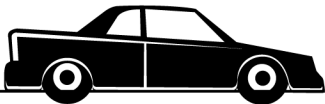


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A New Sit-N-Lift Seat Helps Seniors And People With Disabilities Stay On The Move

(NAPSA)—Advanced automotive technology is helping to keep many seniors and people with disabilities on the road to staying independent, active and mobile.

General Motors is offering a new “power seat” that makes it easier to enter and exit midsize vans. Called Sit-N-Lift, this innovative transportation solution from GM is a fully motorized, rotating lift-and-lower passenger seat available on select Chevrolet Venture, Pontiac Montana and Oldsmobile Silhouette mini-vans.

“With approximately 80 million people over the age of 50 and more than 50 million Americans with some form of disability, we think the Sit-N-Lift seat can help a lot of people stay on the move,” says Jim Kornas, Director of Mobility Product Development for GM. “As people age, things can become more difficult. Arthritis, a sore back, or physical needs necessitate that vehicles have to be more flexible and accommodating. A feature like Sit-N-Lift allows a wide range of people to be part of the vehicle experience, able to get out and about and stay as independent as possible. And for caregivers, the Sit-N-Lift power seat is



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not only a convenience, it’s also a safety feature that can help prevent them from getting injured while assisting or lifting their passenger into the vehicle.”

The seat is operated by a handheld remote control that rotates the power bucket seat, which then extends out of the vehicle and lowers for easier entry/exit. Offered as a regular production accessory, installed at a dealership, the Sit-N-Lift is included in the sticker price of the vehicle, which comes with GM’s three-year/36,000 mile New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

To learn more about the Sit-N-Lift and GM Mobility, visit www.gmmobility.com.