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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

NEW BRAUNFELS

EdenHill completes first medical equipment drive

Special to the Herald-Zeitung

EdenHill Communities and Project MEND held their inaugural donation event for gently used medical equipment on Saturday, June 15.

Dozens of pieces of medical equipment were collected, including walkers, rollators, power wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, and canes. Project MEND will sanitize and refurbish the equipment and distribute it to individuals in need.

“We are so grateful to the New Braunfels community for their strong support. We had volunteers from the New Braunfels Rotary, donations from St.’s Peter and Paul Thrift Store and the EdenHill Thrift Haus, as well as numerous donations from EdenHill residents and the community at large,” said Terry Jackson, director of marketing for EdenHill Communities. “The refurbished equipment will now make its way to others who can truly benefit from it. What a win-win!”

While the donation drive day is over with, EdenHill remains the countywide donation depot for medical equipment. Individuals can continue to donate equipment by bringing it to EdenHill. Project MEND will then regularly pick up the equipment from EdenHill, professionally refurbish and sanitize it to state standards, and once



Volunteers help load used medical equipment into a Project MEND truck on June 15, 2024 at EdenHill in New Braunfels. **Courtesy photo**

available, distribute the equipment to individuals in need.

For those in Comal County who may need medical equipment from Project MEND, the process is easy. Simply request the items online at projectmend.org, or call Project MEND directly at 210-223-6363 so they can follow up to help complete the process. Individuals must provide a prescription or letter of medical necessity from their physician or medical

professional and there is a one-time annual \$20 admin fee, except for veterans.

“We are thrilled to partner with EdenHill Communities to better serve Comal County,” said Kristy Walston, Project MEND chief development officer.

For more information about ongoing donations to Project MEND, contact EdenHill Communities at 830-625-1324 or Project MEND at 210-223-6363.

COMAL ISD



Comal ISD hosted its annual Night of Stars banquet in May to honor its top teachers from the 2023-24 school year. Pictured above are (top) Elementary Teacher of the Year Amy Lundquist of Farias-Spitzer Elementary, (middle) Secondary Teacher of the Year Ray Corona of Danville Middle School and (above) Rookie Teacher of the Year Maggie Coffey of Timberwood Park Elementary. **Photos courtesy of Comal ISD**

CANYON LAKE REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Members of Canyon Lake Republican Women, future members and Sheriff Mark Reynolds and his wife, Tina, take part in the Fourth of July parade in Canyon Lake. **Courtesy photo**

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