

**Dear Readers,**

I would first like to thank God for networking all of us together. I received the following letter from a handicapped individual requesting our help.

**Dear WC,**

I am handicapped, and I am having a very difficult time. I have been reading the column for quite some time, not wanting to ask for help. After a few more weeks of struggling, I read where you stated that “It is not about pride, it is about helping one another.” It was then that I decided to write. If you could please contact me, I will let you know about my problem.

I made the phone call to this struggling person and set up the visit. During the visit I found a person dealing with not being able to walk. The person was struggling to lift themselves in and out of a makeshift, dilapidated, very old, wheelchair.

One of the wheels barely turned and was bent. The other wheel actually had chunks of rubber missing. I know first hand, from previously helping disabled people, they really do not know where and how they can get assistance. A lot of times, the assistance is declined, after filling out a multitude of forms and applications, submitting the paperwork, getting the paperwork returned due to errors, resubmitting them, only to find out your monthly income is just a little too high. Some times it could be as little as \$20 a month, or less, and they say, “We cannot help you.”

Here is this person living on the financial edge. I cannot express to you how I felt during my visit watching this person struggling to transport them self. It was like a nightmare that this person was living in.

We purchased a new wheelchair immediately, helped install a ramp, helped out with some much needed food, networked with some good neighbors and also helped bring the utilities up to date.

For a little added income, if anyone knows where there are any factory assembly jobs where the work can be brought home, and then the assembled parts brought back, it would be greatly appreciated. This work is very important for those who are disabled, to supply much needed, extra income.

I want to thank everyone for Caring and Sharing, for helping *Time is Now to Help* to continue our good works. Thank you, Lord, for bringing so many good people together.

***Health and Happiness, God Bless Everyone, WC***

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