



Grants specifically for Autism Spectrum Disorder

www.aacfinc.org Aid for Autistic Children Foundation, Inc.™ mission: Reduce the financial burden on poverty stricken and disenfranchised families and caretakers coping with autism, through debt forgiveness, so attention and resources can be focused on creating a proper living and learning environment for their autistic loved one.

www.aboutprojectlam.com is strictly a fundraising foundation whose main function is to distribute money to families in the Toledo area so they can have their children diagnosed, treated, and moving forward while living with Autism.

www.act-today.org fund effective treatments, assessments and needed life supports with grants from \$100-\$5,000. Applications with multiple children with ASD and households with income below \$100,000 are reviewed first.

www.acttodayformilitaryfamilies.org real help for military families dealing with autism.

www.afastl.org Action for Autism was founded to address the growing need to assist children and families with ASD that are within a 250 mile radius of St. Louis, MO.

www.andrewsgift26.com the mission of Andrew's Gift is to empower individuals and families by providing awareness, assistance, and financial support to optimize the potential of all individuals with autism within their home, educational programs, and community settings.

www.angelaautismnetwork.org A.N.G.E.L. Inc offers assistance and support for children with autism living in Wisconsin.

www.autismcares.org This collaborative agency offers funding to families across the US who are living with autism and also are coping with a major crisis such as flood or fire. AutismCares assists families who meet the eligibility criteria to cover costs associated with housing, automobile repair, insurance premiums, medical care, prescriptions, daycare, funeral expenses, and other items on a case-by-case basis. Income cap of \$40,000.

www.autismescapes.org primary purpose is to arrange air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their children.

www.bloomingwithautism.org \$80,000 annual income cap and grants for \$2,000 for therapies.

www.friendsofjacob.org Provide financial assistance for medical bills, therapy, equipment, therapeutic horseback riding and respite care for Michigan residents.

www.generationrescue.org Many individuals with autism suffer from treatable conditions like gut issues, sleep disorders and mitochondrial dysfunction which directly impact speech development, behavior and focus. Our grant program provides the opportunity to pursue treating these underlying symptoms of autism

www.gohfoundation.org Spectrum of Hope Foundation provides advocacy grants to families in California.

www.goodcharityfund.org Their Financial Assistance Program provides financial support to those in need. They have several funds set up to provide funding for organizations and families. The Autism Society Fund being one of them.

www.theisaacfoundation.org The ISAAC Foundation provides financial grants for therapy to families in Spokane, Stevens, Lincoln, Whitman and Kootenai Counties in Washington state.

www.itaalk.org provides interactive technology to children (0-22) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, and educational training on interactive technology to families, educators, and service providers of children with special needs.

www.jacksplaceforautism.com Jack's Place for Autism Foundation has created "Jack's Dollars", a Scholarship Program to help families in Michigan afford the support they need for a variety of programs

www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org Joey's Fund Family Grant Program accepts grant applications from families in New England (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine) that are in need of financial assistance for their family member(s) with autism. Families can apply for up to \$3,000 through the program.

www.lend4health.blogspot.com/ a unique program that provides interest free microloans (in the amount of a few hundred dollars) to families from other families. Families interested in receiving a loan post on the blog, and may receive contributions that must be paid back over time.

www.lilmackids.org The Lil MAC Kids Foundation was formed to assist needy families in Ohio and Minnesota bridge the gap for therapies for ASD. Applications are accepted October-November and awarded by December 15th.

www.maggieshope.org always looking for ways to directly help families in need that are affected by autism

www.mygoalautism.org The purpose of MyGOAL Family Grant is to enrich the body, mind, and spirit of individual(s) with Autism Spectrum Disorders, resulting in a higher quality of life. New Jersey residents only

www.nationalautismassociation.org NAA's Helping Hand Program was developed as a financial aid tool for families most in need. Do not apply if annual net income exceeds \$50,000.

www.pjjraf.org Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation has start a fund to help needy parents of children with disabilities to get respite or other support services

www.tacanow.org/about-taca/family-scholarship-program/ assistance with diagnosis, DAN! Conference, DAN! Appointments, follow up and lab work.

www.thecolorofautism.org organization committed to educating and assisting African American families with Autistic children. The Back to School iPad Program opens several times throughout the year.

Search engines for Autism

www.autismassistance.blogspot.com/ The creators of this blog list dozens of small local granting agencies which give to families and organizations

www.autism-pdd.net/financial-resources.html

www.autismspeaks.org/familyservices

www.tacanow.org/tag/resources

www.worldofautism.com

General Grant Sites for special needs

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

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.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.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.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.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.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.cdfund.org Chronic Disease Fund helps people get the medication they desperately need but can't afford.

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

www.coloradogrange.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.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.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. Includes recipients in Ohio, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Florida, Maryland, Indiana and California.

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.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 assist 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.

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

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.gracishop.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.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.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.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.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.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.

<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/mc/page.do?sitePageId=85959&orgId=lpa 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, Texas 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.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.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.modestneeds.org a fundraising source

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

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.

<http://nc.agbell.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=486> The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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

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

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

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.ride-for-life.org Care for Life provides grants of up to \$2,000 to help ALS patients to pay for in-home respite care

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Grant sites for iPads and APPs

www.itaalk.org Interactive Technology Assisting Autistic Little Kids has their APP facilitator program that 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 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.mirausa.org provide guide dogs for eligible blind children between the ages of 11 and 17, completely free of charge

www.northstardogs.com

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

www.wags4kids.org

Grants for Mobility

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

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

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

Grant sites for Van Modifications

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

www.specialkidsfund.org assists with getting a wheelchair van

Grant sites for Wheelchair Assistance

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

www.chariotsofhope.org assistance with non motorized wheelchairs

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

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