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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

It is spring cleaning time. As you clean out the house, the attic, or the garage, you may just find medical equipment that you no longer need that can greatly benefit someone else!

The Emergency Management Disability and Aging Coalition (EMDAC) is requesting donations of **lightly used** durable medical equipment (DME) and assistive technology (AT) in **good, working condition** (e.g. wheelchairs, transport chairs, walkers, transfer equipment, canes, crutches, tub transfer benches, shower chairs, and communication devices). This equipment will be used for people who are in need as a result of a disaster, such as a hurricane, flood, or tornado.

After a disaster, many people find themselves with damaged medical equipment, or their equipment is lost during the disaster. In addition, some people who did not need medical equipment prior to the disaster find that, due to an injury or an exacerbation of a medical condition, they need some type of equipment and they need it quickly.

If you have DME or AT that you can donate, please think about the Emergency Management Disability and Aging Coalition. We have a **desperate need** for heavy-duty, wider-sized (bariatric) devices. To donate, call Jamie Landry Karam at LATAN. She can be reached at 225-925-9500 (V/TT).

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