



# Grant and Funding Opportunities

Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities regularly looks for funding and grant opportunities to support and improve the quality of life for Defiance County individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

By providing this list, it is our goal to help you find resources that meet your needs. There are multiple local and national funding and grant resources available. Each resource is different and has different goals and eligibility requirements.

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### General Grant Sites for Special Needs

[www.achildthrives.org](http://www.achildthrives.org): Disabled Children's Fund is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit and humanitarian organization with a global mission of bringing medical treatment, mobility devices, and physical therapy programs to disabled children in need.

[www.alsrideforlife.org](http://www.alsrideforlife.org): Care for Life provides grants of up to \$2,500 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 \$1,500 toward the cost of legal services that are related to ALS.

[www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com](http://www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com) : Provides financial support to those impacted by CP so that they can receive ongoing therapy treatments or medical equipment to increase independence where such benefits are not covered by medical insurance.

[www.amothersrest.org](http://www.amothersrest.org) : Makes recuperative respite available & affordable for parents & caregivers who have loved ones with extra challenges.

[www.angelshands.org](http://www.angelshands.org) : Improve the quality of life for individuals living with rare and undiagnosed medical conditions.

[www.atifoundation.com](http://www.atifoundation.com) : Providing resources and funding to children with physical impairments to enhance and sustain a better quality of life.

[www.aubreyrose.org](http://www.aubreyrose.org) : Will award financial help with a family's medical bills for their child who has a life-threatening condition.

[www.bb4k.org](http://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 Greater Cincinnati/Tri-State area.

[www.caidenshope.org](http://www.caidenshope.org) : Partners with hospital social services departments nationwide to provide travel expenses for NICU families.

[www.cfmf.org/grants/](http://www.cfmf.org/grants/) : Offers three types of grants to individuals who reside in Ohio and have a disability.

[www.challengedathletes.org](http://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.

[www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org](http://www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org) : Provide grants for seizure-response dogs and epilepsy monitors for those in need.

[www.chivecharities.org](http://www.chivecharities.org) : Help individuals with rare medical conditions.

[www.energyunited.com/community/energyunited-foundation/](http://www.energyunited.com/community/energyunited-foundation/) : Assists with personal disasters, living expenses, and the purchase of health-related equipment.

[www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/](http://www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/) : Oracle Health Foundation (formerly First Hand Foundation) is a public 501(c)(3) organization that provides funding for individual children—both domestically and globally—who need assistance with clinical necessities, medical equipment and travel related to care.

[www.flyinryanhawks.org](http://www.flyinryanhawks.org) : Committed to awarding Adventure Scholarships based on financial need, character which reflects Ryan's principles of living, and demonstrated passion and ability to pursue your adventure of choice.

[www.givingangelsfoundation.org](http://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.heartsandlens.org](http://www.heartsandlens.org): Provides grants for family pictures at SKPA-accredited photographer who participates in the Smiles photo grant program.

[www.herofargo.org](http://www.herofargo.org): Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization helps those locally and globally in need of healthcare supplies.

[www.hfgrotto.org](http://www.hfgrotto.org): Helps cover the costs of dental treatment including anesthesia costs when needed, for children with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Organ Transplant recipients or those with Mental Retardation.

[www.holtonsheroes.org](http://www.holtonsheroes.org): Provides support, info & therapy tools for children and their families affected by a POST-BIRTH brain injury.

<https://hslida.org/explore/grants-for-homeschooling>: Compassion Curriculum Grants to help low-income families with homeschooling related needs.

[www.imablefoundation.org](http://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/ahava](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/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.facebook.com/JohnnysRainbowFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/JohnnysRainbowFoundation): Make a significant difference in the life of the special need's child by funding equipment, experiences, parent education, family counseling, therapy or any other needs of the child.

[www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org): Joni and Friends Family Retreats offer a safe and accepting Christ-centered environment for individuals affected by disability and their families. Wheels for the World provides the gift of mobility along with the hope of the Gospel.

[www.littlebabyface.org](http://www.littlebabyface.org): Transform the lives of children under the age of 21 born with debilitating facial deformities through world- class reconstructive surgery.

[www.lorisvoice.org](http://www.lorisvoice.org): Support and enrich the lives of children with muscular, neurological and other degenerative diseases by providing financial assistance for families who are unable to afford adaptive equipment, travel, therapy and other items that are not [fully] covered by insurance or other organizations.

[www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org): Little People of America offers many types of grants and scholarships.

[www.maggiewelby.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.mclindonfamilyfoundation.org) : Provides adaptive bikes to special needs children.

[www.miamoo.org](http://www.miamoo.org) : Help children born with cleft lip and palate find a place, seek treatment, gain support and love, and aspire to become who they want to be.

[www.mollybear.org](http://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.themothershipinc.com](http://www.themothershipinc.com) : Founded to provide social, emotional, and community supports to mothers of special needs children in the Central Ohio area and beyond.

[www.msfocus.org](http://www.msfocus.org) : The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation has several different grants available.

[www.mygymfoundation.org](http://www.mygymfoundation.org) : Provides assistance and support to children with physical/cognitive challenges while promoting fitness and movement for children of all abilities. Current grants are limited to \$500 each.

[www.napacenterkidsfoundation.org](http://www.napacenterkidsfoundation.org) : Provide access to participation in innovative therapies, equipment needs, and support integration into the community.

[www.netwish.org](http://www.netwish.org) : Grant \$200 to individuals that find themselves in serious financial trouble.

[www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org) : Provides grants to children and teens of deployed National Guard, deployed Reserve, or post-9/11 combat wounded, ill, or injured Veterans in treatment for sports, fine arts, camps, and academic tutoring programs.

[www.theparkerleeproject.org](http://www.theparkerleeproject.org) : Provides needed medical equipment and supplies to families of children with special needs.

[www.parkerspurpose.net/](http://www.parkerspurpose.net/) : Monetary assistance up to \$1,000 paid directly to the family.

[www.patchesoflight.org](http://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.piercescrew.org](http://www.piercescrew.org) : Designed for outside experiences to enrich the life of the individual diagnosed with a disability, not for everyday medical expenses. Open to residents of Hancock and surrounding counties.

[www.pkskids.net](http://www.pkskids.net) : Provides resources and support to families, therapists and caregivers of children with Pallister-Killian Syndrome.

[www.rtmaf.org](http://www.rtmaf.org): The Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation is dedicated to funding in-hospital lifesaving medical treatment and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance, and for which no other financial resources are available.

[www.sealfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.sealfamilyfoundation.org): NSWKids program supports direct educational diagnostic testing, services and tutoring/mentoring and support to the families of active duty SEALs who have special needs children.

[www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org): Helps children with speech and/or language disorders take the steps needed to be better communicators.

<https://www.specialkidstn.com/#welcome>: Offering therapies in a place where all families and their children in need of our services would be welcomed with Christian love and healing arms.

[www.specialspaces.org](http://www.specialspaces.org): Is nonprofit 501 C (3) organization that creates dream bedrooms for children with life threatening illnesses.

[www.tcapp.org](http://www.tcapp.org): The Coalition Against Pediatric Pain assists families cover medical equipment, therapy, respite, and travel expenses to meet a pediatric pain specialist.

[www.teamtmr.org](http://www.teamtmr.org): Providing real help to families struggling with medical, emotional, educational and financial hardship due to complex medical needs faced by their children diagnosed with autism and other developmental disabilities.

[www.butterflyfund.org](http://www.butterflyfund.org): To provide help with minimal financial aid, food, housing, clothing & care to children who are at the moment, fragile as butterflies.

[www.thejisellelaurenfoundation.org](http://www.thejisellelaurenfoundation.org): Help any family whose child has a special need or disability achieve things that wouldn't be possible otherwise.

[www.thelennfoundation.org](http://www.thelennfoundation.org): Helping families who have children with cerebral palsy by providing supportive resources and financial support towards their medical bills and equipment.

[www.themwfoundation.org](http://www.themwfoundation.org): The Megan Weisenbach Foundation provides financial assistance to families with children with special needs to assist with quality of life.

[www.nevergiveup.org](http://www.nevergiveup.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.theorangeeffect.org](http://www.theorangeeffect.org): Empowering children and young adults with speech disorders to effectively communicate through therapy, education, research, and technology resources.

[www.theshannonfoundation.com](http://www.theshannonfoundation.com): Dedicated to helping to pay for medical care for children whose families can't afford it.

[www.ucp.org/resource-guide/](http://www.ucp.org/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](http://www.uhccf.org) : UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation provides medical grants that enhance the quality of life for children across the United States. These grants give kids the care they need by helping with medical expenses not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance.

[www.variety.org](http://www.variety.org) : There are many Variety programs to assist individuals with special healthcare needs. Variety Freedom, Variety Future Kids, and Variety Caring.

<https://versustexas.com/community-involvement/> : Varghese Summersett LLC has Annual Autism and Down Syndrome Scholarships that can be used offset the cost of camp, tutoring, classes, secondary education, or post-secondary education. Must be 15 years old or younger.

[www.witheddiesshelp.org](http://www.witheddiesshelp.org) : Works closely with ALS patients and equipment manufacturers providing the financial support to acquire this basic life sustaining equipment.

[www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/](http://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/) : Funds treatment, products and services for children with autism through a variety of different grant programs including: SOS, Safety Today, Applied Behavior Analysis, Assistive Technology, Medical Help Today, Social Skills, and the Special Needs Summer School Program.

[www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org) : TACA provides in-depth, comprehensive information and resources to help parents navigate all aspects of the autism journey, including obtaining a diagnosis, developing skills, medical issues, special education/IEPs, diet, preparing for adulthood, and more.

[www.myasdf.org/](http://www.myasdf.org/) : Programs: Autism Awareness Project, Equine Therapy, Holiday Gift Card Program, iPad Program, Social Skills Camp Scholarship Program and Swim Program.

[www.avenuesforautism.org](http://www.avenuesforautism.org) : Avenues for Autism's mission is to expand opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals and families affected by autism by offering funding, counseling, and training.

[www.brpf.org/charitable-grant-application/](http://www.brpf.org/charitable-grant-application/) : Specific modifications or equipment. Examples of eligible items include upgrade and maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications (i.e., hand controls or lifts), small home modifications including ramp and lift installation, computers, and other adaptive equipment.

<https://careautismfoundation.com/family-funds/> : CARE Grant Program helps families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy session (speech, OT and ABA,) autism summer camps.

<https://autismandrace.com/autistic-people-of-color-fund/> : The Autistic People of Color Fund provides direct financial support to autistic people of color through individual microgrants between \$100 to \$500. We support autistic youth and adults of color directly.

<https://www.healthwellfoundation.org> : Financial assistance through a number of Disease Funds to help cover copays, premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for supplies, supplements, surgeries

and more.

<https://www.huntershope.org/home/partners/morgans-legacy-gift/> : Morgan's Legacy Gift Program supports families with a gift of up to \$1,000 for something that will enhance their quality of life, and provide items to help a parent and child such as special needs car seats, jogging strollers, shower chairs, and other "DME" type items not covered by insurance. The Gift gives a high priority to sensory makeovers which average under \$1,000, and serve a minimum of 10 families a year.

<https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/> : Mission is to keep low income workers living paycheck to paycheck out of the cycle of poverty by providing one time help with a bill during a temporary hardship. Bill types could be medical, car repairs OR monthly bills like rent, utilities, mortgage, car payments, etc.

<https://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/> : MyGOAL Inc. offers a yearly grant to 20 families for support and care.

[www.pervisjackson.org](http://www.pervisjackson.org) : The Pervis Jackson Jr. Autism foundation offers mini-Grants that can be used for: Camp Sessions, Respite of Parent's Choice, Cleaning Help, Cooking Help, Spa Day, Urgent Bills or Other Parent Needs.

<https://www.abilitycenter.org/> : advocates, educates, partners, and provides services supporting people with disabilities to thrive within their community.

### **Activities for Special Needs (Free or Scholarships Available)**

[www.askate.org](http://www.askate.org) : Askate Foundation is an organization that helps children with autism and other neurodiversities be a part of our social world through skateboarding by holding clinics for individuals at no cost to the families, give grants for skateboard gear, as well as promoting awareness.

[www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org) : A retreat for children with life-threatening illness and their families at Maine's Sebago Lake.

[www.castforkids.org](http://www.castforkids.org) : The C.A.S.T for Kids Foundation hosts annual fishing and boating events across America. They provide children with special needs a quality outdoor recreational experience designed to create an environment whereby they can leave their problems on shore.

[www.discovernac.org](http://www.discovernac.org) : The National Ability Center is dedicated to serving individuals, families, and groups with disabilities by providing a safe and inclusive environment to discover their untapped potential.

[www.elsainc.org](http://www.elsainc.org) : Benefits of equine-assisted activities in the ranch setting in Calabasas, CA.

[www.foundationfordreams.org](http://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](http://www.rideawave.org) : Gives children with special needs in the CA Bay area 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.seriousfun.org](http://www.seriousfun.org) : Serious Fun Children's Network has free camps all over the world for children with

serious illnesses.

[www.sharedadventures.org](http://www.sharedadventures.org) : Shared Adventures is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving quality of life for those with disabilities by getting people outdoors and moving beyond limitation.

[www.surfersforautism.org](http://www.surfersforautism.org) : Surfers For Autism is based in Stuart, FL. and provides FREE surf sessions for children and adults with autism and other related developmental delays and disabilities.

[www.surfershealing.org](http://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**

[www.800charitycars.org](http://www.800charitycars.org) : Provides donated vehicles to struggling families.

[www.akidagain.org](http://www.akidagain.org) : Enrich the lives of children with life threatening illnesses by providing fun-filled group activities in Ohio.

[www.ambucs.org](http://www.ambucs.org) : The Amtryke Wish List ensures individuals with limited financial resources can enjoy riding their own bike.

[www.dannydid.org](http://www.dannydid.org) : Provides seizure/epilepsy devices to children in need

[www.grahamsfoundation.org](http://www.grahamsfoundation.org) : Provides care packages to parents of micro-preemies during their journey in the NICU.

[www.medicalert.org/autism](http://www.medicalert.org/autism) : Free autism medical IDs & wandering support devices.

<https://piperskey.com/about-pipers-key> : Piper's Key is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity that gifts inclusive books to children with disabilities that represent their unique selves in a positive light.

[www.santasmallhackers.com](http://www.santasmallhackers.com) : Sends children with special needs an adaptive toy at Christmas time. Registration opens November 1<sup>st</sup>.

[www.songsoflove.org](http://www.songsoflove.org) : Provides personalized uplifting songs.

[www.WishersandDreamers.org/](http://www.WishersandDreamers.org/) : Send children suffering from illness or disabling condition a hospital gown for their buddy or doll.

### **Grant Sites for Air Travel Assistance**

[www.aircarealliance.org](http://www.aircarealliance.org) : Air Care Alliance provides free air transportation to medical treatment for people with a financial need.

[www.aircharitynetwork.org](http://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.alexlemonade.org](http://www.alexlemonade.org) : Travel for Care helps to offset travel expenses for families who must travel to receive potentially lifesaving treatment for a child.

[www.angelflight.com](http://www.angelflight.com) : Arranges free transportation for medical treatment.

[www.angelflightcentral.org](http://www.angelflightcentral.org) : Mission it is to "Serve people in need by arranging charitable flights for health care or other humanitarian purposes."

[www.angelflighteast.org](http://www.angelflighteast.org) : Arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions.

[www.angelflightwest.org](http://www.angelflightwest.org) : Arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions.

[www.angelflightsoars.org](http://www.angelflightsoars.org) : Free air transportation to patients with medical hardships who cannot, either for financial or other reasons, use commercial airlines.

[www.childrensflightofhope.org](http://www.childrensflightofhope.org) : Provides air transportation for children to access specialized medical care.

[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org) : Arranges free travel on corporate jets for cancer patients, bone marrow donors and recipients.

[www.footprintsflights.org](http://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](http://www.lifelinepilots.org) : FREE transportation for such medical needs as on-going medical treatments, diagnosis and follow-up care.

[www.mercymedical.org](http://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](http://www.miracleflights.org) : Dedicated to creating hope for sick children and families across America and beyond.

[www.miracletravelworks.org](http://www.miracletravelworks.org) : Helps families traveling for the purpose of seeking urgent medical treatments for their child.

[www.palservices.org](http://www.palservices.org) : Arranges volunteer medical flights in the Northeast region as far west as Ohio and as far south as Virginia.

[www.vitalflight.org](http://www.vitalflight.org) : Coordinates free air transportation for individuals seeking medical, compassionate, or humanitarian care.

[www.wingsofhope.org](http://www.wingsofhope.org) : Provides medical air transport services, free of charge, to individuals who need specialized medical care that is within a 600-mile radius of their St. Louis headquarters.

## Grants Sites for Assistance Animals

[www.4pawsforability.org](http://www.4pawsforability.org) : Families engage in fundraising activities as volunteers for 4 Paws to qualify for a free service dog.

[www.canineassistants.org](http://www.canineassistants.org) : Provide service dogs for people who have mobility difficulties, seizure response dogs for those who have epilepsy/seizure disorders, and diabetic alert dogs for those with Type 1 Diabetes.

[www.caninesforkids.org](http://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.canine.org](http://www.canine.org) : Canine Companions for Independence provides highly trained assistance dogs for children and adults with disabilities.

[www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org](http://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](http://www.circletail.org) : Provides service and hearing dogs for people with disabilities at no cost.

[www.domesti-pups.org](http://www.domesti-pups.org) : Provides therapy dogs, service dogs for persons with disabilities, and trained rescue dogs.

[www.heelers4heroes.org](http://www.heelers4heroes.org) : Provides Australian Cattle Dogs to veterans, first responders, and civilians alike at no cost.

[www.k94life.org](http://www.k94life.org) : Canine Partners for Life.

[www.littleangels servicedogs.org](http://www.littleangels servicedogs.org) : Trains and places assistance dogs with disabled children and adults throughout the United States.

[www.mirausa.org](http://www.mirausa.org) : Provide guide dogs for eligible blind children between the ages of 11 and 16, completely free of charge

[www.neads.org](http://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.newhopedogs.net](http://www.newhopedogs.net) : Provides trained Assistance Dogs to individuals with disabilities.

[www.northstardogs.com](http://www.northstardogs.com) : Selects, trains, and places assistance dogs with children that face challenges.

[www.pawswithacause.org](http://www.pawswithacause.org) : Provides several different types of service dogs for many different medical conditions.

[www.servicedogproject.org](http://www.servicedogproject.org) : Provides Great Dane service dogs to people with balance issues due to neurological diseases or war injuries to assist them in achieving greater independence.

[www.wags4kids.org](http://www.wags4kids.org) : Driven by its belief in early intervention and will work to partner a dog as early in a

child's life.

## **Fundraising Sites**

*These organizations usually take a percentage of money raised. Some do a lot of the set-up, tracking, promoting and responses.*

[www.adaptivemail.com/kiddie-pool](http://www.adaptivemail.com/kiddie-pool) : Kiddie Pool works as a fundraiser to help raise money for special adaptive equipment.

[www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) : Provides free websites that connect people experiencing a significant health challenge to family and friends.

[www.everloved.com](http://www.everloved.com) : Easily raise funds to cover funeral expenses or support another cause in someone's memory.

[www.freefunder.com](http://www.freefunder.com) : Provide a completely free option for people who are raising money for personal causes.

[www.fundrazr.com](http://www.fundrazr.com) : An easy-to-use fundraising site for anyone, anywhere to raise money online for any project or cause.

[www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) : Fundraising platform used for any cause that can be supported by friends, family, businesses and the public.

[www.gogetfunding.com](http://www.gogetfunding.com) : Allows users to raise money by launching a fundraiser or creating a crowdfunding campaign.

[www.greatbikegiveaway.com](http://www.greatbikegiveaway.com) : Friendship Circle's Great Bike Giveaway provides an opportunity to win a bike as well as provides a fundraising platform for friends and family members.

[www.helpholive.org](http://www.helpholive.org) : Unmet medical and related expenses due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses.

[www.hhmin.org](http://www.hhmin.org) : Assists individuals who need it most through tax-exempt donations from individuals and corporate donors.

[www.lotsahelpinghands.com](http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com) : Powers online Caring Communities that help restore health and balance to caregivers' lives.

[www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org) : A fundraising source that is a tax-exempt charity where you can make small, emergency grants to low-income workers who are at risk of slipping into poverty and for whom no other source of immediate help is available.

[www.rally.org](http://www.rally.org) : Crowdfunding site for individuals and groups, with a key focus on medical and health.

[www.tadpoleadaptive.com](http://www.tadpoleadaptive.com) : Crowdfunding and group gifting of adaptive equipment.

## **Funeral Assistance**

[www.childrensburial.org](http://www.childrensburial.org)

[www.finalfarewell.org/](http://www.finalfarewell.org/)

[www.jfoundationinc.org](http://www.jfoundationinc.org)

[www.unforgettables.org](http://www.unforgettables.org)

## **Grants for Hearing Impaired**

[www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org) : Offers financial aid programs for families at every stage of raising their child with hearing issues.

[www.betterhearing.org/hearing-aids/guide-to-financial-assistance-for-hearing-aids/](http://www.betterhearing.org/hearing-aids/guide-to-financial-assistance-for-hearing-aids/): List of funding sources for hearing aids.

[www.ciaonline.org](http://www.ciaonline.org) : Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation provides equipment to qualified applicants.

[www.coloradorange.org/mandy\\_project/index.html](http://www.coloradorange.org/mandy_project/index.html) : Mandy Project provides financial grants to families experiencing hardship due to a child's hearing loss.

[www.hearstrong.org](http://www.hearstrong.org) : Empower individuals with hearing loss and offer support to help them thrive in their communities & beyond.

[www.helpamericahear.org](http://www.helpamericahear.org) : Provides NEW high-quality hearing aids Nationwide to men, women, and children with limited financial resources.

[www.thehikefund.org](http://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.jacobsride.org](http://www.jacobsride.org) : Provides support to help with surgery and cochlear implants.

[www.miracle-ear.com/foundation-eligibility](http://www.miracle-ear.com/foundation-eligibility) : 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.sertoma.org](http://www.sertoma.org) : Mission is to improve the quality of life for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education & support.

[www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org](http://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org) : The Starkey Hearing Foundation is committed to assisting those with hearing loss worldwide who otherwise have no resources to acquire hearing aids.

[www.tpahq.org/community-engagement/hearing-trust/](http://www.tpahq.org/community-engagement/hearing-trust/) : The Travelers Protective Association of America's Scholarship Trust for the Hearing-Impaired grants go towards specific needs that are related directly with hearing impairment.

[www.agbell.org/Connect#financial-aid](http://www.agbell.org/Connect#financial-aid) : Preschool and Parent as well as Infant Financial Aid Programs available. The organization has recently added an Arts and Sciences Award available to students from 1-12 grades.

### **Grant Sites for iPads and APPs**

[www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/](http://www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/) : 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.itaalk.org](http://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.makeitfit.org](http://www.makeitfit.org) : The Make It Fit Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by autism by raising money for autism research, treatment, advocacy, education, and family services.

[www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org) : SSIS will not award grants for iPads; however, they do award grants for iPad software applications, therapies, treatment, and other services aimed at improving a person's communication skills.

### **Grants for Mobility**

[www.abilityfound.org](http://www.abilityfound.org) : Provides people with disabilities much-needed equipment.

[www.americanoutreachfoundation.com/](http://www.americanoutreachfoundation.com/) : Refurbishes chairs and scooters to give to individuals in need.

[www.bridgemin.org](http://www.bridgemin.org) : Meyer Medical Equipment Center has a large selection of power wheelchairs, scooters, and other specialized mobility equipment.

[www.brpf.org](http://www.brpf.org) : Provides scholarships to individuals suffering from paralysis or families dealing with a neurological disorder.

[www.fordupfits.com/accessibility/ford-accessible-vehicles](http://www.fordupfits.com/accessibility/ford-accessible-vehicles) : Up to \$1000 reimbursement on Ford vehicles.

[www.friendsofman.org](http://www.friendsofman.org) : Grants for medical equipment, wheelchairs, and prostheses. Must have an agency or social worker apply.

[www.gettingbackup.org](http://www.gettingbackup.org) : Help improve the quality of life for individuals living with a spinal cord injury.

[www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org](http://www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org) : Matches donated wheelchairs with needy recipients who cannot qualify otherwise.

[www.novafunding.org](http://www.novafunding.org) : Assists with funding conversions, wheelchair lifts, transfer seats, car top wheelchair carriers and more.

<https://magicmobilityvans.org/> : Nationally acclaimed wheelchair van assistance program for adaptive vehicles.

[www.themobilityresource.com/financing-handicap-accessible-vehicles/state-grants/](http://www.themobilityresource.com/financing-handicap-accessible-vehicles/state-grants/) : Provides financing options and resources for buying a wheelchair accessible van and equipment.

[www.wheelchairfoundation.org](http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org) : Provides free wheelchairs to those that have no other means to obtain one.

[www.wheelchairrecycler.org](http://www.wheelchairrecycler.org) : Provide mobility for those in need for little to no cost on regular power wheelchairs.

[www.wheelchairs4kids.org](http://www.wheelchairs4kids.org) : Provides custom wheelchairs, widened doors, built ramps, wheelchair lifts and carriers for vehicles.

[www.whirlwindwheelchair.org](http://www.whirlwindwheelchair.org) : Focused on producing durable, low-cost, and highly functional wheelchairs to improve the lives of people with disabilities in the developing world.

[www.challengedathletes.org/](http://www.challengedathletes.org/) : Grants cover sports expenses and adaptive sports equipment through their selected distributors who offer discounted pricing.

[www.christopherspromise.org/home.html](http://www.christopherspromise.org/home.html) : Adapted bikes.

<https://www.mygym.com/outreach> : Rehabilitative therapy, My Gym classes, assistive devices, medical equipment, and sensory items.

<https://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-boxes-now-available/> : NAA's Big Red Safety Box® includes: Educational materials and tools, including NAA's Be REDy Booklet, Two (2) GE Door/Window Alarms including batteries, One (1) RoadID Bracelet or Shoe ID tag, Five (5) Adhesive Stop Sign Visual Prompts for doors and windows, Two (2) Safety Alert Window Clings for car or home windows, and One (1) Child ID Kit from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

<https://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program/> : Give A Voice Program will provide qualifying individuals with an assistive communication device including: A 32GB Apple® iPad® (9.7" Newest Generation – Wi-Fi only), AppleCare+ Protection Plan, Avatalker AAC Augmentative and Alternative Communication Software app and Protective Case.

<https://theorangeeffect.org/> : Speech therapy and technology equipment for children and their families who don't have the financial means.

<https://www.theparkerleeproject.org/supplies.html> : Supplies (like Enteral Supplies (feeding bags, extenders), Trach Supplies (care kits, ties, cleaning supplies, HMEs), Incontinence Supplies (different size diapers and briefs), Oxygen tubing and cannulas, IV tubing and care supplies, Formula, and more.).

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Web/www/default/index.html#!/newHome> : Lifeline Free Wireless Service and Phone.

## **Grants for Paralysis**

[www.beperfectfoundation.org](http://www.beperfectfoundation.org) : Provide direct financial and emotional aid to individuals living with

paralysis.

[www.highfivesfoundation.org](http://www.highfivesfoundation.org) : Helps applicants with spinal cord injury, TBI and other life-altering injuries.

[www.kellybrushfoundation.org](http://www.kellybrushfoundation.org) : Purchases adaptive sports equipment for people living with a spinal cord injury.

[www.mydman.org](http://www.mydman.org) : Dedicated to enriching the lives of families and individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

### **Grants Sites for Prescription Assistance**

[www.azandmeapp.com/](http://www.azandmeapp.com/): Prescription Saving Program for AstraZeneca medicines for families meeting the eligibility requirements.

[www.tafcares.org](http://www.tafcares.org) : The Assistance Fund manages nearly 70 funds covering a wide range of serious and chronic diseases.

[www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org) : A comprehensive online tool to connect older adults and people with disabilities to benefits assistance such as food and medications.

[www.gskforyou.com](http://www.gskforyou.com) :Patient Assistance Programs.

[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org) : Provides financial assistance to adults and children to cover the cost of prescription drugs.

[www.insiderx.com](http://www.insiderx.com) : Compare medication prices and pay less for prescriptions for those who meet eligibility requirements.

[www.lillycares.com](http://www.lillycares.com) : Helping patients with financial needs receive their prescribed Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly) medications at no cost.

[www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org) : Provides financial support covering prohibitively costly co-pays for those with life-threatening conditions.

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) : Maintains a website of free information on programs that help patients who can't afford medications.

[www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org) : Helping people living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases with the costs for their medications.

[www.pfizerrxpathways.com](http://www.pfizerrxpathways.com) : Pfizer Savings Program.

[www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) : Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps low-income, uninsured patients obtain free brand-name medicines.

[www.questdiagnostics.com](http://www.questdiagnostics.com) : Patient Assistance Program.

[www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org) : Internet's most current and comprehensive directory of Patient Assistance Programs.

[www.rxhope.com](http://www.rxhope.com) : A helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications.

[www.rxoutreach.org](http://www.rxoutreach.org) : Provides affordable medications.

[www.tafcares.org](http://www.tafcares.org) : The Assistance Fund.

### **Grants Sites for Prosthetic Limbs**

[www.50legs.org](http://www.50legs.org) : Provide amputees with the necessary care and prosthetics that they could not otherwise afford.

[www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org) : The National Limb Loss Resource Center supports amputee's with support groups, advocacy, and Youth Engagement Programs.

[www.heatherabbottfoundation.org](http://www.heatherabbottfoundation.org) : Help amputees who have lost limbs due to traumatic circumstances to get specialized prosthetic devices.

[www.jordanthomasfoundation.org](http://www.jordanthomasfoundation.org) : Provides children affected by limb loss with the prostheses they need throughout childhood and adolescence.

[www.limbperservation.org](http://www.limbperservation.org) : Committed to the prevention and treatment of limb threatening conditions due to cancer, trauma or infection.

[www.limbsforlife.org](http://www.limbsforlife.org) : Provides payment for lower limb prosthetic care for amputees.

[www.nolimitsfoundation.org](http://www.nolimitsfoundation.org) : Providing camps for children with limb loss and differences.

[www.rompglobal.org/usap/](http://www.rompglobal.org/usap/) : Serves people with amputation who do not have access to prosthetic care due to immigration status, lack of insurance, or extreme financial hardship.

[www.stepsoffaithfoundation.org](http://www.stepsoffaithfoundation.org) : Helps uninsured and under-insured amputees get the prosthetic limbs they desperately need.

### **Grants for Visually Impaired**

[www.beyond2020project.org](http://www.beyond2020project.org) : Eliminate the barriers between patients and vision care providers and improve access to evidence based life-changing vision services.

[www.blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/](http://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/) : The Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) will provide funds to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software.

[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org) : Leader Dogs for the Blind.

[www.mirausa.org](http://www.mirausa.org) : Provide guide dogs for eligible blind children between the ages of 11 and 17, completely free of charge.



[www.new-eyes.org](http://www.new-eyes.org) : Purchase new prescription eyeglasses for U.S. residents in financial need.

[www.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org) : Has several programs promoting literacy. Blind children in the US can receive three free Braille books per year.

[www.trinityrose.org](http://www.trinityrose.org) : Provide financial aid for families with children that are blind or suffering from severe vision issues.

[www.vspglobal.com](http://www.vspglobal.com) : VSP® Eyes of Hope® is committed to increasing access to eye care and eyewear where it's needed most.

<https://nfb.org/programs-services/free-white-cane-program> : Free White Cane Program provides a free cane to those who qualify which allows you to travel independently and safely.

### **Grants for Tickets and Wishes**

[www.akidagain.org/](http://www.akidagain.org/) : A Kid Again orchestrates year-round, cost-free events and Adventures to help bring smiles to the faces of kids with life-threatening illnesses, their siblings, and their parents.

[www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org) : Make A Wish is a life-changing wish foundation for children with critical illnesses.

[www.merlinsmagicwand.org/usa/](http://www.merlinsmagicwand.org/usa/) : Merlin's Magic Wand provides tickets and helps fund travel grants. Example: Tickets to LEGOLAND® Discovery Centers in Columbus, OH.

[www.sunshinefoundation.org/refer-a-child/](http://www.sunshinefoundation.org/refer-a-child/) : Sunshine Foundation answers the dreams and wishes of children, ages three through eighteen, who have severe or profound physical/developmental/intellectual challenges or trauma, and whose families have limited income.

### **Scholarships**

[www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/](http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/) : Scholarship program for various wheelchairs to those who qualify.

[www.studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pellw](http://www.studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pellw) : Scholarship and financial aid opportunities for Secondary Education.

[www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/lime-connect-pathways-scholarship-for-high-school-seniors](http://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/lime-connect-pathways-scholarship-for-high-school-seniors) : Lime Connect offers distinct scholarships that support the education of current students and opens the door to potential internship and opportunities to those with disabilities.

[www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program/scholarships](http://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program/scholarships) : Scholarship programs offered for the blind.

[www.researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/](http://www.researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/) : Supports autistic students attending two- to four-year universities with life skills, postsecondary programs, vocational, technical, or trade schools with the OAR Scholarships.

[www.travisroyfoundation.org](http://www.travisroyfoundation.org) : Helps spinal cord injury survivors and funds research for a cure. *Now only offers grants to students entering the PT/OT field.*