

## DAV Donor Connection Program "Veteran Need List" and "Donor Availability List"

Hi all. It has been a busy month placing donated medical equipment with veterans in need. Items placed include; Manual Wheel Chairs, Power Wheelchairs, Power Scooters, Electric Hospital Beds, Stair-way chair list, exercise equipment. Thanks to all of you for supporting this program.

As a gentle reminder, please inform me when the equipment is placed so I can take it off my availability list. This also triggers me to write the donor a "thank you" letter the donor can use for tax write-off. I also write a letter to the recipient informing them that we can repurpose the equipment if they no longer have a use for it.

**Veteran Need List** - Email Gerry Falkowski at [g.falkowski@charter.net](mailto:g.falkowski@charter.net) or call 651-210-1161 if you know a donor that has of any of the medical equipment below and I will provide contact information. Donations can be used as a tax write off.

- Lake of the Woods: WWII Veteran needs a Power Scooter, medium to large capacity for indoor use to get around the house.
- Cottonwood County: Veteran needs a Power Scooter.
- Rochester: WWII veteran needs a transport for his motorized wheelchair.
- Coon Rapids: Veteran needs a power wheelchair carrier that attaches to a trailer hitch.
- Redwood Falls: Renville County Vietnam Veteran who is an amputee looking for an ATV (4-wheeler) to replace 20-year old ATV.
- Bemidji: Veteran needs to replace his Van used for personal and DAV driving. He has wheel chair lift in his old van.

**Donor Availability List** - Email Gerry Falkowski at [g.falkowski@charter.net](mailto:g.falkowski@charter.net) or call 651-210-1161 if you know a Veteran in need of any of the medical equipment below and I will provide contact information.

### Miscellaneous Medical Aids

Please feel free to forward this list to your area hospice, public health and home care providers that may have contact with veterans who could use these types of items.

Maplewood

- Two walkers that have wheels in the front, Two walkers without wheels, Three grabbers, Medline bedside commode (folds flat for storage, supports up to 300lbs)

Plymouth

- Walker with extended arms and legs for a tall person.
- Bathtub bench that sits inside and outside of tub. Has handles to aid a person get in and out of tub.

- Toilet seat and Toilet Commode with Arms to aid a person get up and down on toilet seat.

#### Hastings

- Sleep Apnea Remstar Pro 2 with Cflex CPAP System and humidifier.

#### Bayport

- Portable Sleep Apnea Remstar CPAP Humid Air System with carrying case. Comes with Fisher and Paykel Opus Nasal Pillow Mask.
- Hearing Aid - Beltone True 62D Series with batteries and carrying case. Protech Turbo Hearing Aid Amplifier.

#### St Paul

- Universal bath bench with back. 21"w x 18"d x 29 7/8"h.
- Locking elevated toilet seat with removable arms.
- Nova Walker with a seat, backrest and basket.

#### Bloomington

- Guardian Bathtub Transfer Bench. Invacare Toilet Safety Frame.

#### Mound

- Walker, Toilet Seat, Shower Bath Bench, 2 Packages of Osage Swabs.

### **Power Wheel Chairs**

#### St Paul

- Power Wheel Chair - Hoveround MPV4 w/adjustable seatback, arm rests, seat belts, joystick controller, etc.

#### Sartell

- Power wheel chair.

#### Stillwater

- Quantum Power Wheel Chair Q6 Edge Series

### **Manual Wheel Chairs**

#### Monticello

- Manual Wheelchair.

#### Minneapolis

- Life Style Manual Transport Wheel Chair. Has four small wheels instead of two small and two large. Leather seat and back. Seat is 24" wide.

#### Plymouth

- Manual Wheel Chair with 18 inch seat.

### **Lift Recliner Chairs**

#### Edina

- Lift Recliner, fabric covered, hand control.

#### Bloomington

- Pride Lift Recliner Chair, clean upholstery. Battery backup.

**Power Lift**

Brooklyn Park

- Hoyer power lift for getting a person in and out of bed or bath tub. Has a 10' cord with control.

**Beds**

Oakdale

- Invacare Electric Twin Size Hospital Bed with mattress.

Lakeville

- Invacare Model 500 Twin Size Semi Auto Hospital Bed.

Shakopee

- Invacare Electric Twin Size Hospital Bed with mattress.

White Bear Lake

- Comfort-Rest queen size bed and adjustable frame. It has a good bottom mattress (not a box spring) but the top mattress needs to be replaced. The mattress is an extra 6 inches and it comes with 2 sets of sheets.

Mound

- Two Hospital bed mattress pads for single size bed.

Hastings

- Serta adjustable bed with remote and massage feature. (Not a hospital bed) The remote raises and lowers the head and feet and knees. It has a thicker mattress for a big person.

**Wheel Chair Topper Lift**

Burnsville

- Braun Wheel Chair Topper lifts manual wheel chair into carrier on car roof.

Willow River

- Vangater Sidewinder Lift for Van with a Backdoor. It was installed on a 82' Ford Econo Line Van with a dropped floor.

Regards,

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