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CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides free medical equipment, supplies, prescription assistance and diabetic education to Northern Nevadans in need.

Our programs are designed to help our friends and neighbors in need live healthy, independent lives with the goal of building a stronger community of productive, self-sufficient individuals and families.

Through our flagship Medical Equipment program, CARE Chest provides equipment and supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers, transfer benches, nebulizers, incontinence products and more. Durable medical equipment is loaned for as long as it is needed, and one-time use supplies can be re-ordered monthly. Clients are required to qualify for this program based upon their income. To qualify for our free services, our clients must be at 138% or below the federal poverty line. For example, a household of two would have to make $1,800 per month or less to qualify for our free services.

Beginning January 2019, we are launching Club CARE Chest as a branch of our flagship durable medical equipment program. Designed for clients who do not qualify for our free program because their income is too high, Club CARE Chest makes it possible to borrow equipment for a short period of time for an annual fee of $50. Typically, these equipment loans are four to eight weeks and help people recover from injury or illness without having to buy expensive medical equipment. Throughout the year, members of Club CARE Chest can borrow equipment they may need. The $50 fee ensures that CARE Chest can meet our increasing demand for medical equipment and supplies. We are excited to be able to serve more people through Club CARE Chest and are confident it will allow us to continue improving the health of our community.

If you have any questions or concerns about Club CARE Chest, please feel free to contact me directly. I am available Monday through Friday at 775-829-2273, x 101 or via email at aschiller@CAREChest.org.

Warmly,

Anne Schiller
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