



# Mobility means ability, both at home and abroad.

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Every person deserves access to healthcare – not just those who can afford it.

Walter and Dorothy Magill have been married 68 years. For their entire marriage, they've lived in the same home, tucked back on 140 acres of farmland in Western Pennsylvania. Both in their early 90s, Walter and Dorothy were happy and doing well.

Then one day, Dorothy fell down a set of stairs in their home and broke her hip. In recovery from hip replacement surgery, Dorothy was unable to walk – and as the Magills were underinsured, they weren't able to afford a wheelchair. Dorothy was moved into a nursing home.

**Without her ability to move around their home, farm or the community, Walter and Dorothy were separated for the first time in nearly 70 years – leaving them devastated.**

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Maria Sanchez is a 19-year-old single mother in a resource-poor neighborhood of Santiago de Cuba. Her son Francisco was born autistic and with a type of epilepsy called West syndrome, which left him unable to move around by himself. By two years old, he had outgrown the baby stroller Maria used for a wheelchair.

As his seizures began requiring a safer, sturdier wheelchair to help support his head and body, a larger stroller wasn't an option for Francisco. In a place where even basic wheelchairs are a luxury, finding Francisco a specialized chair that met his needs would be nearly impossible.

As neither of Cuba's two main modes of transportation – motorcycles and buses – were stroller-accessible, Maria had to walk to get Francisco to his many doctor appointments. As he outgrew his stroller and became too heavy to carry, **Maria was running out of options to safely get her son to important medical appointments.**

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