

Changing People's Lives

“ Good morning (good evening here)!

Our son Roger, now 11 years of age, was born with a rare neurological condition called Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita.

This condition affects all the muscles and joints in Roger's body and his legs are in extension, meaning there is very limited to no range of motion in his knees and his ankles. We tried all sorts of bikes, scooters and adaptive bikes and had almost given up hope of Roger riding a bike when a friend located DC Trike and thought this just might work for our Roger. When our friend shared the situation with a local bank, Ulster Savings, their community service committee wanted to help and actually purchased the DC Trike for Roger.

From the first day Roger rode the trike we knew this was something special and life changing. This piece of equipment gave Roger FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE for the first time ever and allowed him to keep up with his peers. Roger is now able to keep up with family and friends on walks (he rides while we walk/run) bike rides (we have done numerous bike trails, mountain trails and road riding) and most importantly has also served as a mode of transportation for Roger he also has low muscle tone and tires easily from walking long distances.

The trike allows Roger to get from one place to another without falling behind his peers, this again has been priceless. We are so grateful to the DC Trike team for creating and manufacturing such an awesome product.

Thank you again ”

Lisa and Roger
Red Hook, New York USA



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“ Due to a recently diagnosed neurological condition I have reduced mobility and because of this I am no longer able to drive a motor vehicle. I can only walk short distances with the aid of crutches. Prior to my diagnosis I led a very active lifestyle so I want to maintain that quality of life as much as I could by remaining mobile and able to enjoy the things I love such as going out and meeting friends for a coffee or going to the beach.

My husband and I looked into options for making this work for me. Because I didn't entirely rely on a mobility vehicle full time and I was able to comfortably stand while supported we chose to look into a DC Trike rather than a standard mobility scooter.

We purchased a DC Trike 7 months ago and I have travelled 1200 kilometres so far without issue. I love the fact that the trike is so easy to ride and the natural stand-up stance, holding on to the handlebars for support, is much more comfortable for me and healthier than a sitting position. Using the DC Trike, I can now easily travel to the shops, doctors' appointments, to the gym or just to meet friends for a coffee.

To our amusement my Trike often turns heads when I am out and about and I have been stopped on several occasions by others interested in the design and wanting to know where they can purchase one. Many have been elderly people who have been very interested in the alternative standing position because it would not only give them easy mobility but also allow them to get out and have some fun while they enjoy the fresh air.

Overall, we can't fault our DC Trike as it's very reasonably priced compared to standard mobility scooters, it's reliable, stable, it looks great and it's just fun to ride. My husband has installed a standard bicycle basket on the handlebars so I can carry personal items when I go out and we can even hook up a trailer to take the smaller family members out for a spin.

Thanks to Geoff and the team for their assistance from the initial enquiry right through to when we picked up the trike. ”

M McKay
Queensland



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“ We are writing on behalf of our son Jack who is 30.

Jack has special needs, and we assisted him in purchasing a DC-TRIKE. One of the conditions associated with Jack's special needs, (Prada Willi), is the limited amount of balance he has, meaning that he is unable to ride a conventional 2 wheel bike. Jack also has low muscle tone, another symptom associated with Prada Willi, which means he is unable ride even medium distances on flat ground without becoming fatigued.

We searched for a year to try and find an alternative means of transport, (obtaining a drivers licence is not an option), for Jack in order for him to be able to obtain a sense of independence, and importantly something that was safe, stable and didn't require him to rely too much on balancing.

We found the DC-TRIKE, which is an electric stand up trike that has provided Jack with a level of independence unlike anything currently on the market for him. The DC-TRIKE provides Jack with a safe mode of transportation to get to the supermarket, or to get him where he needs to go around our little town. Other benefits of the DC TRIKE, but are not limited to is building confidence, learning to judge distances, control speed when approaching corners or going down hill, awareness of other path users, and improving eye, hand and visual coordination. It also provides a high level of stimulation.

Jack absolutely loves his DC-TRIKE and highly recommends them as a safe, reliable and independent mode of transport. Thank you, this has been incredibly good for Jack. ”

Jason
Jan Juc Victoria



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“ Oh my goodness....WE LOVE the Trike!!!!

We actually did put it together ourselves - the video made it easy!!!

It is perfect for my partner (who is generally only comfortable lying or standing).

We had a practice at the school next door...and next thing you know we were down at the bike track enjoying an afternoon ride (walk for me).

The other thing is his crutches actually fit perfectly just leaned up against the handle bars (we are going to get some elastic/Velcro to keep it in place...just to be safe.

Thanks again...best money I have spent in a long time. ”

Lisa
Heathmont, Victoria



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“ With two young sons with disabilities and one an ‘inside boy’ and the other an ‘outside boy’ it was hard to find a balance.

My teenager also has a mild physical disability due to loss of gait, and me, the Mum, well I also have my own mobility issues due to osteoarthritis in both knees.

Getting out in the community was looking miserable as scooters and bicycles was not an option due to balance issues. I thankfully came across the DC Trike which has given us a huge new lease on life.

Stylish, stability and riding effortlessly was a huge factor and our family outings are now extremely fun and we are exploring places on our DC Trikes that we've never been able to go before. Not only in our own local 'back yard' - but it is easy enough to put the DC Trikes in the back of our utility and take off and explore other areas!

We are now living our life, taking in the fresh air and having many family day outs on our DC Trikes with plenty of laughs and with excellent health benefits. The DC Trikes are absolutely fantastic! ”

Heidi
Cairns

