

Galore, And It's Free

Where can you get the use free of charge of:

- 7 pressure pads
- 13 backrests
- 32 bath benches
- 35 hospital beds
- 117 canes
- 121 wheelchairs
- 50 commode chairs
- 80 crutches
- 32 exerciser bikes
- 10 heat lamps
- 12 hydraulic lifts
- 7 whirlpool massages
- 8 mattress raisers
- 36 bedside tables
- 24 traction units
- 16 trapezes
- 10 vapirozers
- 101 walkers
- 18 baby cribs
- 9 high chairs
- 34 rollaway beds

Where?

Why from Sunshine Ser-

vice Inc., 10307 Coggins Drive, dedicated to providing sickroom (plus some other) equipment to Sun City residents who need them, and providing it without charge.

Sun Citians can see for themselves what is available at an open house at the Sunshine Building from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The occasion in Sunshine Service's 10th anniversary, and visitors will have the opportunity to meet the man most responsible for the service, the Rev. E. Duane Thistlethwaite. The Rev. Thistlethwaite was not only in on the ground floor of organization, but he has been chairman ever since.

But Sunshine Service is more than 7 pressure pads, 13 backrests, 32 bath benches, etc. It is organized with a governing board of 25, which meets monthly, and has 500 district chairmen, co-chairmen and subdistrict and neighborhood chairmen. And these district and neighborhood chairmen visit those who are alone or ill and offer various services.

Sunshine Service also provides residents with cards which contain information on emergencies and, if placed in a window, alerts passers-by that an emergency exists.

The service has more than \$40,800 in sickroom equipment and this money, as well as the cost of the building, has been paid through contributions from organizations and individuals.

You will notice how Sunshine Service has grown through the years. Here's a partial list of some of the equipment that we have in stock and the usage of the stock at the beginning of 2024.

1. Wheelchairs, 719 in stock 487 out on loan
2. Folding Walkers, 932 in stock 776 out on loan
3. ETS, 640 in stock 504 out on loan
4. Hospital Beds, 160 in stock 87 out on loan
5. Lift Chairs, 417 in stock 258 out on loan
6. Bed Canes, 646 in stock 617 out on loan
7. 4 Wheeled Walkers, 1,433 in stock 1,323 out on loan
8. Tall Walkers, 57 in stock 35 out on loan
9. Knee Walkers, 68 in stock 39 out on loan
10. Fold n Go Walkers, 36 in stock 34 out on loan
11. First Up Lift Chairs, 35 in stock 23 out on loan
12. Upright Walkers, 90 in stock 49 out on loan
13. Heavy Duty Upright Walkers, 10 in stock 4 out on loan
14. 309 roll-away beds in stock with 50 out on loan.