

## **British Red Cross Mobility Aids service – Extra Volunteers urgently required now to avoid reducing opening hours. October 2014**

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For some people, a wheelchair can mean the difference between having a social life and being stuck at home. We provide a range of medical equipment – including wheelchairs, walking aids and bathing aids – short-term loans, enabling people with mobility issues to lead a more independent life and helping at times of crisis



### **How would I be helping people?**

As a mobility aids volunteer based at our Truro HQ, you'll play a key role in helping to bring a little extra freedom and independence to people's lives. Your role could include:

- demonstrating how to use and maintain our wheelchairs and other items
- helping monitor the delivery and collection of equipment

### **What skills and training do I need?**

You should have good communication skills and be able to deal with service users in a sensitive manner. We will show you how to demonstrate and generally service medical equipment.

### **How much time do I need to give up?**

You and your volunteering manager will discuss how much time you are able to give.

### **Why are volunteers needed?**

Without volunteers we would never be able to give people the help they need in a crisis. (Volunteers are also required for our Home and Transport support services for people in your area – please enquire via the numbers given below).

### **How do I apply?**

**Call in to see us at our headquarters in Lighterage Hill Truro or call  
Celia Newcombe or Pedyr Prior on 01872 272878**