



General Grant Sites for special needs

www.alsrideforlife.org Care for Life provides grants of up to \$2,000 to help ALS patients to pay for in-home respite care. Plan for Life provides a limited number of one-time only legal grants of up to \$1,000 toward the cost of legal services that are related to ALS

www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com provides financial support to those impacted by CP so that they can receive ongoing and necessary therapy treatments or medical equipment to increase independence where such benefits are not covered by medical insurance.

www.anchorofhopefoundation.com grants up to \$250 to children who can provide proof of diagnosis of disability to help cover the cost of therapy, education, equipment and other needs not covered by insurance or Medicaid. Georgia residents given priority.

www.aubreyrose.org/grants will award financial help with a family's medical bills for their child who has a life-threatening condition.

www.bb4k.org Building Blocks for Kids' mission is to improve the quality of life for children with health-related needs that are not being met due to a lack of insurance, government funding, and/or family resources in the Cincinnati area.

www.brightstepsforward.org provides funding for intensive pediatric therapy to financially disadvantaged children with neurological disorders such as cerebral palsy, disabilities of prematurity and autism.

www.challengedamerica.com The My Gym Challenged America Foundation (MGCA) is committed to providing assistance and support to children with physical/cognitive challenges while promoting fitness and movement for children of all abilities and economic circumstances with an emphasis on positive reinforcement and fun. Currently grants are limited to \$500 each.

www.challengedathletes.org provides funding for equipment, travel/competition, or coaching/training expenses directly to physically challenged individuals. Access for Athletes Grant applications are accepted every year from September 1st until December 1st.

www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org provides grants for seizure-response dogs and epilepsy monitors for those in need.

www.differentneedzfoundation.org provide special needs individuals, families and organizations that support them with money to purchase medical equipment, therapy devices, adaptive toys and/or services.

www.disabled-child.org Disabled Children's Fund provides braces, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and rehabilitative services globally.

www.energyunited.com/community/energyunited-foundation/ assists with personal disasters, living expenses, and the purchase of health-related equipment

www.optionshousing.org Foundation for the Challenged's Community Living Fund Grant will fund basic living necessities that improve the everyday life of people with developmental disabilities in Ohio.

www.firsthandfoundation.org First Hand Foundation assists children with clinically relevant, health-related needs and no financial resources to cover these expenses. Provides funding for clinical necessities (such as medication, therapy and surgery), medical equipment and travel related to a child's care.

www.flyinryanhawks.org committed to awarding Adventure Scholarships based on financial need, character which reflects Ryan's principals of living, and demonstrated passion and ability to pursue your adventure of choice.



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www.giveachildafightingchance.com dedicated to helping children with Cerebral Palsy and Hydrocephalus gain their independence and live a better life.

www.givingangelsfoundation.org enhance the lives of children under the age of 21 with any type of physical disability (such as, but not limited to, spina bifida, paralysis, missing limbs) or illness (such as, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, cancer).

www.handstoangels.org grants to support the identification and eventual prevention of rare, genetic disorders, and to provide financial assistance to families coping with the many complications of these disorders.

www.herofargo.org Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization helps those locally and globally in need of healthcare supplies

www.hfgrotto.org **The Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation** helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs when needed, for children with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy (and related neuromuscular disorders), Organ Transplant recipients or those with Mental Retardation.

www.iamtheplan.org provides financial assistance to access integrative therapies for persons with physical disabilities that are otherwise unable to access due to limited financial resources.

www.imablefoundation.org IM ABLE Grants are awarded to disabled individuals and supporting organizations and provide hand-cycles, adaptive skis and instructional training programs for those in need. Must reside in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

www.jewishtoledo.org/blog/ahava offers Jewish families an annual scholarship of up to \$1,500 to put toward the cost of their children's therapy, equipment, continuing education for their parents, and related resources.

www.johnnysrainbowfoundation.org make a significant difference in the life of the special needs child by funding equipment, experiences, parent education, family counseling, therapy or any other needs of the child.

www.joniandfriends.org Christian Fund for the Disabled provides one-time grants to qualifying individuals in cooperation with (i.e., endorsement by) churches or Christian organizations. Requests must reflect a disability-related need.

www.facebook.com/TheJuneBrandyFoundation/ helps families with children who are suffering with pediatric illness, disease, disability, or other serious health conditions such as the need for organ transplant, childhood leukemia, other cancers, and mental disorders.

www.kyaskrusade.org at Kya's Krusade children under the age of 18 with a confirmed diagnosis of a life-long physical disability affecting the child's motor skills, for which physical/occupational therapy is part of the treatment regimen, receive financial assistance.

www.lorisvoice.org support and enrich the lives of children with muscular, neurological and other degenerative diseases by providing social and educational opportunities.

www.lpaonline.org Little People of America offers many types of grants and scholarships

www.maggiewelby.org grants to children and families in need of help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have. They also offer scholarships for Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

www.mccdcares.com Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities provides families of disabled children the means to pursue medical treatment and therapies not covered by health insurance. Funds for areas of Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

www.mclindonfamilyfoundation.org provides adaptive bikes to special needs children.



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www.mollybear.org provides supplemental financial assistance to families raising children with Trisomy 18. Covers such things as medical expenses above and beyond what insurance covers, in home care, formula and supplemental oxygen

www.msfocus.org The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is concerned with the physical, emotional, and social impact on people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and their families. They have several different grants available.

www.themorganproject.org provides resources, gently used disability equipment and small grants.

www.themothershipinc.com founded to provide social, emotional, and community supports to mothers of special needs children in the Central Ohio area and beyond. There are minimal funds to help send a Booster out to a fellow mom.

www.nwoapraxiasupport.org provides grants to fund supplemental therapies, treatments, activities, or equipment that will enhance the lives of individual children with (Childhood Apraxia of Speech) CAS and other invisible disabilities.

www.ourmilitarykids.org Our Military Kids provides grants to children of ALL Wounded Warriors (Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty) for sports, fine arts, camps, and academic tutoring programs

www.paigesprincessrun.com provides small grants to pediatric patients with lifelong disabilities within 100 miles of Cincinnati, Ohio area.

www.theparkerleeproject.org provides needed medical equipment and supplies to families of children with special needs

www.parkerspurpose.net/ monetary assistance up to \$1,000 paid directly to the family.

www.patchesoflight.org helps families remain with their sick child during treatments, hospitalizations, and recovery. This is accomplished primarily by paying past due bills, buying groceries, gas cards, etc.

www.prayerchild.org The Foundation seeks to provide assistance to living children that are eighteen years old and younger with physical and emotional challenges.

www.rtmf.org The Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation is dedicated to funding in-hospital life saving medical treatment and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance, and for which no other financial resources are available.

<https://www.facebook.com/Sertoma-Club-of-Whitehouse-Ohio-212071648871957/?fref=ts> Service To Mankind is an international organization that deals mainly with speech and hearing disabilities. For more information please contact John Velandra, Secretary/Treasurer at 419-360-5643 or by mail at PO Box 401 Sylvania, OH 43560.

www.smallstepsinspeech.org helps children with speech and/or language disorders take the steps needed to be better communicators.

www.specialkidsphotography.com provides grants for family pictures at SKPA-accredited photographer who participates in the *Smiles* photo grant program.

www.specialkidstherapy.org Ohio residents can apply for scholarships for therapies and equipment not covered by insurance.

www.specialspaces.org is nonprofit 501 C (3) organization that creates dream bedrooms for children with life challenging illnesses

www.s4af.org Sports 4 All Foundation has an Equipment Endowment Program that provides sporting equipment, gear and clothing to individuals with disabilities.



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www.thebutterflyfund.org To provide help with minimal financial aid, food, housing, clothing & care to children who are at the moment, fragile as butterflies.

www.thegsf.org The Gwendolyn Strong Foundation's "SMA Community Grants" program will make financial grant contributions toward uncovered, tangible expenses associated with the challenges of SMA.

www.thehuckleberryfoundation.com provide direct assistance to families with special needs children.

www.thejordanlightfoundation.org provide awareness, support, and funding to families with a medical crisis.

www.thelennfoundation.org helps families who have children with disabilities by providing supportive resources and financial support towards their medical bills and equipment.

www.tjssavinglight.org TJ Memorial Fund provides children with seizure detection mats, seizure detection smart watches (to alert caregivers in the event of a seizure episode so medical attention can be administered), funds towards medications, and anti-suffocation pillows.

www.ucp.org/resources/resource-guide/ The UCP Elsie S. Bellows Fund is a national program operated by UCP that provides funds to individuals with disabilities for assistive technology equipment. Individuals are recommended by UCP affiliates. UCP affiliates submit an application on behalf of an individual to the UCP national office.

www.uhccf.org – United Healthcare Children’s Foundation; 800-328-5979, ext. 24459 – Medical assistance grants up to \$5,000 with a lifetime maximum of \$10,000. Must have commercial healthcare denial to apply, 16 yrs old or younger and live in United States.

www.variety.org There are many Variety programs to assist individuals with special healthcare needs. Variety Freedom, Variety Future Kids, and Variety Caring.

www.witheddiesshelp.org/aboutus/index.htm works closely with ALS patients and equipment manufacturers providing the financial support which enables ALS patients to acquire this basic life sustaining equipment either by becoming their medical insurance co-payee or in some cases, providing full monetary support

www.zanesfoundation.org provides financial support to families of special needs children in Northeast Ohio through funds designated for respite care, therapies, or other assistive equipment.



Activities for special needs---FREE/Scholarships available

www.askate.org The A.skate Foundation holds skateboarding clinics for children with autism at no cost to families.

www.campsunshine.org a retreat for children with life-threatening illness and their families at Maine's Sebago Lake.

www.castforkids.org designed to create an environment whereby special needs children and their caretakers could benefit, leave their problems on shore. Excursions are available throughout the country.

www.elsainc.org provides equine-assisted activities on a ranch setting in Calabasas, CA.

www.foundationfordreams.org offers an exceptional camping experience for children with special needs and chronic illnesses ages 7-17 in Bradenton, Florida. Scholarships available.

www.rideawave.org Gives children with special needs the chance to feel the thrill of riding a wave and experience a safe, fun-filled day at the beach, whether they are physically, developmentally or economically challenged.

www.seriousfunnetwork.org SeriousFun Children's Network has free camps all over the world for children with serious illnesses.

www.splore.org Adaptive Adventures in Utah.

www.supportabilitiesfoundation.org provides inclusive adaptive sports & fitness programs for all.

www.surfersforautism.org dedicated to the introduction of the sport of surfing to children with special needs.

www.surfershealing.org the original surf camp for children with autism that offers all their events free of charge.

FREE items for children with special needs----usually waiting lists

www.akidagain.org enrich the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families in Ohio.

www.ambu.org The AmTryke Wish List ensures individuals with limited financial resources can enjoy riding their own bike.

www.bensblankets.webs.com weighted blankets for children with sensory needs at the cost of materials

www.facebook.com/blessingboxes100 toys for children ages 0-18 with long-term illness or injury based on the child's interests.

www.dannydid.org provides seizure/epilepsy devices to children in need

www.equippedkids.org lends adaptive equipment to children with developmental delays in NW Ohio and SE Michigan.

www.graciesgowns.org free custom made hospital gowns for children with life-threatening illnesses

www.grahamsfoundation.org provides care packages to parents of micro-preemies during their journey in the NICU.

www.grainsoflovefoundation.tumblr.com provides love packages for individuals in need of comfort

www.medicalert.org/autism Free autism medical IDs & wandering support services.

www.santaslittlehackers.com sends children with special needs an adaptive toy at Christmas time.

www.songsoflove.org provide personalized uplifting songs.

www.WishersandDreamers.org/ send children suffering from illness, disease, disabling condition, or fighting medical challenges a hospital gown for their little buddy/doll FREE.



Grant sites for Air Travel Assistance

www.aircarealliance.org Air Care Alliance provides free air transportation to medical treatment for people with a financial need

www.aircharitynetwork.org nationwide organization that provides access for people in need who are seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis

www.angelflight.com/locator.asp arranges free transportation for medical treatment.

www.angelflightcentral.org mission it is to "Serve people in need by arranging charitable flights for health care or other humanitarian purposes."

www.angelflightwest.org arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs.

www.angelflightsoars.org free air transportation to patients with medical hardships who cannot, either for financial or other reasons, use commercial airlines

www.autismescapes.org arranges air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their child with autism.

www.corpangelnetwork.org arranges free travel on corporate jets for cancer patients, bone marrow donors and bone marrow recipients

www.footprintsflights.org Footprints in the Sky provides flights to medical facilities throughout the United States for people in need of critical and life-saving medical care. Contact Johnny Langland at (303)799-0461 for application.

www.grantangelwishesandtravel.org grant Travel wishes for children and adults ages 3-75 who have a terminal condition, with a 12 month or less diagnosed prognosis.

www.lifelinepilots.org FREE transportation for such medical needs as on-going medical treatments, diagnosis and follow-up care

www.mercymedical.org ensure that no financially stressed patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance medical transportation

www.miracleflights.org dedicated to creating hope for sick children and families across America and beyond

www.palservices.org arranges volunteer medical flights in the greater Northeast region as far west as Ohio and as far south as Virginia

www.patienttravel.org ensures no financially needy patient is denied access to distant specialist, medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of means of long distant medical transportation.



Fundraising Sites

*******Make sure to read fine print.....usually these organizations take a percentage of money raised but each business is different. Some do a lot of the set-up, tracking, promoting and thank you.*******

www.adaptivemall.com/kiddiepool1.html - the Kiddie Pool works as a fundraiser to help families raise money for special adaptive equipment.

www.fansacrossamerica.org/assist_a_family/ features families and their specific life needs (i.e. gas, groceries, utilities) and encourages the Fans Across America community as well as the family and friends of the designated family to make tax-deductible contributions to help fulfill their specific needs. Focusing in Arizona.

www.funditfwd.org helps families fundraise to obtain medical or adaptive equipment.

www.fundrazr.com

www.giveforward.com

www.gofundme.com

www.goshoutlove.com feature a different family every month and spend all month long celebrating that family and shouting love for them. They raise funds through the sales of inspirational, unique, and hip apparel that is designed every month in honor of the featured child. Half of everything earned goes straight to the family at the end of the month to help with medical costs and related expenses!

www.helphopelive.org community-based fundraising for people with unmet medical and related expenses due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses.

www.hhmin.org Helping Hands Ministries is a nonprofit organization that financially assists individuals who need it most through tax-exempt donations from individuals and corporate donors.

www.indiegogo.com

www.lotsahelpinghands.com

www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads/

www.modestneeds.org a fundraising source

www.peerbackers.com Earn a return from your peers

www.redbasket.org tiny deeds, tremendous good

www.rockethub.com

www.tadpoleadaptive.com

www.thepuzzlingpiece.com sell 60 pieces of jewelry and receive a new iPad.

www.youcaring.com



Grants for Hearing Impaired

www.audientalliance.org

AUDIENT helps low income people nationwide access quality hearing aids and related care at a significantly lower cost.

www.coloradogrango.org Mandy Project provides financial grants to the family experiencing hardship due to a child's hearing loss. Financial grants help cover the costs of hearing aids, speech therapy, surgery or other related expenses.

www.giftofhearingfoundation.org dedicated to increasing access to and awareness of cochlear implant (CI) surgery.

www.hearproject.org provides financial assistance to Colorado children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and do not qualify for public funding. We provide funding for amplification, rehabilitation and associated services.

www.thehikefund.org Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund provides hearing devices for children with hearing losses between the ages of newborn and twenty years whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially

www.listeningandspokenlanguage.org The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides many financial aid programs are available for families at every stage of raising their child

www.miracle-ear.com The Miracle-Ear® Children's Foundation's purpose is to provide no-cost hearing aids and hearing support services to children whose families have incomes that are significantly limited and who are unable to afford the high costs of quality hearing instruments.

www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org Hear Now is committed to assisting U.S. residents with hearing loss, who have no resources to acquire hearing aids.

www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust The Travelers Protective Association of America's Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired.

Grant sites for iPads and APPs

www.a4cwsn.com Apps for Children with Special Needs

www.apraxia-kids.org qualified children with a diagnosis of apraxia of speech are provided with iPads and protective cases in order to assist with speech practice; use as a communication tool, incentive and educational support.

www.dannyswish.org ipads to minimal or non verbal children with autism.

www.differentizgood.org Gift-A-Voice Project

www.itaalk.org APP facilitator program assists parents and professional with any disability obtain APPs over \$25. Also grants iOS technology to children with Autism.

www.littlebearses.org/about/charity/little-bear-gives/little-bear-gives-application/ iPad program for any child with CVI

www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads/ Make It Fit Foundation provides iPads to non verbal children on the autism spectrum.

www.smallstepsinspeech.org SSIS will not award grants for iPads; however they do award grants for iPad software applications.

www.thepuzzlingpiece.com The iPad Challenge allows families and organizations sell 60 pieces of "art" to get an iPad.



Grants for Mobility

Most car manufacturers offer a reimbursement of \$1000 to install adaptive equipment.

****Check websites Ford, GM, Honda, Hyundai, Lexus, Toyota****

www.alternativesinmotion.org provides wheelchairs to individuals who do not qualify for other assistance

www.brpf.org Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation provides scholarships to individuals suffering from paralysis or families with a parent dealing with a neurological disorder.

www.chariotsofhope.org assistance with non motorized wheelchairs

www.deshae.org Deshae Lott Ministries helps people with severe mobility limitations maintain hopeful, purposeful, engaged lives by providing some financial support for medically-necessary home-health-care services not covered by insurance

www.dream2walk.org Help spinal cord injury patients in financial need.

www.fodac.org Friends of Disabled Adults and Children provides refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life

www.friendsofman.org grants for medical equipment, wheelchairs, and prostheses. Must have a sponsor such as an agency or social worker apply.

www.hopehaveninternational.org Refurbishes mobility wheel chairs and manufactures pediatric wheelchairs to distribute to physically challenge people around the world through international sponsors.

www.kylekorverfoundation.com The Kyle Korver Foundation assists with wheelchair ramps, roofing and other construction services.

www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org LifeNets matches donated wheelchairs with needy recipients who cannot afford or qualify for wheelchairs in the United States.

www.magicmobility.org nationally acclaimed wheelchair van assistance program for adaptive vehicles.

www.mdff.org/need-assistance Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation Adaptive Equipment & Modification is for Indiana residents only.

www.novafunding.org **Ralph Braun Foundation** assists with funding conversions, wheelchair lifts, transfer seats, car top wheelchair carriers and more.

www.specialkidsfund.org assists with getting a wheelchair van

www.steppingstonesforstella.org provides buggies for children with special needs to enjoy outdoors to its fullest

www.wheelchairfoundation.org provides free wheelchairs to those that have no other means to obtain one.

www.wheelchairs4kids.org provides custom wheelchairs, widened doors, built ramps, provided wheelchair lifts and carriers for vehicles. They've given children standers, gait trainers and even installed a stairlift allowing a child to reach the second level of their home.



Grants for Paralysis

www.beperfectfoundation.com provide direct financial and emotional aid to individuals living with [paralysis](#)

www.dreamsofrecovery.org grants financial support for individuals who have suffered the devastating effects of paralysis due to spinal cord and/or brain injuries to participate in approved therapy programs which are not covered by insurance and equipment to improve daily life.

www.givetech.org Provides help to someone in need of assistive technology for computer access. They may be able to help with a partial or full subsidization for hardware, software, or peripherals.

www.kellybrushfoundation.org purchases adaptive sports equipment for people living with a spinal cord injury.

www.travisroyfoundation.org helps spinal cord injury survivors and funds research for a cure.

Grants sites for Prescription Assistance

www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines - offering free medicines to people who earn \$30,000 a year or less, or a family of four making up to \$60,000 a year.

www.freemedicineprogram.org

www.gooddaysfromcdf.org help patients suffering from chronic medical conditions who have limited financial means get access to the medications they need.

www.gskforyou.com Patient Assistance Programs

www.healthwellfoundation.org provides financial assistance to adults and children to cover the cost of prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments, deductibles, health insurance premiums and other selected out-of-pocket healthcare costs.

www.lillytruassist.com

www.mygooddays.org

www.needymeds.org maintains a website of free information on programs that help patients who can't afford medications and healthcare costs.

www.panfoundation.org

www.pfizerrxpathways.com

www.pparx.org Partnership for Prescription Assistance help low-income, uninsured patients obtain free or nearly free brand-name medicines

www.rxassist.org

www.rxhope.com

www.rxforohio.org

www.rxoutreach.org

www.tafcares.org

www.togetherrxaccess.com



Grants sites for Service Dogs

www.4pawsforability.org families engage in fundraising activities as volunteers for 4 Paws to qualify for a free service dog

www.arfkids.com A donation for a Pet Assisted Therapy Dog candidate puppy is \$1500, plus a \$25 non refundable application fee.

www.caninesforkids.org scholarships paid to an approved training organization from \$250 to \$5000 for the training of a canine to assist with a physically disabled child or one with autism.

www.cci.org Canine Companions for Independence provides highly trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities, free of charge.

www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org The Chelsea Hutchison Foundation exists to raise awareness of SUDEP and use it to grant comfort, hope and positivity to individuals and families living with epilepsy.

www.circletail.org provides service and therapy dogs for people with disabilities at no cost.

www.domesti-pups.org provides therapy dogs, service dogs for persons with disabilities, and trained rescue dogs.

www.k94life.org Canine Partners for Life

www.littleangelsservicedogs.org trains and places assistance dogs with disabled children and adults throughout the United States

www.mirausa.org provide guide dogs for eligible blind children between the ages of 11 and 17, completely free of charge

www.neads.org NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans provide independence to people who are Deaf or have a disability through the use of canine assistance.

www.noellesdogsfourhope.com provide affordable Service Animals, especially to children. They specialize in Seizure Response, Allergen Search and Scent, and Mobility Assistance.

www.northstardogs.com selects, trains, and places assistance dogs with children that face challenges.

www.paws4autism.com focus on the Kansas City Region. However, applications for individual autism service dogs are welcome from throughout Missouri, Eastern Kansas, Southeastern Nebraska, Southwestern Iowa, and Northeastern Oklahoma

www.pawswithacause.org provides several different types of service dogs for many different medical conditions

www.wags4kids.org

Grants for Visually Impaired

www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm The Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) will provide funds to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software.

www.new-eyes.org purchase new prescription eyeglasses for U.S. residents in financial need

www.neweyesfortheneedy.org New Eyes for the Needy accepts agency applications for eyeglass vouchers.

www.seedlings.org blind children in the US can receive two free Braille books per year