



HERO's of *faith*

Bible Verses:

Romans 12:13 (first sentence) - Contribute to the needs of God's people ...

Matthew 5:42 - Give to those who ask, and don't refuse those who wish to borrow from you.

Deuteronomy 15:11 - Poor persons will never disappear from the earth. That's why I'm giving you this command: you must open your hand generously to your fellow Israelites, to the needy among you, and to the poor who live with you in the land.

- Our national economic outlook remains unstable and we are seeing a nearly 11% poverty rate in North Dakota and western Minnesota. Seniors in our communities have a poverty rate of nearly 18%.
- The cost of medical equipment and supplies is rising and oftentimes a person who has been in the hospital is required to have costly support items before they are able to be discharged.
- The mission of HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization) is to provide access to affordable healthcare equipment and supplies for all, through the collection and distribution of donated materials.
- HERO increases the accessibility of affordable healthcare equipment and supplies through environmentally responsible programs and partnerships that promote recycling through local and global distribution.
- HERO partners with medical companies, care providers and community members to support those with medical equipment and supplies needs.
- Since 2003, HERO has saved 2 million pounds of medical supplies from local landfills, served over 50,000 individuals, waived the fees of over \$1,000,000 worth of supplies, and served over 750 global missions.

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