



**ORGANIZATION GOAL**

Kids Mobility Network, Inc. (“the Organization”) provides a resource for families of children with disabilities to attain Durable Medical Equipment (“DME”). The organization serves as an alternative to traditional insurance for under-insured or uninsured families to acquire DME that provides children with disabilities with greater safety, mobility, and independence.

**HISTORY**

Christina and Peter Kopp are the founders of Kids Mobility Network, Inc. and the parents of Kayla, a 10-year-old girl with various disabilities. The Kopps, understand the DME situation well. Kayla’s physical needs require a number of DME devices to optimize her safety, mobility, and most importantly her independence. The use of appropriate DME is critical to children’s social interaction with peers and helps to establish self-esteem and self-confidence. As all children do, Kayla has outgrown walkers, wheelchairs and other equipment that was perfectly adequate to meet her needs – just too small for her. The Kopps, like many families, purchased additional DME at great expense to accommodate Kayla’s needs.

The Kopps saw a need in the “community for a resource that would match surplus equipment with children that could benefit from this DME. “We looked for a non-profit organization that was doing this so that we could volunteer our time towards making a difference. When one didn’t exist, we felt like we needed to build one ourselves,” stated Christy Kopp, Executive Director of Kids Mobility Network. As entrepreneurs, the Kopps know what it takes to build an organization so that’s exactly what they have done.

Today, Kids Mobility Network provides DME for children with disabilities. Management is not aware of any other organization in the US that provides DME in same fashion as Kids Mobility Network. The Organization accepts monetary and DME donations to provide value to the communities it serves. Kids Mobility Network does not require families to purchase DME at its market value, but instead provides DME for a minimal donation to appropriate recipients. The Organization matches applicants with its current inventory of over \$500,000 worth of equipment to provide greater safety, mobility, and independence for recipients.

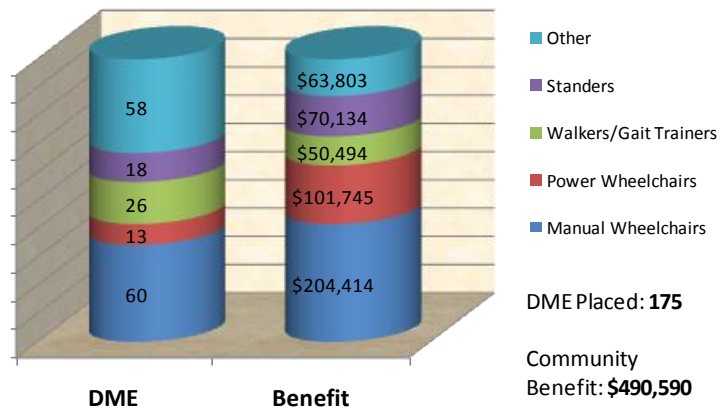
**OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Kids Mobility Network provided its first piece of DME to a child in March of 2006. Since that time, the Organization has helped more nearly 100 children and provided 175 pieces of DME. This equipment values nearly \$500,000 in community benefit.

To date, Kids Mobility Network has provided the following DME to children with disabilities in Colorado and beyond:

- 60 Manual Wheelchairs
- 13 Power Wheelchairs
- 26 Walkers/Gait Trainers
- 18 Standers
- 58 Other DME

Total DME Placed: 175 Pieces  
 Total Community Benefit: \$490,590





**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Kids Mobility Network is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and relies upon donations from the community to support its operations. There are several ways to get involved and support the Organization in helping children, including:

- Sharing Kids Mobility Network with families that have children with physical disabilities
- Referring Kids Mobility Network to organizations that provide grants to non-profit orgs.
- Making financial donations to Kids Mobility Network, Inc.
- Making asset donations and in-kind donations

**Immediate Needs:**

- Kids Mobility Network is currently pursuing a series of foundational grants and is seeking the services of a professional grant writer to assist the organization in completing grant applications.
- Kids Mobility Network has needs for operating capital to fund salaries. The Organization must hire professional DME technicians to meet the demand.
- Kids Mobility Network currently has immediate needs for a full-size or mid-size pick-up truck for deliveries and pick-ups.

If you or someone you know could assist the organization in meeting its immediate needs, please contact Pete or Christy Kopp at Kids Mobility Network.

**KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Kids Mobility Network has established a website at [www.kidsmobility.org](http://www.kidsmobility.org). Mail correspondence can be sent to: Kids Mobility Network, 2687 W. Bitterroot Place, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129.

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