



Scalamobil Keeps Home Accessible - Case Study

With a focus on increasing the accessibility of homes, the Scalamobil offers an excellent alternative for residences where a stair lift may not be an option.

The facts of the case:

An older female unable to weight bear; her 79 year old, (but fit) husband who was the sole caregiver; and their home of 40 years with one short rise of 6 steps starting in the middle of a narrow hallway and too narrow to accommodate a star lift; the only washroom and bedrooms were located at the top of the stairs.

Solution:

Scalamobil long-term rental: The wheelchair was fitted with brackets and quick release wheels required for use with the Scalamobil. The husband was trained to operate the Scalamobil to transport his wife up and down the stairs, often several times during the day. A mechanical lift was used for the transfers to the wheelchair. The family was able to remain in their home with the husband as the primary caregiver.

Cost: \$7800 purchase price consists of extensible handlebar, electronic speed control, single-step or multi-step mode, SoftStep function for a smooth ride, battery, automatic battery charger, and brackets for mounting to wheelchair.

Rental Options: Rental at \$150 per month plus set up costs. These costs may include brackets for mounting to the Scalamobil to the wheelchair and quick release axles. Antitippers may be required.

Contact SelfCare for more information.

