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## Cal Poly Student Group Collecting Old Cell Phones for New Wheelchairs

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s student chapter of the Wheelchair Foundation is collecting used cell phones and recycling them for cash through Feb. 13. Proceeds will be used to supply wheelchairs to residents of Oaxaca, Mexico.

Cell phones with or without their chargers can be dropped off in the Computer Lab on the third floor of the Business Building (Room 03-301). Collection sites are also located at select Starbucks stores from Atascadero to Lompoc. For additional drop-off locations, see below.

This year’s team is composed of 28 students that plan to raise \$84,000 for wheelchairs that will go to people in Oaxaca. One of Mexico’s poorer states, Oaxaca has 3.4 million people who cannot read or write, and fewer than 30 percent have access to healthcare.

The Wheelchair Foundation is a non-profit organization leading an international effort to deliver a wheelchair to every adult, teen and child in the world who needs one but cannot afford one. The gift of a wheelchair allows people with physical disabilities freedom, self-reliance, mobility, and hope. The Cal Poly chapter, organized in 2001, was the first student chapter in the nation.

### Additional Drop-Off Locations:

#### H & Central , Lompoc

1436 "H" Street  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
805-735-7320

#### West Branch & Rancho Parkway

924 West Branch  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
805-473-9492

#### Grand & Courtland, Arroyo Grande

1421 Grand Ave  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
805-489-8334

#### Five Cities Drive & 101 Fwy, Pismo

501 Five Cities Drive  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449  
805-773-4336

Tefft & Mary, Nipomo

581 W. Tefft Street  
Nipomo, CA 93444  
805-929-4374

Broad & Tank Farm, San Luis Obispo

3970 Broad Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 934017097  
805-542-0813

Higuera & Tank Farm, San Luis Obispo

3971 S. Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
805-787-0389

Madonna & El Mercado

253 Madonna Road  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
805-595-3482

San Luis Obispo

885 Higuera St.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 547-0465

Chorro Street - San Luis Obispo

17 Chorro Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405  
(805) 547-9054

Broadway & Stowell, Santa Maria

1419 S. Broadway Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
805-739-2754

US 101 & E Main Street, Santa Maria

1201 E. Main Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-349-0075

Betteravia & College, Santa Maria

530 E. Betteravia Road, Suite C  
Santa Maria, CA 934548805  
805-925-5147

Broadway & McCoy, Santa Maria

2530A S Broadway  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
805-349-9007

El Camino Real & Morro, Atascadero

7135 El Camino Real  
Atascadero, CA 93422  
805-462-1849

[El Camino & Santa Cruz, Atascadero](#)

925 El Camino Real  
Atascadero, CA 93422  
805-460-9354

[46 West & US 101, Paso Robles](#)

2301 Theatre Drive  
Paso Robles, CA 934469604  
805-237-8278

[Creston & Sherwood, Paso Robles](#)

1495 Creston Road  
Paso Robles, CA 934463218  
805-237-9054

[24th & Ysabel, Paso Robles](#)

1205 24th Street  
Paso Robles, CA 934461310  
(805) 226-7482

[Los Osos & Fairchild, Los Osos](#)

1230 Los Osos Valley Rd  
Los Osos, CA 93402  
805-528-2458

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