Angola Manufacturer Joins Duck Commander, Willie Robertson and Team Gleason in fight Against ALS Disease

ANGOLA, Ind.—Innovation In Motion, a sister company of Vestil Manufacturing in Angola, was asked to join the fight against ALS disease by former “Duck Dynasty” reality TV personality, Willie Robertson and Team (Steve) Gleason by providing a fully-loaded outdoor power wheelchair for a patient diagnosed with advanced-stage ALS.

Innovation In Motion is the exclusive distributor of the Extreme X8 and Frontier V6 power wheelchairs in the United States and Canada. A friend of Robertson who has ALS, Jim Peckenpaugh, is an avid outdoorsman and wasn’t able to navigate the acreage in his “everyday” power chair. Team Gleason called Innovation In Motion for assistance. Within 3 weeks, an Extreme X8 (4X4) power wheelchair was customized and delivered to Peckenpaugh by Innovation In Motion.

Two videos were produced and released on social media documenting the adventure of Robertson helping Peckenpaugh on his property. "We helped him get a new chair [Extreme X8 power wheelchair] and this chair has opened up so many opportunities for him to get out and go places he hadn't been in a while and GO HUNTING!" "I wanted to get involved and do whatever I could do to help". --Willie Robertson, CEO, Duck Commander.

These videos can be seen on the Team Gleason social media platforms, the IIM business website and Youtube.

About ALS: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, (ALS) is also known as Lou Gehrig's disease is a neurological disease that involves nerve cells (neurons) responsible
for controlling voluntary muscle movement. The disease is progressive, and eventually causes the patient to be confined to a wheelchair. Currently, there is no cure for ALS and no effective treatment to halt, or reverse, the progression of the disease.

**About the chair:** Features on this customized Extreme X8 include power seating functions: 50 degree tilt, power recline, 12” seat elevator, a camouflage shroud, LED lighting kit, and adaptive hunting and fishing mounts specifically designed for limited mobility. The Extreme X8 (4X4) power wheelchair is a game-changer for ALS patients because Magic Mobility Power Wheelchairs support active lifestyles, demonstrate versatility by going places inside and out that standard wheelchairs cannot navigate and meet a variety of seating and positioning needs that an ALS patient will require.

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