



**Loan Closets of Durable Medical Equipment, Information, Referral**  
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**Dignity through Programs for Access**

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Mr. Frank Courtney  
President, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
MD-DE-DC Moose Association

Dear Frank,

On behalf of the Washington Area Wheelchair Society, and DCSHARES, I want to congratulate you, and your Moose membership, for the outstanding effort extended over the past two months.

During this time, your Lodge members responded to our request for assistance in our ongoing need for durable medical equipment by collecting over 60 items: canes, walkers, crutches, manual and electric wheelchairs, an electric scooter, bedside commodes and bath seats, and a home medical bed with side rails.

Because of the generosity of your members giving their time and energy to collect it, this equipment will be distributed free of charge to local area families and individuals in medical crisis who are unable to afford the device needed for personal safety and independence.

the MSRP on the equipment your members collected totals \$ 15,508.75.

Most of us have access to health care coverage, but tens of thousands here in the Metropolitan area do not, and it is these who will be aided through your efforts.

It is our hope that you and your members will decide to continue with collection drives as you begin your new administrative year. You have truly made a major difference in the lives of those low-income families who so desperately need our help.

Sincerely

Paul T. Holland, President