For people with disabilities resulting from a catastrophic event such as a stroke, spinal cord injury or amputation, recovery doesn’t stop after they’re discharged from the hospital. In fact, post-hospital rehabilitation care is essential in helping them return to the quality of life they had prior to injury.

Many uninsured members of our community have no access to this care, which is where the Rehabilitation Services Volunteer Project (RSVP) steps in. By providing rehabilitation services including physical, occupational and speech therapy, prescriptions and gently used medical equipment, the program provides patients with resources that they would otherwise not receive. The all-volunteer organization, which was spearheaded by a Baylor College of Medicine physician and now is staffed by Baylor and Texas Medical Center healthcare providers, serves as a safety net to community members in need.

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