

<u>www.alsrideforlife.org</u> 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

<u>www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com</u> 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.

<u>www.atifoundation.com</u> providing resources and funding to children with physical impairments to enhance and sustain a better quality of life.

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

<u>www.bb4k.org</u> 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.bridgemin.org Meyer Medical Equipment Center loans out medical equipment.

<u>www.briezysbunch.org</u> provides financial assistance to individuals with epilepsy and/or their parents or guardians to help them pay critical bills, pay for necessary prescription medications, or obtain medical equipment when their medical insurance denies coverage.

www.caidenshope.org partners with hospital social services departments nationwide to provide travel expenses for NICU families.

<u>www.challengedathletes.org</u> 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.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org provide grants for seizure-response dogs and epilepsy monitors for those in need.

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

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

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

<u>www.firsthandfoundation.org</u> 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.

<u>www.flyinryanhawks.org</u> 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.gabeshope.org helps provide funds to pay for the needs of a person with a disability.

<u>www.givingangelsfoundation.org</u> 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).



General Grant Sites for special needs cont.

<u>www.handstoangels.org</u> 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.

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

<u>www.hfgrotto.org</u> 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.

<u>www.holtonsheroes.org</u> provides support, information and therapy tools for children and their families affected by a POST-BIRTH brain injury.

<u>www.homeschoolfoundation.org</u> Compassion Curriculum Grants to help low-income families with their homeschooling-related needs

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

<u>www.imablefoundation.org</u> 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.

<u>www.jewishtoledo.org/ahava</u> 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.

<u>www.johnnysrainbowfoundation.org</u> 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.

<u>www.joniandfriends.org</u> 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.justfightfoundation.org help a child recovering from traumatic brain injury.

<u>www.littlebabyface.org</u> transform the lives of children under the age of 21 born with debilitating facial deformities through world-class reconstructive surgery.

<u>www.lorisvoice.org</u> 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

<u>www.maggiewelby.org</u> 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.

<u>www.mccdcares.com</u> 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.

<u>www.mollybear.org</u> 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.



General Grant Sites for special needs cont.

www.morganameliafoundation.org provides medical necessities to children with Dravet Syndrome.

<u>www.themothershipinc.com</u> founded to provide social, emotional, and community supports to mothers of special needs children in the Central Ohio area and beyond.

<u>www.msfocus.org</u> 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.

<u>www.mygymfoundation.org</u> 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.

<u>www.nwoapraxiasupport.org</u> 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.

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

<u>www.paigesprincessrun.com</u> 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.

<u>www.patchesoflight.org</u> 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.

<u>www.piercescrew.org</u> 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 provides resources and support to families, therapists and caregivers of children with Pallister-Killian Syndrome.

<u>www.rtmaf.org</u> 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.facebook.com/pg/Sertoma-Club-of-Whitehouse-Ohio-212071648871957/about/?ref=page internal Service To Mankind is an international organization that deals mainly with speech and hearing disabilities. For more information please contact Tyler Woody 419-574-2616 or by mail at P.O. Box 2823, Whitehouse, OH 43571.

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

<u>www.specialkidsphotography.com</u> 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 threatening 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 \$100 grant towards camp of your choice for all special needs.



General Grant Sites for special needs cont.

<u>www.tcapp.org</u> The Coalition Against Pediatric Pain assists families cover medical equipment, therapy, respite, and travel expenses to meet a pediatric pain specialist.

<u>www.teamtmr.org</u> 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.

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

<u>www.thegsf.org</u> 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.thejordanlightfoundation.org provide awareness, support, and funding to families with a medical crisis.

<u>www.thelennfoundation.org</u> helping families who have children with cerebral palsy by providing supportive resources and financial support towards their medical bills and equipment.

<u>www.themwfoundation.org</u> The Megan Weisenbach Foundation provides financial assistance to families with children with special needs to assist with quality of life.

<u>www.theorangeeffect.org</u> empowering children and young adults with speech disorders to effectively communicate through therapy, education, research, and technology resources.

<u>www.tjssavinglight.org</u> 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 antisuffocation pillows.

<u>www.ucp.org/resource-guide/</u> 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.

<u>www.uhccf.org</u> – 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.

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

<u>www.witheddieshelp.org/aboutus/index.htm</u> 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 copayee or in some cases, providing full monetary support

<u>www.zanesfoundation.org</u> 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

<u>www.askate.org</u> The A.skate Foundation is a non-profit that allows children with autism to be a part of our social world through skateboarding. They hold 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.

<u>www.castforkids.org</u> 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.discovernac.org National Ability Center empowers individuals of all abilities.

<u>www.elsainc.org</u> serves individuals with special needs through the benefits of equine-assisted activities in the ranch setting in Calabasas, CA.

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

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

www.sharedadventures.org Day on the Beach at Cowell's Beach in Santa Cruz, CA.

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

<u>www.akidagain.org</u> enrich the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing year round, fun-filled group activities and destination events in Ohio.

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

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

www.facebook.com/blessingboxes100 toys for children 2-18 with long term illness or injury based on child's interests.

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

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.medicalert.org/autism Free autism medical IDs & wandering support devices.

www.santaslittlehackers.com sends children with special needs an adaptive toy at Christmas time. Registration opens Nov 1st

www.songsoflove.org provides personalized uplifting songs.

<u>www.WishersandDreamers.org/</u>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.

<u>www.aircharitynetwork.org</u> 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

<u>www.alexslemonade.org</u> **Travel for Care** helps to offset travel expenses for families who must travel to receive potentially lifesaving treatment for a child.

www.angelairlinesamaritans.org facilitates no cost or reduced rate commercial airline tickets for needy cancer patients.

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

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

www.angelflighteast.org

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

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

<u>www.angelwheels.org</u> provides non-emergency, long-distance ground transportation to financially disadvantaged, ambulatory patients who are traveling for treatment.

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

www.childrensflightofhope.org provides air transportation for children to access specialized medical care.

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

<u>www.footprintsflights.org</u> 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

<u>www.mercymedical.org</u> 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.miracletravelworks.org helps families traveling for the purpose of seeking urgent medical treatments for their child.

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

<u>www.patienttravel.org</u> 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.

www.vitalflight.org coordinates free air transportation for individuals seeking medical, compassionate, or humanitarian care.



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

www.everloved.com easily raise funds to cover funeral expenses or support another cause in someone's memory.

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

www.fundrazr.com

www.giveforward.com

www.gofundme.com

<u>www.goshout.love</u> 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!

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

<u>www.hhmin.org</u> 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.lotsahelpinghands.com

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

www.modestneeds.org a fundraising source

www.ridetogive.com turns athletic ability into fundraising power for families with children who are disabled, injured, or ill.

www.rockethub.com

www.tadpoleadaptive.com

www.youcaring.com

Funeral Assistance

www.3abereavement.org

www.childrensburial.org

www.funerals.org

www.jfoundationinc.org

www.theunforgettables.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.ciafonline.org Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation provides equipment to qualified applicants.

<u>www.coloradogrange.org</u> 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.

<u>www.hearproject.org</u> 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.

<u>www.hearstrong.org</u> empower individuals with hearing loss, and offer support to help them thrive in their communities and beyond.

<u>www.thehikefund.org</u> 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 provides support to help with surgery and cochlear implants.

<u>www.miracle-ear.com/foundation-eligibility</u> 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.

<u>www.sertoma.org</u> mission is to improve the quality of life for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.

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

<u>www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust</u> The Travelers Protective Association of America's Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired grants go towards specific need that is related directly with hearing impairment.

Grant sites for iPads and APPs

<u>www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/</u> 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. Applications accepted September 1- December 31

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

www.littlebearsees.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.

<u>www.smallstepsinspeech.org</u> 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 persons communication skills.



Grants for Mobility

www.americanmobilityoutreach.com refurbishes chairs and scooters to give to individuals in need.

<u>www.bridgemin.org</u> Meyer Medical Equipment Center has a large selection of power wheelchairs, scooters, and other specialized mobility equipment.

<u>www.brpf.org</u> 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.dream2walk.org Help spinal cord injury patients in financial need.

www.fordupfits.com/accessibility/ford-accessible-vehicles up to \$1000 reimbursement on Ford vehicles.

<u>www.friendsofman.org</u> grant medical equipment, wheelchairs, and prostheses. Must have a sponsor such as an agency or social worker apply.

www.gettingbackup.org help improve the quality of life for individuals living with a spinal cord injury.

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

<u>www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org</u> 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.

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

www.passitoncenter.org on line tool to access your state's AT Reuse Program.

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.themobilityresource.com/financing-handicap-accessible-vehicle/stategrants

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

<u>www.wheelchairs4kids.org</u> provides custom wheelchairs, widened doors, built ramps, wheelchair lifts and carriers for vehicles.

www.whirlwindwheelchair.org Roughrider provided for \$200 to people on public assistance.



Grants for Paralysis

www.beperfectfoundation.org provide direct financial and emotional aid to individuals living with paralysis.

<u>www.dreamsofrecovery.org</u> 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 and equipment to improve daily life.

www.givetech.org Provides help to someone in need of assistive technology for computer access.

www.highfivesfoundation.org helps applicants with spinal cord injury, TBI and other life-altering injuries.

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

www.mydman.org dedicated to enriching the lives of families and individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

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

Grants sites for Prescription Assistance

<u>www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines</u> - 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.benefitscheckup.org

www.freemedicineprogram.org

www.gskforyou.com Patient Assistance Programs

<u>www.healthwellfoundation.org</u> 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.insiderx.com

www.internetdrugcoupons.com

www.lillycares.com

www.mygooddays.org provides financial support covering prohibitively costly co-pays for these life-threatening conditions.

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

www.ohiodrugcard.com

www.panfoundation.org

www.pfizerrxpathways.com Pfizer Savings Program

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

www.questdiagnostics.com Patient Assistance Program

www.rxassist.org internet's most current and comprehensive directory of Patient Assistance Programs

www.rxhope.com a helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications

www.rxoutreach.org provides affordable medications



Cont...Prescription Assistance

www.tafcares.org The Assistance Fund

www.togetherrxaccess.com My Canadian Pharmacy is an on-line pharmacy

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

<u>www.assistancedogunitedcampaign.org</u> provides financial assistance to individuals who have the need for an assistance dog but have difficulty in raising the necessary funds.

<u>www.caninesforkids.org</u> 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.

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

<u>www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org</u> 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.heelers4heroes.com provides Australian Cattle Dogs to veterans, first responders, and civilians alike at no cost.

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 16, 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.newhopedogs.net provides trained Assistance Dogs to individuals with disabilities

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

<u>www.paws4autism.org</u> 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 driven by it's belief in early intervention and will work to partner a dog as early in a child's life.



Grants for Visually Impaired

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

www.leaderdog.org Leader Dogs for the Blind

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

www.seedlings.org has several programs promoting literacy. Blind children in the US can receive three free Braille books per year.