

# LOVEABLE LOANERS PROGRAM

Loveable Loaners is a program of the American Parkinson Disease Association, Hampton Roads Chapter, to provide movement disorder support devices and mobility enhancement

equipment on a temporary basis to the Community. You may "test drive before you buy" for up to one month.

All services, devices and equipment are provided at No Cost to the recipient.

Contact our office at 757-495-3062 for an appointment.



## U-Step II Walking Stabilizer - www.ustep.com

The U-Step Walking Stabilizer was designed to increase independence and eliminate falling among those with neurological conditions. The leading edge features of the U-Step, as compared to other walking aids, make it superior by providing more stability, maneuverability and control. The U-Step II has incorporated all the advantages of the original design with improvements to further address walking challenges. Cost is \$575 but it may be covered by Medicare so your cost might be less.



## **Rollator by Drive Medical**

If you're seeking a safe, convenient aid to improve your daily mobility, a Rollator can be the ideal solution. Wheels make a Rollator a superior option over a standard walker, eliminating the need to lift the device and allowing you to walk with an easy, smooth gait. Cost is less than \$100.



## $\underline{Neurostaff} - \underline{www.neurostaff.com}$

The advantages of the Sherpastaff over regular canes is the promotion of an upright posture, the tripod advantage for safety, safer for walking down the stairs, has stronger leverage for climbing and longer reach for descending downhill. It's a better choice for walking outdoors and has an ingenious rubber ribbed tip with retractable spike for all terrains. Cost \$185.



### LaserCane <u>www.ustep.com</u>

Walking can be smooth again! Simply take normal steps as your LaserCane projects a bright red line across your path. The laser beam is a safe, obstacle-free visual cue, which can enable PWP's to break "freezing" episodes and increase stride length. Cost @ \$200.



### **BedCane**

The BedCane is the best selling bed handle. It provides a sturdy handle to get in and out of bed safely. Like all Stander bed rails, it comes with a pouch for extra convenience and safety. The pouch includes a pocket organizer that can store your remote, eye glasses, medication, or reading material. Cost is less than \$100.



#### Liftware - http://www.liftware.com/

Liftware is a stabilizing handle and a selection of attachments that include a soup spoon, everyday spoon and fork. Liftware is designed to help people with hand tremor eat more easily. Cost @ \$350.



#### <u>ChatterVox</u> – <u>www.chattervox.com</u>

The ChatterVox is a light weight, comfortable, portable voice amplifier. You simply buckle the ChatterVox amplifier around your waist and attach one of our many microphones. Turn it on and you will hear an immediate boost to your voice volume. Most popular system costs @ \$300.00



### **Touch Pad Dimmer Light Control**

Converts any lamp into a touch lamp. Three levels of brightness: low, medium, high. Cost @ 12.



#### Expiratory Muscle Strength Trainer—http://www.emst150.com/

The **EMST 150** is the first calibrated expiratory muscle strength trainer designed specifically for individuals who want to enhance their breathing and swallow function. Cost is about \$60.

#### **Deluxe Swivel Seat Cushion**

Ideal for getting in and out of cars or up from the table. Swivels 360° to accommodate numerous seating situations. Portable and lightweight (2.5 lbs). Weight capacity: 300 lbs. Available at drugstores or online for about \$25.



#### **Digital Countdown Timer**

Time your Meds! There are many options available. One of our own PWP uses General TI150. Max. Time Setting 19 Hours 59 Minutes, Min. Time Setting 1 Minute, Special Features Triple Alert (Audible, Visual and Vibration), Belt Spring Clip, Magnet on Back, Stand, Battery Type AAA, Includes Batteries and Instructions. Cost \$20.

#### **Button Hook**

Grip handle button/zipper combo features a built-up, rubber grip. Textured grooves on handle provide a secure grip and prevent the dressing aid from rolling in the hand. Cost @ \$15.



### **Dressing Stick**

An essential aid for anyone who has difficulty bending, a limited range of motion or the use of only one arm. Sturdy, plastic coated dressing aid features a hook/pusher on one end that assists in putting on shirts and jackets, pulling up slacks or skirts and removing socks. A smaller hook on the opposite end aids in pulling zippers and shoelace loops. Measures 24" long. Cost under \$15.



#### **2-Button Pager System by Smart Caregiver**

Streamlined system comes with two Caregiver Call Buttons and one Caregiver Pager with 150 ft. range. Pager has an audible alarm, and is small enough to be carried in a pocket or clipped to a belt...A call-button may be mounted on the headboard of a bed or worn as a pendant around the neck -- or even attached to the wall in the bathroom. The Pager/Receiver has two alert settings, and can be heard from quite a distance. System is very versatile and economical. Cost is under \$50.



#### Safety First Baby/Room Monitor

This lightweight monitor will help you keep track of what happening with your loved one. Whether you're inside or outdoors in the garden, this portable monitor offers an immediate, clear connection, with an extended range of up to 400 feet. Made of sturdy white plastic. Lots of models available starting @ \$35.



#### **Digital Monitor with Intercom and Temperature Sensor**

Superior Digital Wireless Technology up to 2000 Feet Away. Talk to your loved one using the intercom. Programmable Timer helps with meds. Rechargeable monitor. Cost is @ \$60.