Volunteer(s) Needed

Since 2008, the St. Louis Health Equipment Lending Program (STLHELP) has been providing refurbished home medical equipment to anyone who needs it, free of charge. Neighbor to neighbor, providing recycled free home medical equipment, sharing healing, happiness and independence, while preserving the environment.

With the change of insurance reimbursements, people who at one time would have stayed in hospital for several days, now are released often without the home medical equipment necessary for them to heal and become active. A classic example is the person who has had a stroke and needs help getting out of bed. This problem is all too real.

STLHELP seeks to establish a home medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, etc.) pick up and job off location in St. Charles County. Currently people who need HELP must drive to Olivette to secure basic home medical equipment like walkers, wheelchairs and bathing equipment. People who require this HELP often lack mobility. We seek to serve the people of St. Charles County.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in St. Peters, Missouri will be a hub for St. Louis HELP, accepting and giving out home medical equipment for a few hours per week. To make this happen, we need volunteers.

We seek volunteer(s) to accept and distribute home medical equipment at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in St. Peter’s Missouri.

Hours: Three or four hour shift, weekday(s) (set time to determined based on volunteer availability)
Responsibilities:

- Be reliable. Show up at Sts. Joachim and Ann at your allotted time.
- Utilize a computer/tablet (provided) to see who has registered through STLHELP Olivette to pick up equipment.
- Correspond with STLHELP’s Resource Manager (home medical equipment dispatcher) when needed by phone/email/text.
- Maintain the storage shed, separating clean, ready to loan, tagged items from donations that STLHELP will pick up, repair, clean and add to inventory.
- Secure the requested item from the shed when a person comes to collect the item.
- Confirm the person has completed the Equipment Checkout form online. If not, have them complete the form on the computer.
- Ask those donating the equipment to complete the top part of the receipt, their name,
home address with zip and email address. Provide them with the provided copy of the STLHELP receipt.
• Store donated items in storage and secure it with a lock at the end of your shift.

Requirements:

• Enjoy helping people.
• Be personable, a good listener.
• Walking and light lifting required.
• Basic computer skills.
• Be reliable.

These volunteers have the opportunity to help their neighbors. To apply to volunteer, contact Karen Lanter at 314-897-4357 (HELP) or by email at karenlanter@stlhelp.org