



General Grant Sites for special needs

www.akidagain.org enrich the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing year round, fun-filled group activities and destination events, fostering joy, laughter, normalcy and supportive networking opportunities in Ohio.

www.ambucs.org The AmTryke Wish List was created as a way to ensure that even individuals with limited financial resources were still able to enjoy the fun and freedom of riding their own bike.

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 that uses the PediaSuit Protocol.

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 grants for equipment such as sports wheelchairs, handcycles, mono skis and sports prosthetics, and resources for training and competition expenses directly to physically challenged individuals. Access for Athletes Grant applications are accepted every year from September 1st until December 1st.

www.championsforchildrenga.org provides direct financial assistance and support services for Georgia's medically fragile and special needs children and their families.

www.thechandaplanfoundation.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.childrenscharityfund.org provides services and purchases medical equipment for handicapped and disabled children. Also provides educational grants to help children further their education.

www.daniellesfoundation.org Funding For Children with Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury

www.dcrf.com/orderze/default.aspx - Disabled Children's Relief Fund provides assistance to obtain wheelchairs, orthopedic braces, walkers, lifts, hearing aids, eye glasses, medical equipment, physical therapy, and surgery. Applications are available online between April and September.

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.equippedkids.org provides adaptive equipment for short-term use to children with developmental disabilities or delays in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

http://energyunited.com/energyunited_foundation.asp assists with personal disasters, living expenses, and the purchase of health-related equipment

www.faithshopefoundation.org - assist families who are facing homelessness and poverty due to the long-term illness or hospitalization of a loved one. Help to pay utility bills, rent or mortgage and car payments, purchase groceries, and help cover other necessary costs that, because of major medical bills, the families may not otherwise be able to afford.

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.



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www.fcoho.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.

<https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/> 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.cityofsylvania.com/?nspace=CityOfSylvania.Home.ForResidents.ClubsAndorganizations# Service Fort Meigs Sertoma (Service To Mankind) is an international organization that deals mainly with speech and hearing disabilities. For more information please contact Richard Kranz at (419)473-2416 or by mail at PO Box 401 Sylvania, OH 43560.

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.

www.fragilekids.org provides wheelchair lifts for home and vans, ramping, specialty seating, bathing equipment, toileting equipment, therapy bikes, strollers, and much more to the medically fragile children of Georgia.

www.friendsofman.org grants for therapy, equipment, and other needs. Must have a sponsor such as an agency or social worker apply.

www.giafoundation.com Gia Nicole Angel Foundation enhances the daily functioning of a child with special needs.

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

www.goodcharityfund.org Financial Assistance Program provides financial support to those in need. If your area of need is related to one of their nine fund causes, they may be able to help you.

www.gracieshope.org provides funding for therapies such as, but not limited to, PT, OT, Speech, Chelation, and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Also help provide needed equipment and assist families in finding respite care, and other needed services.

www.grahamsfoundation.org provide care packages that offer both practical and emotional support for the parents of micro-preemies during their journey in the NICU.

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.hannahandfriends.org Hannah's Helping Hands (HHH), which funds quality of life grants for families that care for children and adults with special needs in: Indiana, the Michiana area, New York, Rhode Island, Florida, Kansas and the Kansas City area.

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.jakeshelpfromheaven.org provides help for those within 100 miles of Sarotoga Springs, NY with proper equipment, accessories and items which can improve the quality of the applicant's life.

www.jennyswish.org offers financial assistance through scholarships for academic and athletic programs to students with learning disabilities. They donate up to 50% of the cost of a qualifying program in exchange for volunteer hours.

www.joniandfriends.org/resources.php 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.



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<http://kiddosclubhousefoundation.org> Georgia residents can receive up to \$2,500 for payment of therapeutic services or equipment.

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.lindsayfoundation.org assists families with resources necessary to provide medical treatment, therapies and rehabilitative equipment in order to improve the quality of life for their special needs children

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.marksmoney.org provides financial assistance to persons with Down syndrome or other developmental disabilities in Indiana, Tennessee and Georgia to improve their quality of life by meeting their daily living, employment, medical, residential, or social needs.

www.mccdcares.com/contact.html 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.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.murphythomasfoundation.org goal is to make the lives of families who have a child or adolescent with a disability or a local provider who works with children or adolescents that have disabilities, a little easier any way we are able too.

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

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 in the Cincinnati, Ohio area.

www.theparkerleeproject.org mission is to help families with medically dependent and special needs children obtain the needed medical supplies and equipment, education and support.

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

www.pjjraf.org Pervis Jackson Jr Foundation provides a spoonful of comfort to the parents of children handicapped by autism and other disabilities.



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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.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.

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

www.snap4kids.org - Special Needs Assistance Program provides modest grants for medical and therapeutic equipment, as well as assistive technology, not covered by insurance.

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.

www.superschades.org provides \$200 for summer camp to families that have a child with special needs and household income less than \$55,000.

www.thinkalive.org Achievement Grants are capped at \$500 per award and are used for lessons, equipment, and travel expenses associated with the child's personal passion. Athletic, artistic, musical/theater, or almost any other unique arena.

www.ucp.org/resources/one-stop-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.ucpmidtn.org All Together Kids promotes the inclusion of children in Tennessee with disabilities in community based summer recreational, arts, and extra curricular programs alongside their typically developing peers.

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.

<http://usvariety.org/programs.html> - Variety-Kids on the Go! helps kids gain mobility, confidence, and freedom to join in the life of their community.

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

www.wheeltowalk.com helps children who experience difficulty obtaining funding from their insurance companies to obtain essential equipment or services that they needed to make their day to day lives just a little easier.

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.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.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. While primarily addressing the California Bay Area, visitors have come from every US state and as far away as Canada, Italy, and France to participate in Ride a Wave beach camps.

www.seriousfunnetwork.org in 1988 Paul Newman opened The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children with serious illnesses in Ashford, CT. SeriousFun Children's Network now has camps all over the world, free for children living with serious illnesses.

www.surfersforautism.org Grand scale beach festivals all along the east coast of Florida for children and young adults with autism and other developmental delays. FREE event with activities for siblings as well.

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 yous.*******

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

www.facebook.com/kcwizardtalk crowd funding to raise money for mini iPads to grant to children with autism.

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

www.fundrazr.com

www.giveforward.com

www.gofundme.com

www.helphopelive.com

www.indiegogo.com

www.lend4health.blogspot.com facilitates community-funded, interest-free micro-loans as a creative funding option for individuals and groups seeking optimal health.

www.lotsahelpinghands.com

www.modestneeds.org a fundraising source

www.peerbackers.com

www.rockethub.com

www.tadpoleadaptive.org

www.youcaring.com



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/locater.asp arranges free transportation for medical treatment.

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.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.



Grants for Hearing Impaired

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.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/childrenrequest.aspx 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.

<http://tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html> The Travelers Protective Association of America's Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired.

Grant sites for iPads and APPs

www.a4cwsn.com

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

www.differentizgood.org Gift-A-Voice Project

www.education.conovercompany.com/mobile/grants the Conover Mobile Technology Grant is to promote the use of mobile technology and their apps to improve an individual's freedom and independence.

www.itaalk.org IAPP facilitator program assists parents and professional with any disability obtain APPs over \$25.

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

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 pieces of "art" to get an iPad.

www.turningviews.org helps those in need of a modern and compact Speech Generated Device (SGD) to allow them to satisfy the basic human need of communication.



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

www.mdff.org/adaptive_equipment0.aspx Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation Adaptive Equipment & Modification is for Indiana residents only.

www.ralphbraunfoundation.org assists with funding conversions, wheelchair lifts, transfer seats, car top wheelchair carriers and more.

www.specialkidsfund.org assists with getting a wheelchair van

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

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

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.rxfrohio.org

www.rxoutreach.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.k94life.org Canine Partners for Life

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

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

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