

Dear Brian's Wheels,

I would like to thank you for picking me to receive the first donation from Brian's Wheels, to be the first recipient was a great honor. I am sure that Brian is honored that you named it in his remembrance. I don't think thank you is enough to say how much I really appreciated the donation to assist with repairs or whatever was needed to make the van more accessible for me to use. There really are no services out there that help with repairs or services to accessible vehicles it is up to the owner to pay for these highly expensive repairs, so it really made a difference in helping my mom to pay for repairs and upgrades to the van for me.

The donation of two thousand dollars was very helpful with the cost of having the pulley for the sliding door replaced when the cable broke which would not allow the door to open automatically and the ramp would not come out. The cost of the cable and the installation plus the high rate of labor made the bill out to be over a thousand dollars. With your donation I was able to pay for these repairs which would have been impossible for my mom to pay. And the tires on the van were bad this past winter so we needed to get new ones so my mom could transport me without worrying to my doctor appointments and just general transportation to and from one place to another. The donation also helped to have new brakes and rotors put on the van being the van is so heavy it takes lots of braking power to slow it down or come to a stop. And we also had general repairs done to make it safer for me as well as reliable transportation for me.

Again I am very grateful to receive the first donation from Brian's Wheels and I am so glad you helped with making the above repairs and service costs possible with your generous donation. There should be more non-profit organizations that help with getting accessible vehicles or repairs because the costs are overwhelming.

Sincerely,

David McShaw Jr.