220 Rotary Youth Exchange Officer:

We need to find a long-term home for Jonathan Klege from Sweden for 2006-2007. We are establishing a relationship with this country and finding a home for this student will help our relations with the Sweden Exchange group both for long-term and short-term exchanges. Please check to see if you or your club can take on this student.

From a letter from Junko Högberg, Swedish Rotary Youth Exchange:

Here is some basic information about Jonathan:

Date of birth: February 24, 1989

Health condition: perfect health

Hobby and Interest: Ice hockey, swimming, wakeboard, knee board, water ski. He loves water!

Jonathan is from a Rotary family. His father is a Rotarian and his older brother became a Rotary youth exchange student a few years ago. More at <http://www.rotarystudent.se/>

If someone in your club is interested in hosting this young man, contact Sam Wheeler:

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