

2026 – 27 US JCI Senate First Lady’s Initiative Program:

Wheelchairs 4 Kids

Promotional “Elevator Pitch” to Potential Partners

Hello, my name is (state your name) and I am a member of the (say the name of your state) JCI Senate. We are partners with the non-profit organization called Wheelchairs 4 Kids, which was founded 15 years ago to improve the lives of children with physical disabilities.

Since then, the organization has helped more than 2,300 children across 47 states; this help has included providing wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, and other essential assistive and therapeutic equipment—always at **NO** cost to families. They even provide funeral assistance when needed!

But what truly sets Wheelchairs 4 Kids apart is their “Wheely Fun Days”—an inclusion program that builds community and creates unforgettable experiences for the kids and their families. These days have featured adaptive water and snow skiing, zip lining, rock wall climbing, weekend camps and holiday celebrations. Also, the organization started a Scholarship program in 2025, awarding 14 kids in seven states with \$2,500 in Scholarships for each child.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids wants to help even more kids and that’s why I am contacting you! If your organization is helping anyone, up to the age of 21 years, that needs additional support, Wheelchairs 4 Kids may be able to help. To refer anyone to Wheelchairs 4 Kids for possible extra assistance, the phone number is 727-946-0963 and the website: wheelchairs4kids.org (note that is the number 4).

When you contact Wheelchairs4Kids, please mention that you heard about them from the (say the name of your state) JCI Senate. Thank you for ALL you do!