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*Mobility, if you haven't got it...
...It's priceless*

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On Saturday, March 6th nearly 200 guests dressed in their glitz and glam to show their support for Mobility Unlimited at the 9th Annual Jazz & Jewels Auction. Over the course of the evening more than \$80,000 was raised to benefit the Mobility to Employment program.

Debra Hamilton, a recent client of Mobility Unlimited joined the evening festivities to show her appreciation for the organization. Debra, a development specialist, shared a bit of her story: "The funding that I received from Mobility is not only benefiting me but is also an investment in the children and families that I serve now and in the future. With my new equipment, I can continue to help young children with disabilities reach their potential while maintain my own self-sufficiency and dignity as a working woman who is proud to be part of her community."

Because of the generous donations Mobility Unlimited receives we are able to help Debra and others like her. 100% of the evenings donations go directly to fund client mobility equipment needs like wheelchairs, motorized wheelchair lifts, hand controls, vehicle modification, grab bars, shower chairs and wheelchair ramps.



Freedom Regained

Who We Help

CLIENT CRITERIA

Employed Adult
Mobility Challenged
Oregon Resident

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

Van Modifications
Hand Controls
Ramps
Powerchairs
Manual Wheelchairs
Grab Bars
Other

Todd used to have to worry about whether his power chair would get him to and from his client meetings. He never knew when he would get stranded blocks from home. With his new power chair, funded through Mobility Unlimited that is no longer an issue. "It's made such a huge difference in my life - even more than I had anticipated!"

Todd was a vocational counselor for 20 years and has now begun his own company, A+ Staffing Referral in Portland. His new power chair has changed his life: "First impressions are so important and now I am actually in a chair that fits me and my posture is straighter. The mobility my new power chair offers me makes me a more effective business person."



Recent Clients

Todd
Power Chair

Johann
Repairs

Hollis
DrivePoint System

Jeff
EZ-Lock

Rick
Ramp

Stanley
Power Chair

Elwin
Lift and Adjustable Bed

Caleb
Power Chair

Roxie
Bedside Lift

Meet the New Staff

In March, Bethany Brown was named as the new Executive Director for Mobility Unlimited. Bethany graduated from Southern Oregon University with a degree in human communications and a minor in business administration. Prior to Mobility Unlimited Bethany was the Event Manager at EdenVale Winery and Eden Valley Orchards where she gained a strong background in event management and public relations. Bethany also has an extensive background in volunteer work from multiple organizations across the Portland area. Bethany is excited to be part of the Mobility Unlimited team.

Bethany joins the current Client Services Director, Tina Amador who joined Mobility Unlimited in November. Tina has a Bachelor of Science in the Arts from Illinois State University. She has an detailed background in marketing, design, event planning and customer service. Tina has always had a strong passion in assisting others and is enjoying working with our clients in assisting them in their self-sufficiency needs.



bility equipment required to live independently and maintain employment.

Bridge the Gap Run



Close to 200 runners and walkers gathered on the beautiful morning of April 24th to support Mobility Unlimited at the annual Bridge the Gap Run and Walk. Volunteer masseuses were on hand to relax the participants as they crossed the finish line. All entry proceeds went directly to the purchase of mobility equipment for physically disabled working Oregonians.

Thank you to Bridge the Gap Event Sponsors:

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*BestTel, LLC.
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Avista Donation

On May 19th, Mobility Unlimited was one nine nonprofits and municipal organizations to receive a retired fleet vehicle from Avista Utilities. Steve Vincent, Regional Business Manager explains their selection, "We chose Mobility Unlimited because of the extraordinary work they do. The lives and families they affect and the work they do is so compelling. Sometimes it seems we get an overwhelming number of requests for help that we're simply unable to respond to. Due to tighter donation budgets this was an alternative way to contribute."

Avista Utilities believes in philanthropy and partnership in the community. Because of those beliefs they decided to donate these vehicles rather than auction them off. Thanks to this donation Mobility Unlimited was able to find a buyer and sell it for more than the estimated value. These funds will go to benefit the Mobility to Employment program.

Thank you again, Avista Utilities for this generous donation.



Save the Date!

**Mobility Unlimited
Jazz and Jewels
Auction
March 5th, 2011**

Make A Donation

*To make a donation to
Mobility Unlimited
call us at 541-618-9468
or go to our website at
www.mobilityunlimited.org and
click Donate Now.*

President's Message

*I am excited to tell you that
Mobility Unlimited is poised to
reach the next plateau in
providing help to those who want
to help themselves. Our dynamic
new Executive Director and
Client Services Director have
already begun the process of
expanding our funding, outreach
and statewide diversity. We are
rapidly becoming a dominate
force in moving the mobility
impaired from woe to work. You
can help make a difference in
somebody's life. Join Mobility
Unlimited in it's exciting push to
the future.*

Bruce G. Hough, President



Glass Harvest Festival

Come Join Us
October 9th & 10th
Saturday 10am to 6pm
Sunday 11am to 4pm

Gathering Glass Studio
322 N Pioneer St, Ashland Oregon

As the fall bounty approaches, join Mobility Unlimited at their first annual Glass Harvest Festival. The outdoor space at the Gathering Glass Studio in Ashland will be filled with endless amounts of vibrant glass pumpkins, gourds and leaves waiting for your harvest. Glass artists have come from near and far to showcase their unique works of art right here in Oregon for you to see. These pieces make a wonderful addition to any home during the fall season or all year round. Come stroll through the glass harvest fields and gather your own. Gathering Glass artists will also be on hand doing demonstrations, custom designs and allowing you to join in the glass blowing process. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity!

For more information visit: www.glassharvest.com



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