

GO GREEN!

The 3 R's of DME: Recycle, Redesign and Redistribute

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Recycled Equipment Program

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PT Float Pool

Objectives

- 1.** The audience will be able to identify the benefits of recycled durable medical equipment.
- 2.** The participants will be able to list the necessary components of a recycled equipment program.
- 3.** Through case studies the participants will list the areas and patient populations the process and success of a recycled equipment program impacts.

A SPECIALTY PROGRAM

Responsibilities

- Accept Donations from the Community
- Provide specialty equipment for long term care residents
- Provide specialty equipment for trial in sub-acute rehabilitation departments
- Assist in determination of budget items for rehab departments
- Repairs to departmental equipment
- Quotes / Use of donation parts for repair of facility chairs

- Assist in definitive specialty equipment prescription
- Assist in determination of Medicare rental systems
- Provision of loaner equipment for d/c
- Donations to Other Specialty Clinics (ALS / MD)
- Patient / Family Education
- Staff Education
- Community Education
- Liaison to CHS DME Company

Carolinas Healthcare System

What Does it Take?

- Tools
- Storage Unit
- Accessible Van
- Donations
- Technical Knowledge of all Manufacturers
- Clinical Knowledge

Who Does it Benefit?

- Facilities
- Therapists
- Indigent Patients
- Long Term Care Residents
- Sub-acute Patients

Case Studies