

C.A.R.E.

How you can help...

- ~ Donate durable medical equipment.
- ~ Make a tax deductible contribution to help purchase equipment for those who cannot afford it.
- ~ Refer someone who needs equipment.
- ~ Tell everyone you know about the C.A.R.E. Program
- ~ Volunteer:
 - 'Fix it' technicians needed (electrical or mechanical background)
 - Refurbishing technicians needed (roll up your sleeves)
 - Office assistants (reception, computer skills)
 - Speakers Bureau (help spread the word)
 - Help plan a Reuse fundraiser (creative recyclers wanted)

I'd like more information about:

- _____ Your ReSource
- _____ The C.A.R.E. Program

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Community Access to Rehabilitation Equipment



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- *You* donate it.
- *We* refurbish it.
- *People* who need it receive it!

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C.A.R.E. is a program of

**Your
ReSource**

A nonprofit center benefitting
you and the environment.

The C.A.R.E. mission:

To offer durable medical equipment to individuals with limited resources by utilizing effective reuse and recycling strategies.

C.A.R.E. Works...

The C.A.R.E. Program collects, refurbishes and makes gently used adult and pediatric durable medical equipment (DME) available to everyone, with priority given to those with limited resources for procuring such equipment.

Your ReSource, C.A.R.E.'s parent organization, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your contributions, monetary or of durable medical equipment, are fully tax deductible.

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.

100% recycled!

Printed on 25% cotton, 30% postconsumer minimum, 45% preconsumer wastepaper.

Did you know...

Estimates indicate that 46 million people in the USA are without health insurance. Under these circumstances, obtaining adequate medical treatment, prescriptions, durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supplies becomes a daily challenge and burden. Even for those with health coverage, strict rules and guidelines can limit access to essential equipment needed for rehabilitation.

Your ReSource, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, with human service and the environment at the core of its values and principles, has developed a unique program that successfully fills this critical void in the equipment delivery system.

The C.A.R.E. Program (*Community Access to Rehabilitation Equipment*) offers a *practical solution* by recirculating quality, gently used DME to people with limited resources.

- Each year, a significant amount of DME is issued and used in homes, clinics, and hospitals, throughout America for rehabilitation.
- Thousands of pieces of good, durable equipment are thrown in the trash or left to gather dust in storage because there is no system to efficiently manage the excess equipment that accumulates when it is no longer needed.
- C.A.R.E. is an effective program that gets this equipment to the increasing numbers of individuals who need it but have limited or no access to it.

What is durable medical equipment (DME)?

DME is equipment that is primarily used to serve a medical purpose, is appropriate for home use, can withstand repeated use, and is generally not useful to a person in the absence of an illness or injury.

What type of equipment can be donated?

C.A.R.E. accepts DME in good condition. A partial list includes:

Hospital Beds	Shower Chairs
Bedside Tray Tables	Transfer Benches
Hoyer Lifts	Commodes & Grab Bars
Wheelchairs	Hand & Ankle Weights
Scooters	Reachers & Shoehorns
Walkers	Trapeze, Pulleys, Slings
Canes & Crutches	Hearing, Low Vision & Speech Devices
Portable Ramps	
Pediatric Seating & Positioning Items	

- Unopened medical supplies can also be donated.

• **Arrangements can be made to assist with advertising and networking large items such as lift chairs, stair glides, car lifts, car toppers, or elevators.**



Is there a cost?

To defray C.A.R.E.'s basic operating costs, a small fee is assigned to each item. However, no one needing equipment is denied due to financial hardship.

Who can donate?

Anyone.

The success of this program comes from generous donations of equipment from individuals, community organizations, schools, medical offices, health care facilities, etc.

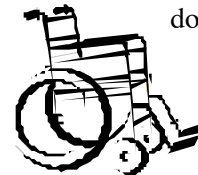
How do I donate?

Items can be dropped off at Your ReSource in Ewing, NJ (near Trenton).

Pick ups can be arranged in Mercer County only.

Why donate?

- You believe in helping those who can use a hand
- You believe in redirecting useful material from our local landfills
- You receive a tax deduction—fair market value for your equipment donation, dollar for dollar for your monetary donation.



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