

Donation Guidelines

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The ALS Association, MN/ND/SD Chapter accepts donations of Durable Medical Equipment (DME), as well as adaptive devices, from individuals or families affected by ALS. Please contact a Care Services staff member to determine if the items can be accepted. You can do so by sending a message to equipmentmn@als.org or calling the Chapter office at 612.672.0484 OR 888.672.0484.

The ALS Association, MN/ND/SD Chapter will provide you a letter of acknowledgement for your donations and, if applicable, a tax form for your records.

We accept the following types of equipment, *which must be less than 5 years old and in good working condition.*

MOBILITY AIDS:

- Walkers (two & four-wheeled)
- Canes
- Manual wheelchairs
- Power wheelchairs
- Transport wheelchairs
- Scooters (three and four-wheeled)
- Wheelchair cushions
- Ramps (threshold and portable)
- Uplift seat assists

BATHROOM ITEMS:

- Commodes
- Power toilet assists
- Raised toilet seats/ risers
- Shower chairs
- Tub transfer and sliding benches
- Toilet safety frames
- Power bath lifts
- Rolling shower commode chairs
- Grab Bars

TRANSFER DEVICES:

- Transfer lifts (not ceiling lifts)
- Pivot discs
- Beasy boards or sliding boards
- Transfer belt

BEDROOM ITEMS:

- Hospital Beds (fully electric)
- Mattresses (foam *and* alternating pressure relief systems)
- Mattress overlays with pumps
- Bedrails
- Over the bed tables
- Bed cradle/ blanket support

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Adaptive devices for use as ADLs (Aids in Daily Living)
- Lap trays
- Certain respiratory equipment