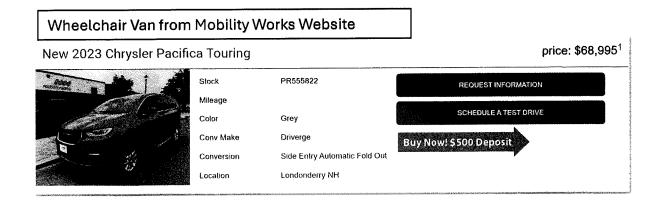
Hi, my name is Don Couillard and this is my wife Alina, this September will be our 30th anniversary. Alina was diagnosed with MS in 2005 and the disease has steadily progressed since then. We have always been active and have tried to continue since her diagnosis. A van is critical whether it is getting to appointments or simply getting out of the house.

As her MS has progressed so has our needs for different vehicles. These vehicles need to be heavily modified to accommodate an individual's needs. Alina's current chair which allows her freedom while supporting her, so she is comfortable, weighs 400 lbs. The vehicle needed to transport this chair can cost almost double the price of the base vehicle once the modifications are done. A quick search online shows a used 2023 Chrysler Pacifica modified is 20 thousand dollars more than a comparable unmodified version. Add on top of that sales and excise tax makes buying this a hard pill to swallow and possibly unattainable.

These vehicles are one of those things that you never thought you would buy and never wanted to be in the position to have to buy. I don't think we should be treated differently than anyone else, but I also think we shouldn't be punished because of the situation we didn't ask to be in. I hope you support this bill thanks.



Comparable Van from Edmunds

362 listings



2023 Chrysler **Pacifica**

\$39,880 MSRP \$55,180

Hybrid Touring L Passenger Minivan

- Brilliant Black Crystal Pearl Coat
- Black leatherette
- க் 6cyl automatic
- **♥** Herb Chambers Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram of Danvers (84 mi away) ★★★☆ (4)

Back-up camera Bluetooth Keyless Entry/Start

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2023 Chrysler **Pacifica**

\$47,097 MSRP \$53,635

Hybrid Touring L Passenger Minivan

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