Learn more about BraunAbility and the birth of the mobility industry from Ralph Braun's inspirational book "Rise Above." Sales of the book will support The Ralph Braun Foundation, which recognizes that every individual has the right to accessible transportation.





# more of the experience

**braunability.com** As the leader of the mobility industry, The Braun Corporation understands the importance of a vehicle that meets your needs and lifestyle. Our BraunAbility wheelchair accessible vans and wheelchair lifts will get you on the road and on with your life.



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# BraunAbility CHRYSLER & DODGE / BRAUNABILITY ENTERVAN

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# FREEDOM



A year ago Jasmine Schlick was driving her BraunAbility Entervan to the homecoming dance and high school football games. Now she's pursuing a paralegal degree, and her Entervan is taking her down the college road. Her local BraunAbility dealer set up her van with hand controls and a power transfer seat, giving her the freedom to get wherever she needs to go, whenever she wants to.

Where to next? Once the first degree is under her belt, an advanced or even a legal degree may follow. The road is wide open for Jasmine, and BraunAbility is thrilled to be along for the ride!





With over 36 years of experience in the automotive industry, it's not often that a vehicle earns George Brown's complete approval. But the industry veteran and owner of his third Chrysler Entervan says, "I know quality workmanship when I see it. Chrysler should be very proud that BraunAbility has converted their product."

George and his wife Judy rely on their Entervan to take them everywhere they want to go, from trips around town to vacations down South. "The workmanship is second to none, and the engineering is excellent," says George. "And I wouldn't settle for less."





# **DRIVING FREEDOM**

Since they were newlyweds straight out of college, Tim and Sue Alexander have been devoted to growing their farm and family. A farming accident 18 years ago changed their plans...but never their ambitions. The couple continues to manage their growing operation with the help of their Entervan XT. It offers the best visibility of any conversion on the road, giving Tim a clear view of his farmland and the road ahead. Best of all, there's plenty of room inside to bring the next farming generation along for the ride!



# **OUR STORY WILL MOVE YOU**

# necessity is the mother of invention



#### 1962

Ralph Braun, founder, built his first motorized wheelchair in his cousin's farm shop in 1962. He never dreamed that the company would turn into a world-renowned industry leader and improve thousands of lives.



Ralph equips an old Post Office Jeep with a custom-built hvdraulic tailgate lift along with homemade hand controls.

Save-A-Step Manufacturing Company incorporates as The Braun Corporation with five employees.

1972





An innovative Swing-A-Way wheelchair lift is introduced to the public.

1984



1970

Chrysler introduces the full-size van. Ralph builds the precursor to the Lift-A-Way wheelchair lift to fit this revolutionary vehicle.



A devastating fire sweeps through the Braun Corporate Headquarters. The aftermath reveals an office and production facility gutted by the blaze.





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To meet the growing demand, Braun invests heavily in new manufacturing technologies and facilities. A third plant opens, dramatically increasing Braun's capabilities.

A modern vehicle assembly building is opened, housing production lines for the Entervan and Paratransit vans.







The BraunWest facility is opened in Phoenix, AZ, improving service and support to the growing dealer network in western states.

1989



1991

The Braun Entervan is introduced, offering unparalleled ease of access for wheelchair users. This revolutionary vehicle soon becomes the flagship of Braun's nobility line.

#### 2003

Braun continues to invest in state-of-theart manufacturing technology, building the majority of components in-house for strict quality control.

2010 -



2008

The BraunAbility brand is introduced for Braun's consumer mobility products, now available at over 200 dealer locations nationwide.

# conversion features second to none

#### TAKE YOUR PICK

BraunAbility offers two conversions for Dodge/Chrysler vehicles: the Entervan and the Entervan XT. The classic Entervan has been the industry-standard for over 20 years, offering reliable mobility for thousands of wheelchair users. The Entervan XT is popular with taller wheelchair and scooter users, with 4" additional head clearance over the standard Entervan. The best way to decide which is right for you is to visit your dealer and try out the vans in person.

#### SEATING OPTIONS

Removable seating enables you to drive or ride in the front passenger position, or you can choose to ride in the middle of the van. Step-and-Roll seating makes it easy to remove and install the seats as needed.



### (1) AUTOMATIC DOOR

The original Dodge/Chrysler door operator mechanism reliably opens the vehicle's sliding door at the touch of a button.

# **LET FREEDOM ROLL**



#### **COMPANION VAN RE**

The CompanionVan RE (rear entry) conversion offers an economical solution for your mobility.





EASY AS 1-2-3! TRANSFORMS ALL THREE AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON

The door, ramp and kneeling functions can be activated by the van's original key remote control. Just press the sliding door

button, hold briefly, and everything operates automatically.





van's rear suspension "kneels," lowering the slope of the ramp for easier entry and exit.

#### (2) KNEELING SUSPENSION (3) AUTOMATIC RAMP

The lightweight aluminum foldout ramp extends and retracts to allow quick access to the interior.

### **4** GROUND EFFECTS

Even with the floor lowered, the vehicle maintains its sleek styling with custommolded ground effects on the exterior.

### **(5)** REAR BENCH SEAT

A Braun-designed footrest adds comfort for backseat passengers. When not in use, it automatically folds out of your way.

### 6 REAR CARGO

Even more storage is available with BraunAbility's exclusive third row Roll-and-Tumble seating and a spare tire that stores below the floor.

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### WE'RE NO DUMMY WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR SAFETY

#### **IMPACT TESTED TO FMVSS STANDARDS**

BraunAbility products are engineered to the highest standards. We invest in industry-leading safety testing that often exceeds government safety standards.

### (1) GAS TANK

a heavy-gauge steel safety cage that completely surrounds the fuel tank, channeling forces around it in the event of a collision.







BraunAbility engineers designed

### (2) CONTROLLER BRAIN

This BraunAbility controller is a high-tech device that operates the ramp system, kneeling feature and more. It is hassle-free thanks to built-in diagnostic software.

### (3) WIRING HARNESS

Another way we ensure reliable, trouble-free operation is by utilizing factory-original Dodge/ Chrysler connectors for secure connections in all BraunAbility wiring harnesses.

### **4** FUEL & BRAKE LINES

The conversion's fuel and brake lines are manufactured to higher standards. Approved by the OEM, this leads to maximum safety and performance over the life of your BraunAbility van.

### (5) MANUFACTURING

BraunAbility wheelchair vans are built on a state-of-theart assembly line, ensuring consistent quality you can rely on to get you where you need to go, day in and day out.

#### **3-YEAR WARRANTY**

BraunAbility backs the quality craftsmanship of its minivans with an exclusive 3-year, 36,000-mile warranty and a 5-year, unlimited-mile rust-through metal protection on every vehicle that leaves the factory.

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# strength through smart engineering

# the time has come to get moving

### **(3)** ON-WHEEL CONTROLS

Thoughtful placement of controls on the steering wheel make it easy to be in complete command of your wheelchair van.

### (1) ENGINE

Consider a 3.6L V6 engine that delivers impressive durability with minimal scheduled maintenance. Along with smooth power delivery, fuel economy is among the best in its class. Estimated highway range is 500 miles from home on a tank of gas.

### **(2)** ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

With available Sirius Backseat TV™ (on two separate screens), optional dual system DVD and video game entertainment, roof console TVs and wireless headphones; your family can travel in style. Entertainment packages may vary by model.



#### **TRIM LEVELS**

Chrysler Town & Country Touring and Limited models are available. Dodge Grand Caravan available in Express, Mainstreet, Crew and R/T models,







Crew Wheel



**B/T Wheel** 



DEEP CHERRY RED CRYSTAL PEARL BRIGHT SILVER METALLIC BRILLIANT BLACK CRYSTAL PEARL DARK CHARCOAL PEARL CHRYSLER & DODGE

# **DRIVEN BY THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE**

Door Opening Door Opening Interior Height Interior Height Ramp Length Ramp Width ( Ramp Angle (v Interior Floor L **Overall Interior** Interior Width Interior Width t

# standards, options and specifications





## **CONVERSION DIMENSIONS**

		Entervan®	Entervan® XT	* Deduct 2-1/2" off of Interior
g Usable Width (Slide Door)	А	31-1/2"	31-1/2"	Height for Applications with Overhead DVD/Rail System ** Deduct 3-1/4" off of Interior Height for Applications with Moon Roof
g Usable Height (Slide Door)	В	52-1/2"	56-1/2"	
nt at Center of Van*	С	57-1/4"	61"	
nt at Driver and Passenger Position**	D	56-1/4"	60"	
1	E	52"	52"	Due to manufacturing tolerances both with the OEM vehicle and the conversion components, all dimensions may vary slightly from those shown.
(Usable Clear Opening)	F	29-1/4"	29-1/4"	
(with Vehicle Kneeled)	G	9.2°	7.5°	
Length (Behind Front Seats)	Н	57"	57"	
or Floor Length (Flat Area)	1	87-1/2"	87-1/2"	
n at B Pillars	J	62"	62"	
to Optional One Passenger Flip & Fold Seat (Folded)	К	46"		
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MANGO TANGO PEARL DODGE ONLY

DEEP WATER BLUE PEARL DODGE ONLY



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#### STANDARD FEATURES

- Keychain Remote Control
- Kneeling Rear Suspension
- Removable Passenger Seat
- Removable Driver Seat
- Automatic Passenger Sliding Door
- Automatic Foldout Ramp
- Lowered Floor
- Wheelchair/Occupant Securement System
- Interior Control Switches
- Custom Ground Effects

#### OPTIONAL FEATURES

- Retractable Belt System
- Protective Carpet Mat
- Non-Skid Flooring

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