

# Mobility



## Every body is made in God's image!

**Bicycle:** The cost of a vehicle is so far beyond the budget for many people that owning one is almost unimaginable. But walking long distances to fetch water, bring crops to sell at the market, or attend school can also be impossible for many who might be injured or have chronic conditions. A bicycle helps to bridge the gap.

**Wheelchair:** Donated wheelchairs sometimes find their way to clinics around the world, but wheels that work wonders on pavement and tile can be almost useless on sandy or rocky roads in a village. World Renew equips community-led projects that weld wheelchairs from old bicycles, making them a perfect fit.

## A wheelchair brings joy

Amanda, 14, lives with her maternal grandparents in Gindiri, a small town in Nigeria. Amanda's grandparents raised her. "She was diagnosed with cerebral palsy when she was six months old," they say. "She relies solely on others to feed, bathe, and clothe her." Because her grandparents are subsistence farmers, they don't make enough to buy Amanda a wheelchair or to enroll her in a special school that could provide her with the support and care she needs.

As Amanda grew, it became more and more difficult for her grandparents to carry her around, so they were forced to confine her to her room when she was six years old. After World Renew learned about the family's struggles, Amanda was offered a wheelchair. Although Amanda can neither speak nor hear, the smile on her face expressed all the joy she felt.

"I appreciate you for putting a smile on Amanda's face and making life a little easier for us," says Amanda's grandfather. "The wheelchair is a big relief for us all."



*Thank You!*