CLAIMS

1. An assisting apparatus comprising:

a base capable of moving with a care receiver placed thereon;

an elevator that is supported by the base in a vertically movable manner;

a pivot member that is supported by the elevator in a pivotable manner;

a holder that is supported by the pivot member and holds an upper body of the care receiver, and by pivoting forward from a sitting posture, puts the care receiver into a transferring posture;

a first handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on a front of the holder in the transferring posture; and

a second handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on an underside of the holder in the transferring posture,

wherein the first handle portion can be gripped by the care receiver and a caregiver, and the second handle portion can be gripped by a caregiver.

2. An assisting apparatus comprising:

a base capable of moving with a care receiver placed thereon;

an elevator that is supported by the base in a vertically movable manner;

a pivot member that is supported by the elevator in a pivotable manner;

a holder that is supported by the pivot member and holds an upper body of the care receiver, and by pivoting forward from a sitting posture, puts the care receiver into a transferring posture;

a first handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on a front of the holder in the transferring posture; and

a second handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on an underside of the holder in the transferring posture,

wherein at least a portion of the second handle portion is arranged within a range of a front-rear direction under the holder in the transferring posture.

3. An assisting apparatus comprising:

a base capable of moving with a care receiver placed thereon;

an elevator that is supported by the base in a vertically movable manner;

a pivot member that is supported by the elevator in a pivotable manner;

a holder that is supported by the pivot member and holds an upper body of the care receiver, and by pivoting forward from a sitting posture, puts the care receiver into a transferring posture;

a first handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on a front of the holder in the transferring posture; and

a second handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on an underside of the holder in the transferring posture,

wherein the second handle portion is located under the holder in the transferring posture, and at least a portion of the second handle portion is arranged between a front end of the holder and a rear end of feet of the care receiver in the front-rear direction.

4. An assisting apparatus comprising:

a base capable of moving with a care receiver placed thereon;

an elevator that is supported by the base in a vertically movable manner;

a pivot member that is supported by the elevator in a pivotable manner;

a holder that is supported by the pivot member and holds an upper body of the care receiver, and by pivoting forward from a sitting posture, puts the care receiver into a transferring posture;

a first handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on a front of the holder in the transferring posture; and

a second handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on an underside of the holder in the transferring posture,

wherein the holder has an underarm receiving portion for supporting underarms of the care receiver, and the second handle portion is arranged rearward of a position of the underarm of the care receiver supported by the underarm receiving portion.

5. An assisting apparatus comprising:

a base capable of moving with a care receiver placed thereon;

an elevator that is supported by the base in a vertically movable manner;

a pivot member that is supported by the elevator in a pivotable manner;

a holder that is supported by the pivot member and holds an upper body of the care receiver, and by pivoting forward from a sitting posture, puts the care receiver into a transferring posture;

a first handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on a front of the holder in the transferring posture; and

a second handle portion, being provided on the pivot member or the holder, which is arranged on an underside of the holder in the transferring posture,

wherein a position of the second handle portion in a front-rear direction of the care receiver held by the holder coincides with a position of center of gravity of combined weight of weight of the care receiver held by the holder and own weight of the assisting apparatus.

6. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 3, 4 and 5, wherein at least a portion of the second handle portion is arranged within a range of a front-rear direction under the holder in the transferring posture.

7. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, wherein the second handle portion is located under the holder in the transferring posture, and at least a portion of the second handle portion is arranged between a front end of the holder and a rear end of feet of the care receiver in the front-rear direction.

8. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, wherein the holder has an underarm receiving portion for supporting underarms of the care receiver, and the second handle portion is arranged rearward of a position of the underarm of the care receiver supported by the underarm receiving portion.

9. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, wherein a position of the second handle portion in a front-rear direction of the care receiver held by the holder coincides with a position of center of gravity of combined weight of weight of the care receiver held by the holder and own weight of the assisting apparatus.

10. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 9,
wherein the base has three or more steerable wheels and is capable of spin-turn.

11. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 10,
wherein the second handle portion has exterior color that is different from that of the holder.

12. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 11,
wherein the holder has a support surface for supporting a trunk of the care receiver from below, and the support surface in the transferring posture is more horizontal than the support surface in the sitting posture.

13. The assisting apparatus according to any one of claims 1 to 12,
wherein the base has a recess, being provided on a rear side of the care receiver held by the holder, so that a lower portion of the western-style toilet is engageably inserted.