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UPMC and Local Hospitals Use Wheelchair Donation for COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Almost a year after the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, relief is in sight thanks to groundbreaking new vaccines. However, the current challenge at this moment in time is finding ways to quickly and efficiently vaccinate the general population. UPMC and other hospitals in the Southwestern PA region are doing their part in defeating the virus by hosting mass vaccination clinics to administer injections to people considered at high risk of contracting COVID-19. High risk individuals include people with underlying health conditions and senior citizens. These hospitals reached out to Global Links to borrow 33 wheelchairs to transport disabled and/or elderly participants.

Thanks to these wheelchairs, healthcare systems in the Pittsburgh region have support in getting more people vaccinated and therefore bringing a safe future closer to these patients and the people who care for them.

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