

Group to distribute therapy equipment

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Used physical therapy equipment that has been stored for years in buildings at the former Staten Island Developmental Center will be donated to handicapped people through a give-away program Saturday organized by members of the Friends of Jennifer.

According to Donna Cutugno, head of the volunteer group, Thomas Tierny and other SIDC officials paved the way during the past few weeks to have the equipment turned over to the Friends of Jennifer.

The equipment, which includes two wheelchairs, positioning chairs, therapy mats and some furniture will be given away at the Holy Family R.C. Church in Westerleigh Saturday at 2 p.m., Ms. Cutugno said.

The equipment was once used by clients in the developmental center, which has since become the site for the College of Staten Island's new campus.