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Henry, a young man who was on his way home, experienced an unfortunate incident in his neighborhood leaving him unable to walk, requested a wheelchair from W/NP to help mobilize himself.

After the incident, he was taken into a local hospital to receive medical assistance. Doctors made everything they could in order to heal his wounds, but unfortunately the damage received in his spinal cord is irreversible.

The diagnostic is **Paraplegia of Lower Limbs since the discs C3 – C6 – C7** of his spinal cord are broken and no surgery can fix them.

Now, he needs a wheelchair to move himself on his own. Henry shared a pic of his old and current wheelchair, which is improvised by him because he has no economic resources to buy an appropriate wheelchair.



Very creatively, Henry designed a wheelchair made of:

1. A plastic regular chair.
2. A couple of bike wheels.
3. An old structure of a wheelchair.

Henry tied up these three separated items to build a device that remotely resembles a wheelchair as can be seen in the picture on the left side.

This improvised device represented a danger and a very difficult way to move himself and many other inconveniences, such as safety, since it has not the proper strong materials to carry his body weight.



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Henry's requested was attended and followed since a **KI MOBILITY WHEELCHAIR** was donated to Henry, through **WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA PARTNERS MANAGUA OFFICE**.

Now, Henry has an appropriate wheelchair to mobilize himself in safety way.

Also, Henry stated and extended his gratitude to all those people who made possible his achievement.

Thank God and W/NP Managua Office and Ki Mobility for all humanitarian donations sent to Nicaragua for people who are in need and cannot afford their needs.



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