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### **Coil Construction celebrates groundbreaking of new Mobility Cart center**

COLUMBIA, MO (November 13, 2019) – Coil Construction celebrated the groundbreaking of the new Mel & Barbara West Cart Center on Wednesday.

The center, located at East Meyer Industrial Drive off Highway 63, will be the new home of Mobility Worldwide-Columbia, which manufactures the Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts. The 12,500 square foot building will provide more space than the center's existing workshop, with improved loading docks, larger assembly areas, and a greatly increased storage capacity. The site also allows for future expansion.

Board member Jim Wall says naming the building after the West's is only fitting. "The West's started Mobility Worldwide 25 years ago, committed to providing mobility to the leg-disabled," he said. "Now there are 22 workshops around the country and two in Africa, and volunteers have built and shipped over 80,000 carts to 106 countries. Naming this building for Mel and Barbara is a way to honor their vision while reminding us all to commit ourselves, as they did, to serving those in need around the world."

The Container Project and The Sewing Project will also move to the new building, continuing the working relationship of all three humanitarian teams. The new workshop also will include improved office spaces and a conference room, along with a paved parking area.

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“We are proud to support and partner with Mobility Worldwide in the construction of their new facility, the Mel & Barbara West Cart Center,” said Mike Hemme, vice president of business development for Coil Construction. “This organization provides a great service to other countries impacted with leg-disabilities.”

Construction is expected to be complete in summer 2020.

Mobility Worldwide is a faith-based, volunteer-powered, humanitarian, and world-wide organization that began in 1994 and produces mobility carts that have been sent to more than 100 countries.

Established in 1975, Coil Construction specializes in institutional, retail, professional, industrial, and healthcare construction throughout the Midwest, with an emphasis on commercial construction projects in Missouri.

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