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2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport. With Braun Entervan II Conversion, 8" lowered floor, Power kneel system, door, and ramp with hand held remote operation. Removable driver and front passenger seats. Multiple mounting strips, tie downs, and lap belts. 800-420-6470 SEPT V17



2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport. With Braun Entervan II Conversion, 8" lowered floor, Power kneel system, door, and ramp with hand held remote operation. Removable driver and front passenger seats. Multiple mounting strips, tie downs, and lap belts. 800-420-6470 SEPT V17



1998 Ford Windstar GL with an IMS Side Entry Automatic Ramp and Sliding Door. Multiple Tie Down Mounting Plates. Tie Downs and Lap Belts. Removable Driver and Front Passenger Seats. 800-420-6470 SEPT V42



2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT/VMI Northstar Conversion. 10" lowered floor. Auto. kneel system, door, and ramp. Removable front passenger seat. 4 pt. tie downs w/ lap belts. 6 way driver transfer seat, with MPD Handcontrols. EZ Lock mid ship section. 800-420-6470 SEPT V16



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Our mission is to bring people with disabilities and the elderly complete access to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, resources and events throughout Virginia and West Virginia

About The Founders:

Rob Smith, has been a quadriplegic since 1980 as a result of a diving accident. Robert served eight years in the armed forces and retired as an E-6 Staff Sergeant.

Stella Smith, an RN, has been married to Robert since 1991. She brings her five years experience in Spinal Cord injury to Disabled Dealer Magazine. Since the V.A. she has worked as a Community Health Nurse with the Governors Healthy Start Program. She now dedicates 100% of her time to Disabled Dealer.

Oliver O'Riordan, serves the Disabled Dealer organization in a number of ways. His mainstay is overseeing general management duties for DDM Graphics. He also assists Disabled Dealer Enterprises, Inc. in the sales and Graphics sector of the initial training process. "Our mission is to bring people with disabilities and the elderly complete access to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, resources, and events throughout the country."

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Publisher's Note

So back before Irene, anyone remember the Earthquake in Virginia? (I know the people in Louisiana do.) Did you know what to do to stay safe? Experts recommend staying put and protect yourself as best possible right where you are. Follow the "DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON" drill. DROP, to the ground, COVER, get under a desk or table, HOLD ON, until the shaking stops. What if you are in a chair or your mobility limits you from being able to DROP? COVER and HOLD ON, protect your head and neck the best you can, using a pillow or your arms, bend over to protect yourself if you are able. With limited mobility, it is not recommended that you try to get to a safer place. Movement may be very difficult, and you are more likely to become injured by falling or flying objects. (From www.shakeout.org)

About the Cover



September is National Emergency Preparedness Month, and our cover story Emergency Preparedness: Regional leaders plan for the needs of all citizens, was submitted by The Pass It On Center. The cover photos are of response efforts for the Haiti earthquake by our large AT reuse center, FODAC - Friends of Disabled Adults and Children. FODAC is an independent nonprofit organization, but it serves as the refurbishing center for STAR Network, a Southeastern regional network for AT reuse.

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Q. Help! I have second degree burns on my right palm from the knob that was installed on my steering wheel. I have little heat sensation in my hand, and now have a medical bill that someone else should pay for. Who do I sue? Rickie-VA.

A. I am sure you have not been the first to experience a hot hand while driving with a steering knob. In this intense heat cycle of countless days with over 90 degree heat, I am sure others have experienced your pain. MPD and other makers of steering knobs have always used a hard neoprene knob that was black in color. Very much like a black car interior, it can get very hot during summer days with the windows closed. I remember the old black steering wheel on my 1968 Ford; I would steer with just a few fingers until it cooled off. Now many of the manufacturers' offer solid wood knobs, which can still get hot in a car but not like the neoprene. I would suggest looking into replacing yours with one of these updated styles. Now as to who you should sue, I am not very good on legal advice. I would suggest you take your plight to the manufacture of the knob and ask for a free wood replacement, it may be your only recourse. I have recently read where this same type of incident happened and it involved heated leather seats. The jury is still out on this case so maybe you will have some legal recourse.

Q. I received my new Invacare chair, out fitted with a pin for the new EZ lock that was installed in my van. It makes life simple for my care giver and safe for me. However, on days when I do not have a driver, I use the public transportation bus to get around town. Yesterday, they refused to take me because they could not get the restraint straps to work on my new chair.

I called the chair manufacture and they said that the tie down attachment brackets were not specified on the original order, and cannot be added after the fact. How can I convince the public transportation bus to install a generic EZ lock platform? BM-VA

A. Good luck, with public transportation budgets these days I doubt you will find operators willing to add any additional cost to their buses. You are fortunate that the bus driver acknowledge that he could not safely attach the restraint hooks on your new chair and realized that it was not safe for you to ride. I know it may have been unsettling; however there is a quick way to solve your challenge. Q Straint makes webbed grab loops that can be strategically attached by a slip knot onto your chair frame and give the bus driver a very accessible attachment point for the restraint hooks. These loops have been crash pull tested and can stay on your new chair permanently. Call your local NMEDA dealer and have him look at your chair as there are various lengths that can be ordered. Now you can safely ride with or without your EZ lock

Thank goodness for battery back up systems!!! I received a call during the week of Hurricane Irene relating to battery life for a stairlift. It brought up a great number of issues that many do not think of until a disaster hits. Battery life in vehicles is normally about 36 months; however scooter, wheelchair, and stairlift batteries are usually only good for 24 months. Usage of the item does make a difference and how you handle recharging will affect battery life. Wheelchairs and scooters are normally charged daily or when the indicator light displays low battery reserve. Stairlifts on the other hand are constantly recharging when not in use. Lift chairs are like fire alarms, the 9 volt battery is truly a back up in the event of electrical power failure. In the lift chair, you can rely on the battery to provide 7-8 cycles before needing a replacement. Stairlifts can last longer, about 17 cycles, but only if you cut the master switch off between each cycle. This keeps the unit from "beeping" constantly warning you that the batteries are not being charged. All this is dependent on fresh battery life. Older batteries will not hold charge as long and so it is wise to check your battery health before a disaster hits.

You can now catch the "Mobile Lifestyle Advisor" column on the popular blog site Disaboom.com. This email version makes it even easier for you to talk about your individual mobility questions. Check us out.

Keep those questions coming in and keep those wheels rolling on! Send your questions and comments and receive a "free gift" from "The Mobile Lifestyle Advisor", c/o Richard Baldwin, 2075 W. Main St. Waynesboro Va. or email to mobility@ntelos.net.

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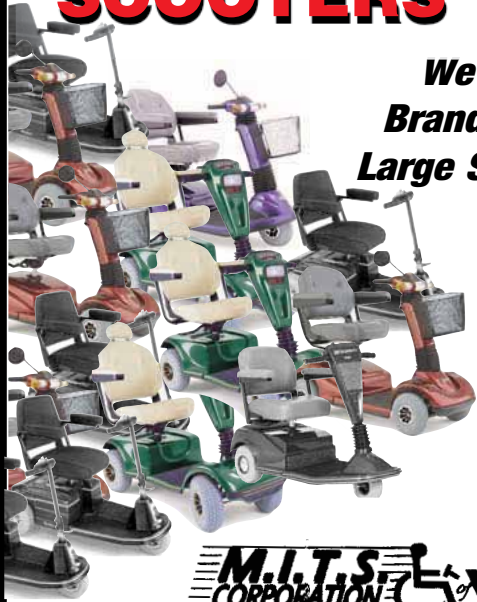
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Emergency Preparedness:

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September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Started in 2004, the purpose is to encourage all citizens to remember past disasters while looking to the future with strategies to be better prepared. A disaster can be as limited as one tree across a power line that halts electricity to one home in which a person depends on power for survival. Or, it can be a massive natural disaster or a terrorist attack. As individuals, it is not possible to prevent disasters, but it is possible to prepare. Even with government planning, everyone should have personal plans for coping with the first three days after a disaster. People with functional needs, users of durable medical equipment and other assistive technology (AT) users, have even greater need for emergency preparedness plans.

Disaster: Are you ready?

Pass It On Center encourages all users of AT to take the following additional steps to be prepared:

1. Along with your list of medications, include a list of all the AT devices you use that need to go with you in case of evacuation.
2. If the devices require power, specify whether direct or battery. If you have a power device that can be operated in a manual mode, it would be helpful to have instructions for how to do so.
3. Find the user manuals for your devices and put them in a sealable plastic bag.
4. If your devices require batteries, keep spares on hand in case of evacuation.

Regional Summit to Address Needs

On September 26 and 27, the Pass It On Center will host an invitation-only Summit on Emergency Management and Assistive Technology (AT) Reuse for FEMA Region III in Philadelphia. Region III is the Mid-Atlantic States – Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania plus the District of Columbia. Delegates from state AT programs, emergency management, public health and organizations that work with people with functional needs will attend. This Summit follows the initial one held for FEMA Region IV (the Southeastern States) in Atlanta in April. Sixty people from the eight-state region attended the first summit. The purpose of these Summits is to plan for the needs of people with disabilities and users of assistive technology in the event of disasters.

The Pass It On Center is the national technical assistance center for programs that engage in AT reutilization activities

(refurbishing, reassignment, exchange, loan and recycling).

The Center is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Georgia Dept. of Labor, Tools for Life (Georgia's assistive technology program). All U.S. states and territories have an assistive technology program. Residents of Virginia and West Virginia are served by outstanding programs. Information about those programs can be located online: Virginia at www.vats.org and West Virginia at www.wvvats.cedwvu.org. Reuse activities serve people who are uninsured, underinsured or waiting to receive appropriate devices. Reuse fills needs by reclaiming lightly used AT and making it safe for another user. It also helps the environment by keeping usable devices out of landfills.

Pass It On Center was created partly as a result of the disproportionate impact of Hurricane Katrina on people with functional needs. One major initiative is to address the needs of people with functional needs in emergency preparation and response. The Emergency Management Initiative, directed by Amy Goldman of Temple University's Center on Disabilities, addresses the needs of people with disabilities in emergency planning. Pass It On Center also works with Marcie Roth, Director of the Office of Disability Integration and Coordination at FEMA, to focus on the needs of people with disabilities in emergency response. More information about the Emergency Management Initiative is available on the website at www.passitoncenter.org. To review information about the Region III Summit after it ends, go to the Pass It On Center site, click on the Emergency Management tab at the top, then follow the Region III link. The Region IV information is available now.

Emergency Preparedness Resources

All citizens need to plan for emergencies. The following sites are good resources.

Information about Emergency Management for people with functional needs, see Pass It On Center website and Knowledge Base:
www.passitoncenter.org

Making a Personal Emergency Plan
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