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Wheelchairs for Africa

Recently our Rotary Exchange student, Tinashe Varela, used some of the money he earned in Durango to help disabled children in Victoria Falls by buying wheelchairs. All three children have cerebral palsy, and these chairs are life-changing for them and their parents. See the heartwarming photo above.

Thanks to Tinashe's inspiration, I am starting a new project, with very reliable contacts in Malawi, Rwanda, and Zimbabwe, to locate kids who need help (some are out in the village and do not

even go to school) and to source the walkers and wheelchairs. The contact will be required to send a photo and description of the child, purchase and deliver the wheelchair, and send me a photo of the invoice.

Wheelchairs cost \$200, and walkers are \$50. In these three countries the average monthly salary is around \$600. Any leftover money will be spent for cushions or blankets to make the children more comfortable. If you would like to help one child, or several, please let me know. Not one cent will be spent on administration. If you would like a tax deductible receipt, I can email it to you using my 501c3 charity, Make All Children Smile in Zimbabwe.

One wonderful friend says this will be her Christmas gift to her grandchildren, a lovely idea. Please let me know if you would like to help these disabled children.

Checks can be send to Judy Duke Wheelchair Project - mailing address below.

Alternatively, you can Venmo Judy Duke using the QR code here @Judith-Duke.

Tinotenda (thank you in Shona)

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