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Otto Bock Custom Made Wheelchairs Designed to be a Hit with Minnesota Twins Baseball Fans

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – A recent delivery to Target Field in downtown Minneapolis is helping Minnesota Twins baseball fans with limited mobility get around the ballpark in comfort and style. Several **Start M2 Effect** custom made wheelchairs were purchased by the Twins organization and Otto Bock HealthCare took the opportunity to add to the major league baseball experience by personalizing the chairs with the Minnesota Twins logo.

“It’s no secret that people from all over Minnesota love their Twins baseball team,” says Matt Swiggum, Business Unit Director for Mobility Solutions for Otto Bock HealthCare. “With the opening last year of what’s been recognized as one of the top stadiums in the country, sell-outs are the norm with nearly 40,000 people attending each home game. A number of those fans rely on wheelchair assistance, and Otto Bock is proud to have been chosen to play a part in making their day at the ballpark a pleasant and memorable occasion.”

Designed for individual adaptation, the Start M2 Effect wheelchair provides fans the best possible levels of support, mobility and safety. A user’s feet are in the most comfortable position at any time, and entering and leaving the high-strength, lightweight wheelchair is done with ease thanks to the segmented, swing-away footrests with angle adjustment. Most importantly, the knee lever brake makes keeping the wheelchair secure and in place a snap, allowing fans to focus on what they do best – cheering the hometown team to a win.

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