

### Items generally available:

- Hospital beds & mattresses
- Wheelchairs
- Commodes
- Toilet seat risers
- Rollators
- Standard walkers
- Bath benches/shower seats
- Canes & crutches

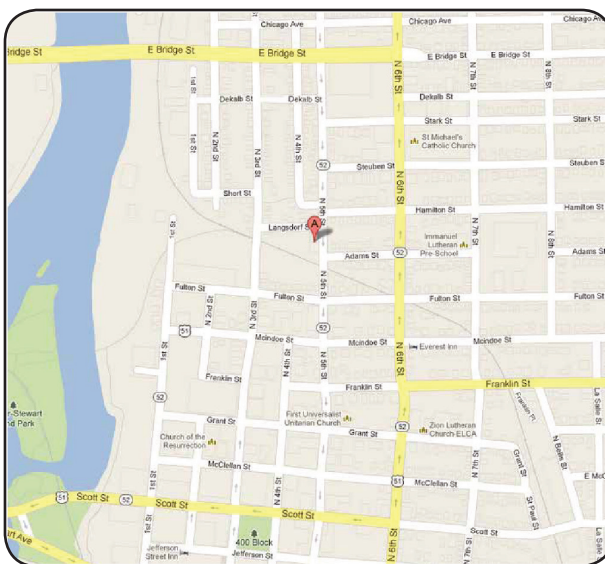
### Items occasionally available:

- Hoyer Lifts
- Knee scooters
- Bed assist handles
- Overbed tables

Bariatric equipment, for those weighing over 300 lbs, is often available.

Motorized items (scooters and wheelchairs) are occasionally available, and are rented by the month, with a security deposit requirement.

Please call to inquire of availability of current stock, as it changes on a daily basis.



Our warehouse/office is located at 1106 Fifth St, four blocks south of Bridge Street. Our entrance is on the south side of the building and faces the railroad tracks.

Good News Project is funded by generous donors, foundations and fundraising events. All participants of our service trips are responsible to pay their own travel expenses, plus room and board costs. Additionally, our non-profit is supported by our state certified e-cycling program.



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# HELP

*Closet*



## Health Equipment Lending Program

*A local division of*



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## What we do (besides our HELP Closet)



### Fulfilling needs at home & abroad through meaningful service opportunities.

We offer local service opportunities at our office/warehouse in Wausau. Volunteers can choose to assist with office needs, HELP Closet or e-cycling. We also facilitate service trips to the West Indies (two week) as well as offer relief assistance (one week) in the United States. If you have a heart to serve, stop by...let's talk!



- 100% of the proceeds support the work we do locally here in Central Wisconsin and in the West Indies.
- Computers, monitors, TVs and electronics are collected at our facility and disassembled at a certified end-recycler facility. Recycling keeps toxic materials out of our landfills and drinking water.

**Our website provides more details, visit [goodnewswi.com](http://goodnewswi.com).**

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**The HELP Closet** began in 2005 as our way to serve the local community.

### How does the Program work?

The program can be utilized whether you have a short-term need to recover from an illness or longer term need for individuals living with a physical disability. Whether you need the item for a weekend or for up to six months, the donation suggestion is the same. Items may be eligible for renewal, and in some cases for purchase on a case by case basis.

Disposable items are also available for sale at modest costs: adult briefs, bed pads/liners, etc.

A low suggested donation is asked for each item. This helps us maintain and sanitize our inventory while we continue to provide this service to the community. The HELP Closet does not coordinate with insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. You simply make the donation and the item is yours to use.

### Being "Green"

Not only does this program help those who need equipment, but it also helps the community by accepting donations of equipment, thus keeping these materials out of the area landfills.

All donated items are tax deductible, when itemizing deductions for federal income taxes. Good News Project is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donors will be offered written acknowledgment to use for reporting.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Who can use your medical equipment?**

**A.** There are no age, disability or residency restrictions to take a loan from our closet.

**Q. How does a person go about getting these items from you?**

**A.** Items can be picked up at our office Mon-Fri during business hours.

**Q. Do you deliver HELP items?**

**A.** No. Sorry. You will need to make your own arrangements for items to be picked up.

**Q. Will I need to fill out a contract?**

**A.** Yes. A loan agreement will be written up releasing Good News Project of liability of the loan. This document will need to be signed by the user of the equipment.

**Q. How long can I keep the equipment?**

**A.** We offer short-term loans for 6 months or less. Occasionally a borrower needs an item for longer. This need can be discussed upon taking out the loan.

**Q. Is there a cost?**

**A.** We offer these items to the community at no charge, but we suggest a tax-deductible donation, per piece, to assist with overhead costs.

***Good News Project is not a diagnostic medical equipment program. Participants come in knowing what they want/need. We recommend that the chosen items be properly fitted by your healthcare professional.***