



STARTED WITH A SIMPLE STATEMENT:

I NEED TO DO THIS EVERY DAY!

Medthera was founded by Alan Tholkes, a lifelong innovator in mobility and rehabilitation. After a car accident in 1976 left him with a spinal cord injury and unable to walk, Alan dedicated his life to improving mobility for others. He went on to found Altimate Medical, creating industry-leading products for people with mobility challenges, including the EasyStand line.

Years later, Alan sought walking therapy at a rehabilitation center. The process was time-intensive, required multiple therapists, and offered limited actual walking time. While beneficial, it revealed a larger problem: meaningful walking therapy was difficult to access, labor-heavy, and hard to sustain.

Recognizing that long-term health depends on frequent, supported walking, Alan envisioned a safer, more practical approach that could be used independently at home. To bring that vision to life, he assembled a team of experienced engineers and clinical collaborators to thoughtfully develop WalkPort.

Drawing on decades of experience, research, and real-world insight, Medthera was established to address this gap—guided by a simple belief: walking matters, and access to it should be practical, dignified, and sustainable.

Alan's personal journey continues to shape Medthera's mission and purpose.

WE BELIEVE

- The human body can heal itself if given the opportunity
- Investing in improving health is less costly than caring for illness
- Lack of mobility is killing people and "walking is man's best medicine"

WE VALUE

- Friendliness – Treat every customer as a friend we want to help be healthier
- Simplicity – Strive to make complicated things easier for our customers
- Quality – Offer more than our customer is expecting



Help people restore their ability to walk. *Alan C. Tholkes*