

Dear Hawkeye, I just want to say Thank you again for help getting my Trike. We have taken it out all over the valley here, including Mt McDowel, Sonoran Preserve, Browns Ranch, and Lynks Lake.

We ride around the house here in North Phoenix and pop out into the Desert with friends and family a lot. Being able to get out and keep up with other riders on the road and off road trails is amazing. I am able to ride all with the assist mode. I call it "cheat mode" haha

This gift has helped me get out more, improve confidence and mobility. On the transfer from my wheelchair to the bike, I have to go very slow, make sure I am not pushing against something that will catch my legs and put them in a bad position that would snap my leg or foot or hip.

The Nuke helps me go out on trails that were not possible on my wheelchair.

I have had one very close call on a steep mountain path in my Trike, but it is truly one of the many Great Blessings in my Life. In my wheelchair I do all my activities of daily living of course including a 3 mile walk/run per day and an intense workout at the gym or boxing. being able to get out on the trail in Arizona with other people some friends and some that I have just met because of this Bike it is possible to keep up with other riders and it is AMAZING.

Thank you again. Blessings to you.

Andy Gumm



A huge thank you to GoHawkeye foundation for making a dream become a reality and so much more.

This bike "the Nuke" built by Jake OConner has brought Andy a new world. He felt isolated and left out. But now he can ride with other people and keep up, it is so wonderful. He has met so many people riding in a group from Ability 360, most on power assist bikes, some 2 wheel some three, all have one thing in common, they love being outdoors and able to enjoy the trails. He rides with family, friends and neighbors, and he loves every minute of it.

At first he thought he would not use the power assist unless he needed it (he is tough and determined) , but he soon found out that he was falling behind and didn't have the strength or stamina to keep up. But if he used it consistently He could stay right with everyone and that made him really happy and everyone else too.

He used to listen to people tell of their adventures in the desert. He would try to take his wheelchair out but that was super hard and frustrating.

It is now the highlight of his day when someone says " let's RIDE"

Thank you for helping us purchase this empowering piece of equipment

Thankfully yours
Debi Gumm