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Megan Beine, left, of Interfaith Caregivers, and a volunteer look at some of the medical equipment available for rental.

Walkers, other medical equipment available through Interfaith Caregivers

Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County is lending durable medical equipment, such as walkers, wheelchairs and canes, to those in need.

Whether someone is recovering from hip or knee replacement surgery, has had a stroke that makes them unsteady on their feet, has had an accident or is experiencing a disability, such equipment can help make life more manageable. But purchasing medical equipment can be expensive and prohibitive.

"That's where Interfaith Ozaukee comes into the picture," said Maureen Squire, ICO executive director. "We are Ozaukee County's mobility managers, and our mission also extends to people who need some help getting around."

Called the h.e.l.p. Corner, it makes gently used equipment available to Ozaukee County seniors and other residents who might not otherwise be able to afford it. It is located at Interfaith's offices in the Family Enrichment Center of Ozaukee County, 885 Badger Circle, Grafton from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

Members of the community will find a selection of gently used medical equipment that can be borrowed for a \$10 deposit. The deposit is refunded when the item is returned. Interfaith Ozaukee is accepting donations of walkers, wheelchairs and canes in good condition. To learn more, call 262-618-2191.