

C.A.R.E. Program Provides “Gently Used” Medical Equipment to Those in Need

In November 2005, Your ReSource, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, introduced its first program, Community Access to Rehabilitation Equipment (C.A.R.E.). This program collects donations of gently used adult and pediatric durable medical equipment such as: hospital beds, wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, crutches, portable ramps, commodes, shower chairs, patient lifts, bedside tables, etc. All equipment is refurbished and is made available to anyone, with priority given to those with limited financial resources for procuring such equipment.

The C.A.R.E. program offers an efficient and practical solution to getting critical materials into the hands of people with and without health insurance. It is also a positive alternative to keeping good useable items out of the landfill and in circulation.

The warehouse in Ewing is stocked with refurbished equipment that is looking for a good home. Your ReSource is seeking ways to increase public awareness of our program, and is looking for “channels” to bring its product to those in need. If this is an area in which you have experience, and want to help – then please call 609-530-1513. You can truly make a difference to those people in your community who need this equipment.

Equipment donations, as well as unopened boxes of medical supplies, are accepted from individuals, community groups and a variety of healthcare agencies. An itemized tax deduction receipt is available for all charitable contributions. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to support this unique programming. Arrangements for donations and requests for equipment can be made through YR’s website <http://www.yourresourcenj.org/> or by calling 609-530-1513.

Volunteers are welcome who have an interest in using their mechanical ability to refurbish our donated equipment. Your ReSource seeks to find sustainable, practical solutions to everyday problems while educating the public to the personal benefits of reuse, recycling and responsible consumerism.