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WheelPower join The Goodwill Partnership

London 21st May 2020: WheelPower join The Goodwill Partnership with immediate effect.

Based at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, the Birthplace of the Paralympic Movement, WheelPower, the national charity for wheelchair sport provides opportunities for disabled people to lead healthy active lives.

WheelPower delivers a comprehensive programme of opportunities, which enable physically disabled people of all ages and abilities find a sport or activity they are passionate about and enjoy. Last year, WheelPower supported disabled people on 49,961 occasions.

Gifts in Wills have a huge impact on the charity and by joining The Goodwill Partnership, WheelPower can offer their supporters and volunteers a best practice, home visit, Will writing service that will enable them to leave a legacy to the charity if they wish.

Paul Rushton, Head of Fundraising at WheelPower, says: "WheelPower provide opportunities, facilities and equipment, which enable disabled people of all ages and backgrounds to play sport and lead healthy active lives. The Goodwill Partnership are providing WheelPower with a wonderful opportunity to reach our supporters with a cost-effective, simple way to write their Will. This will help us ensure that we are in the best possible position to achieve our vision of transforming the lives of all disabled people."

Mark Jackson, Co-Founder of The Goodwill Partnership, says: "WheelPower is a truly inspiring charity that supports many disabled people every year. We are delighted to become their Will-writing partner and hope we can help raise additional legacy funds through our service".

<https://www.thegoodwillpartnership.co.uk/wheelpower/>

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About The Goodwill Partnership

The Goodwill Partnership was launched in 2009 to offer low-cost, home-visit Will-writing services for charities' donors. The service also provides a detailed reporting structure of legacies left to charities, allowing them to plan financially for the future with far more confidence.

More than 120 participating charities include RSPCA, Macmillan Cancer Support, Cats Protection, Oxfam, Born Free Foundation, Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity, Make-a-Wish UK, RNIB and Yorkshire Cancer Research to name a few.

Website: <https://www.thegoodwillpartnership.co.uk/charity-partners/>

About WheelPower

WheelPower is the national organisation and registered charity for Wheelchair Sport.

WheelPower organise a variety of regional, national and international competitions and training events for physically disabled athletes of all abilities.

WheelPower was founded by the late Professor Sir Ludwig Guttmann, who revolutionized the treatment of people with spinal cord injuries at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in the late 1940's. Through this early work by Professor Guttmann and his team, Stoke Mandeville Stadium is recognised as the birthplace of the Paralympic Movement.

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