

## A TALE OF A WALKER

Mrs. Jones bought a walker when she came home from the hospital . . .

. . . and soon Mrs. Jones felt stronger, so . . .

. . .she gave her walker to the Sudbury Senior Center LOAN CLOSET . . .

. . . where Mr. Smith borrowed it for the two weeks his mother was visiting . . .

. . . and after he returned it, Mrs. Green felt ready to change from a wheelchair to a walker. She donated her wheelchair to the LOAN CLOSET and took Mrs. Jones' walker home with her for good!

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## DO YOU NEED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

Sometimes you need a wheelchair, walker, cane, or other assistive device. Your need may be for a few days, or for an extended period of time.

The Sudbury Senior Center **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET** has quite an assortment of “durable medical equipment” on hand at all times, ready to lend for a few days, a few weeks, or as long as you have a need.

All the donated equipment has been washed and checked to be sure that it is safe to use.

There is no fee for borrowing equipment.

To arrange to borrow something from the loan closet, call the Senior Center at **(978) 443-3055**.

Ed Gottmann, the Volunteer

Coordinator, will call you to learn more about your needs. For example, if you have a two-storey house, he may suggest that you borrow two walkers, one for each floor.

Then you’ll make arrangements to get your equipment. In some cases, it can be picked up at the Senior Center; in others it can be delivered to your home.

## EXAMPLES OF ITEMS AVAILABLE TO BORROW:

- wheelchairs
- tub chairs and benches
- walkers with and without wheels
- regular and quad canes
- commodes
- crutches
- “reachers”
- A few unusual and one-of-a-kind items . . . ask for what you need. We may be able to find it for you.

## DO YOU HAVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO DONATE?

When you no longer need your medical equipment, consider donating it to the **LOAN CLOSET**.

If you have items to donate, call the Sudbury Senior Center at (978) 443-3055 and describe your items. We can take most small medical equipment, as long as it is in good repair. Because of space issues, we can’t accept large items like hospital beds.

It is very helpful if you can bring your donated items to the Sudbury Senior Center but if this is not possible, in some cases we can arrange to have the items picked up at your house.

For tax purposes, we will be glad to give you a receipt reflecting the value of your donated items.

