



“ The goal of Project CARAT is to make Assistive Technology and Durable Medical Equipment more accessible to those who need it in rural Kentucky.”

DR. PATRICK KITZMAN

WE ACCEPT:

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| Manual Wheelchairs | Canes |
| Shower Chairs | Crutches |
| Shower/Bath Seats | Rollators |
| Bedside Commodes | Portable Ramps |
| Grab Bars | Transfer Units |
| Walkers | Depends |

For more information about Project CARAT, visit the website at <http://www.katsnet.org/services/at-reuse/>

NEED AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE?

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Here are some ways you can:

- Donate equipment
- Donate funds to purchase replacement parts
- Donate your time. Become trained to refurbish equipment and become a part of the Project CARAT team
- Make others aware of Project CARAT and how access or donate equipment

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COORDINATING AND ASSISTING THE RE-USE OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



“ People don't want to ask for help but sometimes people need it.”

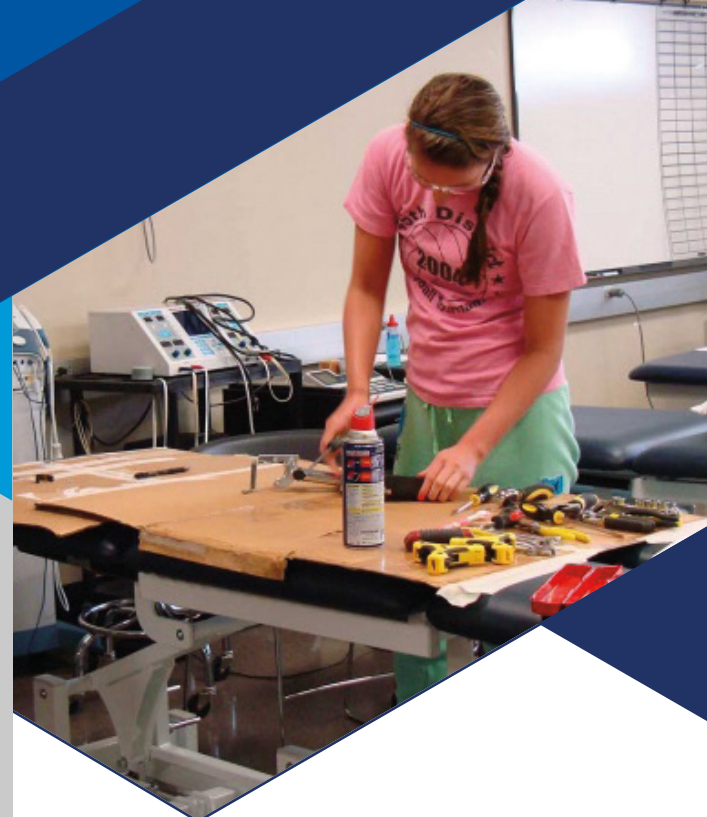


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Community Members



Project CARAT (Coordinating and **A**ssisting the **R**e-use of **A**ssistive **T**echnology), a program that collects and refurbishes durable medical equipment and distributes it to people who are unable to obtain medical equipment due to inability to pay or lack of insurance. Project CARAT has a full-service collection and distribution site at the UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health in Hazard.

Project CARAT, funded in part by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is a partnership between UK and agencies across the state to provide durable medical equipment to individuals in need.



The UK Doctor of Physical Therapy program in Hazard utilizes students as a resource in ensuring Project CARAT services are available in the rural area. Recently a partnership with the College of Social Work has resulted in some of their students and staff being trained to assist in the program efforts.

The site:

- collects durable medical equipment,
- repairs, cleans, and refurbishes it, and
- lists it on a website anyone can access

Individuals may request items from the inventory for temporary or long-term use, at no cost to them.