

Local Kiwanis Club Builds Wheelchair Ramp

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On Sunday, May 20, 2007, The Kiwanis Club of the Eastern Plains built a wheelchair ramp for "J", a physically disabled boy currently residing in Peyton. The ramp allows the boy to access his home using the new electric wheelchair generously donated by the Falcon Fire Department.

There were several volunteers who donated their time and carpentry skills to the project. Joel Theriault of Pack, Ship & More; Dale Luiten of Town and Country Preschool; Sam Byrne of Byrne Management, LLC; Matt Day; Dr. Andrew Royer of Falcon Family Eye Care; and Mark Brookbank.

The Kiwanis Club of the Eastern Plains focuses on the needs of children in Falcon, Peyton and the Eastern Plains. Kiwanis is a worldwide community-service organization with more than 600,000 members in more than 80 countries. Membership in Kiwanis is open to women and men who desire personal involvement in the leadership and improvement of their communities.

Local Kiwanis clubs also sponsor Key Clubs in high schools, Builders Clubs in middle schools, K-Kids in elementary schools, and Circle K Clubs on college campuses. These clubs provide youth and young adults with opportunities to develop leadership and organizational skills, while teaching the value of volunteering.

The Kiwanis Club of the Eastern Plains meets every Tuesday at 11am at the Meridian Ranch Recreation Center. For more information about the club or becoming a volunteer, call Angela Byrne at 719-494-2777.