

Client: Danny and Joey, twin brothers

Provider: Gregg Blanchard, Home Care Supply

Location: Long Island, NY

Date: Fall 2006

Chair Model: C300 Jr. Corpus—allows maximum flexibility, growth and support

Danny & Joey's Story:

Danny and Joey are outgoing, active 8 year old twin brothers. They enjoy the outdoors and often go camping with their parents and sister. They love to be out and around the neighborhood, at the playground, and playing with their friends. When inside and not completing homework assignments, they play videogames or have fun with their pet gecko.

Both Joey and Danny have **Spinal Muscular Atrophy**, type 2. They have been using a Playman Robo since they were 18 months old, breaking ground for early intervention of power mobility products in their region. As they grew older and bigger they were in need of new wheelchairs and both opted for the Permobil C300 Jr Corpus.

Main Objectives:

As they were satisfied with their Permobil products before, the family was hoping to stay with the same brand. They were looking for a product to meet the changing needs of the boys including:

- Plenty of growth so the chair will last for many years

- Good maneuverability to get around indoors and in tight environments. While the family's home is accessible, the children often go visit neighbors and relatives so maneuvering is important
- Rugged outdoor capability. Danny and Joey spend much time outdoors, in their backyard, around the neighborhood sidewalks, on the playground, and they go camping a lot.



Corpus Jr. expands to allow growth — the chair will accommodate for many years.



Wheelchair System

The C300 Jr. Corpus was chosen with the following features in mind:

- The seating system accommodates their small size now, yet seat depth can grow from 13"-22".
- Modular design allows for growth and added seat functions
- Ergonomic back includes adjustable lumbar and trunk supports

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Getting the most from your wheelchair system *“Great access to the controls”*

The C300 Jr. Corpus was chosen for both children with the following features in mind:

- Power tilt and seat elevation. With SMA there is a tendency to fatigue, and tilting allows for the individual to rest. The power adjustable seat height is necessary to reach all surfaces in the environment, both for ADLs and school work.
- Custom backrest could be added by the supplier.
- Flat-free inserts eliminate the risk of getting flats which is especially important during camping trips.
- Midline mounting provides easy access to the joystick and the seat function controls.
- The joystick can swing out of the way when they pull up to tables
- Seat to floor height is only 17.5” even with the tilt and 8” of seat elevation – this maintains their ability to fit under regular desktop heights and be on peer level.
- Suspension on base provides a much smoother and comfortable ride and helps maintain posture and position in the wheelchair, especially on rugged outdoors terrain.
- Front wheel drive configuration helps them to maneuver tight indoors environments.

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“I’m not giving up my power chair” – Danny and Joey’s reaction when their parents started to discuss with them their hopes for a cure for SMA.



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