

## FREE WHEELCHAIR MISSION VISION TRIP?



## Overview

As you know, we fundraise to cover the costs of producing and shipping each container of wheelchairs. To support our fundraising, we offer 'Vision Trips' to select donors where they can see firsthand how our wheelchairs are impacting lives.

On Vision Trips, our donors visit a designated host partner for 3-7 days, accompanied by a FWM staff member. They assemble wheelchairs, visit wheelchair recipients, and distribute wheelchairs in home-to-home or mass distributions. These trips are life-changing for our donors, and they help us engage them on a higher level.

## **Process**

Our Vision Trip Coordinator works with the host partner to develop a trip budget and itinerary.

Once finalized, FWM wires the total trip cost to the host partner which includes everything the donor group will need during their stay: food, water, transportation, lodging, and additional wheelchair distribution costs.

The host partner coordinates the hotel and meals for the trip.

During the trip, our FWM staff member serves alongside the host partner to lead the group of donors during their stay.

## **Benefits**

Vision Trips offer a unique opportunity for our donors and distribution partners to connect. Our donors get to see the result of their giving, and learn about your organization in a meaningful way.

Because we know these trips can be a lot of work, we offer our host partners an additional financial gift commensurate with the length of the trip.

If you are interested in hosting a Vision Trip, contact Tess Stansbury at tstansbury@freewheelchairmission.org