



## The Darrell Gwynn Foundation Wheelchair Donation Program

Since the organization was formed, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation has been donating new, power wheelchairs to children and young adults in need across the country. The Foundation receives many requests from people asking for assistance in getting a wheelchair for themselves or a family member who cannot otherwise receive one. The cost of a new chair can be alarmingly expensive and coupled with the other numerous costs associated with spinal cord injuries and debilitating diseases, it can be troublesome to purchase a new wheelchair. On average, a power wheelchair can run approximately \$10,000. Unfortunately, insurance does not always cover the expense.

Having the right wheelchair is of the utmost importance to those who suffer from spinal cord injuries and other debilitating diseases. Wheelchairs serve as legs for those who cannot walk. DGF works closely with its recipients' physical therapists and doctors to custom fit the recipient with a wheelchair that will properly fit their needs and abilities.

To date, the DGF Wheelchair Donation Program, through its partnership with Sunrise Medical and DMR Corp, has provided over 50 new wheelchairs to underprivileged youths and young adults, valued at over half a million dollars. In 2008 alone the foundation has plans to provide 25 wheelchairs to individuals across the country.

If you or someone you know would like to be considered for this program please fill out our wheelchair application to the fullest extent and send the original copy to the address supplied on the application. If you have further questions regarding the Wheelchair Donation Program or for specific questions regarding the application please call our office to speak to someone directly at 954-792-7223 x105 or x112.