

## Sample Press Release

The Iowa Knights of Columbus has recently partnered with the California based Wheelchair Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 2000 by Kenneth Behring, former owner of the Seattle Seahawks and widely known philanthropist. The foundation raises funds to purchase wheelchairs for persons in developing countries and the U.S. who might never have had a means of mobility without a chair; and with the help of several government and non-government agencies, these wheelchairs are delivered around the globe to the estimated 100 to 150 million persons who have a need, but yet it is estimated that less than 1% have access to one.

For every \$75.00 raised, the foundation will match this amount with another \$75.00, and a wheelchair can now be purchased for \$150.00 and delivered to someone in need. To increase the efficiency of the program, the foundation attempts to ship a sea container of 280 chairs to one general area for distribution.

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, Iowa is now in the  
process of raising funds for this program and any donations can be  
directed to the council by calling \_\_\_\_\_ at  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_, Or by sending your donation to the  
council at

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This is one of the many charitable programs conducted by the  
Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, charitable, family organization  
consisting of 1.7 million members around the world, and almost  
31,000 men in the state of Iowa.

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