MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Loan (Medical Equipment) Closets

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Each of the following organizations operates a loan closet for medical equipment of various types.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association MD Chapter

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www.alsinfo.org

Offer a loan closet of used and donated durable medical equipment free of charge to people living with ALS. Loan equipment includes a wide array of low tech to high tech equipment, such as eye gaze communication devices. Serving Montgomery County, DC, Prince George's County, and Southern Maryland.

Equipment Connections for Children, Inc.

18906 Premiere Court Gaithersburg, MD 20879 240-801-9965 (V)

www.equipforchildren.org

Non-profit organization. Online resource who help children with disabilities obtain adaptive equipment at no cost to the families. A reuse organization that takes donated equipment and matches it to a child in need. Serve children in MD, VA, and DC.

Holiday Park Senior Center – Loan Closet

3950 Ferrara Drive Wheaton, MD 20906 240-777-4999 (V)

www.holidaypark.us

Walkers, some canes and commodes available for short term loan (maximum of 3 months) for a fee of \$5.00. Wheelchair loans are \$10.00 per month, as available. A \$50.00 refundable deposit is required.

Laytonsville Lions Club

Medical Equipment Loan Locker

Rick Manteuffel, Contact Mt. Tabor University Methodist Church 24101 Laytonsville Road Gaithersburg, MD 20882 301-482-0460 (V) 301-525-5542 (V) www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/laytonsvillemd

Lollipop Kids Foundation – Equipment Closet

20 Southlawn Court, Suite D Rockville, MD 20850 202-640-2035 (V)

E-mail: info@lollipopkidsfoundation.org

www.lollipopkidsfoundation.org

Equipment closet contains durable medical equipment (DME) such as wheelchairs, gait trainers, prone boards, adapted chairs, adaptive bicycles, portable ramps, cushions and adaptive bathroom equipment donated to children in need. A licensed Physical Therapist fits each piece of DME to the child before it is donated and trains the parent on the proper way to use the equipment.

Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew

15300 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20905 301-384-4394 (V)

E-mail: office@mystandrew.org

www.mystandrew.org

Donated medical loan closet includes walkers, bedside commodes, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, power chairs, incontinence products, dressings, prescription formulas, knee immobilizers, enteral feeding, and stoma suppies/equipment.

Maryland Technology Assistance Program Equipment Link

www.myatprogram.org

Assistive technology classifieds that allow individuals to view and post gently used assistive technology for sale, free or needed. Must register to use the site.

Assistive Technology Library

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free) E-mail: mdtap@mdtap.org

Free library available to Marylanders with disabilities, their families, and professionals and educators who work with people with disabilities. You can make an appointment to meet with one of our assistive technology specialists for hands-on demonstrations of devices, or you can borrow devices from our library. Items are generally on loan for 1 to 4 weeks. To request a tour, call, e-mail or complete an online request:

http://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/Request-Demo-or-Loan.aspx.