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## **CPATH ANNOUNCES MAJOR MILESTONE**

Austin, Texas

CPATH, an Austin based nonprofit founded in 2013, announced the achievement of a quarter of a million dollars worth of pediatric durable medical equipment distributed into the community in six short months since start of this program.

According to Victoria Polega, Board President of CPATH, “We are thrilled to witness the direct and positive impact this innovative program has had on our community and the many children with equipment needs. We are seeing daily referrals from physicians, therapists, and community members.”

CPATH’s Pediatric medical equipment closet provides gently used wheelchairs, walkers, standers, medical supplies and more. Medical equipment is necessary, expensive, and often difficult to get coverage through insurance. With support from CPATH and more access to equipment, parents are ensuring that their children live healthy lives without financially exhausting their resources. Unlike other organizations CPATH does not loan the equipment but makes direct to user donations, with no strings attached!

Impact on the community: 214 Pieces of equipment donated to CPATH’s Pediatric Equipment Closet  
147 Pieces distributed into the community  
Financial impact of distributed equipment \$252,247

### **About CPATH**

CPATH provides resources, support, and financial assistance to individuals and families living with cerebral palsy. CP is a lifelong disability, the most common motor disability in childhood, which according to the CDC affects 1 in 323 children. As a movement disorder, the symptoms of Cerebral Palsy vary greatly and worldwide affect more than 17 million people.

### ***Light The Path* | Fundraising Gala | October, 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin Public Library Central**

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Light the Path* fundraising event begins at 7 p.m on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Guests will enjoy cocktails, small bites, a silent auction, and inspiring guest speakers. Interested sponsors can contact Jamie Epele [Jamie@cpathtexas.org](mailto:Jamie@cpathtexas.org) for more information. Sponsorships, donations, and money raised help fund CPATH’s equipment closet, Camp CPals, family grants, and community activities. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cpathtexas.org](http://www.cpathtexas.org) or at the door if available.

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[Camp CPals 2019 Video](#)

