

Interfaith to lend items such as walkers, canes

Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County will be lending durable medical equipment, such as walkers, wheelchairs and canes, to those in need beginning Tuesday, April 3.

The equipment is needed for people with a variety of issues, but can be expensive, said Maureen Squire, Interfaith Caregivers executive director.

"We are Ozaukee County's mobility managers, and our mission extends to people who need some help getting around," she said.

Called the h.e.l.p. Corner, the health equipment lending program is patterned after successful programs in Washington and Waukesha counties. The program makes gently used equipment available to Ozaukee County seniors and other resi-

dents who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

The equipment can be borrowed for a \$10 deposit that will be refunded when the item is returned, checked over and put back into circulation.

Interfaith is accepting donations of walkers, wheelchairs and canes in good condition for the program. It is unable to accept larger items because of space limitations.

The h.e.l.p. Corner is at Interfaith Ozaukee's offices in the Family Enrichment Center of Ozaukee County, 885 Badger Cir., Grafton.

The office is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (262) 618-2191.