

#### **POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION PARTNER APPLICATION**

**PET Mission Statement**: "To reflect the love of Jesus Christ by bringing mobility and dignity to those in developing countries who have lost the ability to walk." The PET is to be donated freely as a humanitarian aid effort and must be given away at no cost to the physically disabled.

#### Return by either, email to: driggsv@petinternational.org, or post to: Von Driggs, PET International 503 Nifong Blvd. #186 Columbia, MO 65201-3717

<i>Instructions:</i> Fill in the spaces below to your best ability. If a question does not apply to your organization, please write N/A (not applicable).	Your Name/Title
Date:	Organization:

# History of your organization:

- a) Year founded:
- b) Main activities:

# Describe your organization:

- a) Mission statement Why does your organization exist?
- b) If yours is a U.S. organization: Do you have 501(c)(3) status? If you have this designation, please provide a copy of the front page.
- c) **Partner Affiliations**: Religious, Governmental, Corporate, Non-Governmental Organization. Other groups you are connected to and work with in partnership:

# **Logistical Concerns:**

- a) **Available staff and volunteers** The units need to be assembled (20 minutes per PET). Can you gather volunteers for assembly?
- b) **Transportation** Do you have access to transportation (large trucks) to move the boxed or assembled units for delivery or storage in you area?

- c) **Storage**: Do you have a temporary storage area for the PET units until they can be put together and distributed?
- D) **Import:** Do you have the logistical structure and necessary permissions to import a cargo container?

#### **Duties and Customs Clearance:**

- a) Does your organization have *duty free status* in the country you serve in? Can you provide a copy of this governmental documentation?
- b) Has your organization ever done an assessment and distribution like this before? If yes, please provide details. Please list who (which organizations) you received donations from and how the customs clearance process went.

#### **Assessment and Distribution:**

- a) Can you also describe in detail how you plan to assess the physical disabilities of the recipients?
- b) Do you have any medical doctors or physical therapists that would be part of your assessment team?
- c) If you or your organization does not have the capacity to adequately assess and distribute the PET, are you willing to enter into a cooperative agreement or Memorandum of Understanding with another local organization to accomplish this?
- d) Please quantify the number of PET's that you feel are needed by your organization. Keep in mind that a 20' cargo container holds 70 adult PET carts and a 40' high cube container will hold an estimated 180 PET carts depending on the mix of adult and junior PET carts to be included.
- e) Can you provide a time frame for distribution?

# **Transportation Funding:**

Your organization must be able to obtain funding, private or government grants, or corporate sponsorships for the transportation of the PET carts to your field location. All costs related to ocean and inland freight charges are the responsibility of the PET International distribution partner. PET International is not responsible for any collect carrier fees, port fees, import customs clearance, agency fees, or local trucking. Any of these potential costs must be taken into account by our distribution partners.

# Partners working with you:

Contact information from 5 organizations (preferably in the US) that your organization has worked with. Please include name, organization/company name, address, phone number and email.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. The information you have given us will be critically important in our decision process.

Reference check conducted by:	Date: