**Donation Guidelines** *REV. 12/22* 

The ALS Association, accepts donations of Durable Medical Equipment (DME), as well as adaptive devices, from individuals or families affected by ALS. Please contact a Loan Pool 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.

The ALS Association will provide you a letter of acknowledgement for your donations. Values will not be assigned.

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, Group 3 and portable types
- Transport wheelchairs
- Scooters (3 and 4-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
- Tub slide shower systems
- 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 belts

# **BEDROOM ITEMS:**

- Mattresses (alternating pressure relief systems only)
- Mattress overlays with pumps
- Bedrails
- Over the bed tables
- Bed cradles/ blanket supports

### MISCELLANEOUS:

- Adaptive devices for use as ADLs (Aids in Daily Living)
- Lap trays
- OBI feeding devices