



## Wish Granting Organizations

[www.akidagain.org](http://www.akidagain.org) offers fun filled adventures, parent's night out and hospital visits for families in Ohio.

[www.andriveroflife.org](http://www.andriveroflife.org) The Andres Sobel River of Life Foundation assists with urgent expenses to allow single parents to stay at their child's bedside during illness.

<https://angelwish.org/> grants wishes to children with chronic illnesses.

[www.believeintomorrow.org](http://www.believeintomorrow.org) provides hospital and respite housing. Must be 17 years old or younger and receiving treatment at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

[www.b4k.org/wish.htm](http://www.b4k.org/wish.htm) Benefit for Kids Outdoor Wish program is designed to allow children through age 17 with debilitating conditions or terminal illnesses an opportunity to experience outdoors in a way they would not otherwise have a chance to.

[www.buckmasters.com/resources/badf/disabled-hunters.aspx](http://www.buckmasters.com/resources/badf/disabled-hunters.aspx) Life Hunts grants hunting trips to critically ill and extremely disabled children and young adults up to age 21. Adaptive Equipment grants are awarded through local One Shot chapters.

[www.catchadream.org](http://www.catchadream.org) provides once-in-a-lifetime hunting and fishing experiences for children under age 18 who have a life-threatening illness.

[www.childswish.com](http://www.childswish.com) USSA is a non-profit National wish granting charity that specializes in sending critically ill and disabled youth and disabled veterans on the outdoor adventure of their dreams.

[www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org) grants wishes to children ages 3-18 who have been diagnosed with a chronic, life-threatening illness.

[www.dreamfactoryinc.org](http://www.dreamfactoryinc.org) grants dreams to children diagnosed with critical or chronic illnesses who are ages 3-18.

[www.dreamfoundation.org](http://www.dreamfoundation.org) makes dreams come true for adults facing life-threatening illnesses.

[www.givekidstheworld.org](http://www.givekidstheworld.org) The World Village is a 70 acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort, located near Central Florida's most beloved attractions, where children with life-threatening illnesses and their families are treated to a weeklong, cost-free fantasy vacation.

[www.goodcharityfund.org](http://www.goodcharityfund.org) dedicated in helping grant wishes of children who are battling life-threatening conditions.

[www.goteamimpact.org](http://www.goteamimpact.org) matching college athletic teams with children with life-threatening illness in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic or Midwest.

[www.grantedwish.org](http://www.grantedwish.org) grants wishes for the deserving, disabled and disadvantaged all over the world.

<https://www.heronetwork.com/> The largest social helping sight. It allows people to help each other directly. Post a wish or be a hero!

[www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org) grant hunting and fishing dreams for children age 21 and under, who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

[www.kidswishnetwork.org](http://www.kidswishnetwork.org) grant wishes to children between ages 3 and 18 who are battling life-threatening conditions.

<http://oki.wish.org/> Make a Wish for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana- grants the wish of a child diagnoses with a life-threatening medical condition.

[www.outdoordream.org](http://www.outdoordream.org) grants outdoor adventures to children diagnosed with terminal or life-threatening illnesses.

[www.specialwish.org](http://www.specialwish.org) Serving Montgomery, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Greene and Shelby Counties in Ohio. Grants wishes to local children and adolescents diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

[www.spwish.org](http://www.spwish.org) Non-profit dedicated to granting the wish of children under the age of 21 and diagnosed as having a life-threatening disorder.

[www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org) to be eligible a child must have a serious illness or a severe chronic condition that significantly affects their day-to-day existence.

[www.wishingwellusa.org](http://www.wishingwellusa.org) fulfills the fondest wish of any child not expected to reach age 18.

## Grants specifically for Autism Spectrum Disorder



[www.aacfinc.org](http://www.aacfinc.org) Aid for Autistic Children Foundation, Inc. mission: reduce the financial burden on poverty stricken and disenfranchised families and caretakers 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.act-today.org](http://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.autismescapes.org](http://www.autismescapes.org) primary purpose is to arrange air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their children.

<http://autismsocietyofdayton.org/family-grants/> grants available up to \$250 for therapies, bio-medical treatment, camps, equipment, respite child care, and outstanding medical bills related to the disability.

[www.bloomingwithautism.org](http://www.bloomingwithautism.org) \$80,000 salary cap and grants for \$2,000 for therapies

[www.generationrescue.org](http://www.generationrescue.org) A grant program that provides opportunity to treat the underlying symptoms of autism such as gut issues, sleep disorders and mitochondrial dysfunction.

[www.goodcharityfund.org](http://www.goodcharityfund.org) financial assistance program that provides financial support to those in need. The Autism Society Fund is one of these programs.

[www.itaalk.org](http://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.lilmackkids.org](http://www.lilmackkids.org) The Lil Mac Kids Foundation was formed to assist needy families in Ohio bridge the gap for therapies for ASD. Applications are accepted October – November and awarded by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

[www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org) NAA's Helping Hand Program was developed as a financial aid tool for families in need. Family net income cannot exceed \$50,000.

<http://specialkidstherapy.org/scholarshipgrants/> scholarships awarded for activities such as animal therapies, water therapy, equipment for inclusion in daily living, massage, reflexology, yoga, and more!

[www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org) Assistance with diagnosis, conferences, appointments, follow up and lab work.

[www.thecolorofautism.org](http://www.thecolorofautism.org) Organization committed to educating and assisting African American families with children who have been diagnosed with ASD. The back to school I-Pad program opens several times throughout the year.



## Grants for Special Needs

[www.adaptivemall.com/kiddipool1.html](http://www.adaptivemall.com/kiddipool1.html) Kiddie Pool equipment funding works as a fundraiser to help families raise money for special adaptive equipment.

[www.ambucs.org](http://www.ambucs.org) The Amtryke Wish List is a way to ensure that individuals with limited financial resources are able to purchase their own bike.

<https://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/Affordability.html> AstraZeneca medicines provided at no cost for person making \$35,000 or less and for a family of 4 making \$70,000 or less.

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

[www.blindcitizens.org/assistive\\_tech.htm](http://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm) The Assistive Technology Fund provides funds to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software.

[www.castforkids.org](http://www.castforkids.org) creating an environment for special needs children and their caregivers to leave their problems on shore and share a day of fun on the water fishing.

[www.challengedamerica.com](http://www.challengedamerica.com) the My Gym Challenged America Foundation provides assistance and support to children with physical and/or cognitive challenges while promoting fitness and movement for children of all abilities and economic circumstances with an emphasis on positive reinforcement and fun. Grants are limited to \$500.

[www.challengedathletes.org](http://www.challengedathletes.org) provides funding grants for equipment such as sports wheelchairs, hand cycles, mono skis, and sports prosthetics, along with resources for training and competition expenses directly to physically challenged individuals. Applications for grants are accepted yearly from September 1 to December 1.

[www.differentneedzfoundation.org](http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org) provides grants to individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and organizations that support them to provide medical equipment and/or services.

[www.dreamsofrecovery.org](http://www.dreamsofrecovery.org) grants financial support for individuals with spinal cord and brain injuries to participate in approved therapy programs which are not covered by insurance.

[www.ffcoho.org](http://www.ffcoho.org) Foundation for the Challenged Community Living Fund Grant will fund basic living necessities that improve the everyday life of people with developmental disabilities in Ohio.

[www.fodac.org](http://www.fodac.org) provides free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations and other refurbished equipment and services for disabled adults and children to improve their overall quality of life.

[www.funditfwd.org](http://www.funditfwd.org) helps families fundraise to obtain medical or adaptive equipment.

<http://givingangelsfoundation.org/apply-for-help/> Giving Angels Foundation endeavors to enhance the daily functioning of a child with special needs and his or her family by awarding assistance through the purchase of a specific item or items. A \$1000 lifetime max is placed on grants.

[www.goodcharityfund.org](http://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.grahamsfoundation.org](http://www.grahamsfoundation.org) provides care packages that offer both practical and emotional support for the parents of micro-preemies during their journey in the NICU.

[www.handstoangels.org](http://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.healthwellfoundation.org](http://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.hfgrotto.org](http://www.hfgrotto.org) 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 Developmental or Intellectual disabilities.

[www.thehikefund.org](http://www.thehikefund.org) Hearing impaired Kids Endowment Fund provides devices for children with hearing losses between the ages of newborn and 20 years old, whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially.

[www.kyaskrusade.org](http://www.kyaskrusade.org) Financial assistance for 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.

[www.lindsayfoundation.org](http://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.maggiewelby.org](http://www.maggiewelby.org) Grants to children and families in need of help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity 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.

<https://www.miracle-ear.com/foundation> 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](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.msfocus.org](http://www.msfocus.org) The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation has several grants available.

[www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org) A fundraising source.

[www.themorganproject.org](http://www.themorganproject.org) provides resources, gently used disability equipment and small grants.

<https://www.mygooddays.org/> Good Days exists to improve the health and quality of life patients with chronic disease, cancer, or other life-altering conditions, ensuring no one has to choose between getting the medication they need and affording the necessities of everyday living.

[www.needymeds.org](http://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](http://www.neweyesfortheneedy.org) New Eyes for the Needy accepts agency applications for eyeglass vouchers.

[www.nwoapraxiasupport.org](http://www.nwoapraxiasupport.org) . Provides grants to fund supplemental therapies, treatments, activities, or equipment that will enhance the lives of individuals living with Childhood Apraxia of Speech. CAS and other invisible disabilities. County specific- no Shelby County residents.

[www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://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.theparkerleeproject.org](http://www.theparkerleeproject.org) mission is to help families with medically dependent and special needs children obtain the needed medical supplies and equipment, education and support.

[www.parkerspurpose.net/](http://www.parkerspurpose.net/) monetary assistance up to \$1000 paid directly to the family.

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

[www.prayerchild.org](http://www.prayerchild.org) the Foundation seeks to provide assistance to living children that are 18 years old or younger with physical and emotional challenges.

[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.seedlings.org](http://www.seedlings.org) vision impaired children can receive 2 free braille books per year.

[www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org) helps children with speech and/or language disorders take the steps needed to be better communicators. Grants available for assistive technology.

[www.snap4kids.org](http://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](http://www.specialkidstherapy.org) State of Ohio residents can apply for scholarships for therapies and equipment not covered by insurance.

[www.specialspaces.org](http://www.specialspaces.org) a nonprofit organization that creates a dream bedroom for children with life challenging illnesses.

[www.s4af.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.superschades.org) provides \$200 for summer camp to families that have a child with special needs and household income less than \$55,000.

<http://tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html> The Travelers Protective Association of America's scholarship trust for the hearing impaired.

[www.travisroyfoundation.org](http://www.travisroyfoundation.org) helps spinal cord injury survivors and funds research for a cure.

[www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org) United Healthcare Children's Foundation- medical assistance grants up to \$5,000 with a lifetime maximum of \$10,000. Must have commercial healthcare denial to apply, 16 years or younger.

[www.wheeltowalk.com](http://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.

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

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

[www.miracleflights.org](http://www.miracleflights.org) providing financial assistance to low income children for commercial air travel to obtain special medical care.

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

[www.patienttravel.org](http://www.patienttravel.org) Ensures no financially needy patient is denied access to distant medical specialists, medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of means of long distant medical transportation.

### **Grant Sites for Service Dogs**

<http://4pawsforability.org/> families engage in fundraising activities as volunteers for 4 paws to qualify for a free dog service.

<https://caninesforkids.org/> scholarships paid to an approved training organization from \$250 to \$5000 for the training of a canine to assist with physically disabled children or one with autism.

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

[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.northstardogs.com](http://www.northstardogs.com) nonprofit organization creating partnerships with assistance dogs.

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

[www.wags4kids.org](http://www.wags4kids.org) provide mobility and autism assistance animals.

### **Grants for Mobility**

**\*Most car manufacturers offer a reimbursement of \$1000 to install adaptive equipment, check the websites of Ford, GM, Honda, Hyundai, Lexus, Toyota\***

[www.brpf.org](http://www.brpf.org) Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation provides scholarships and grants to individuals suffering from paralysis or families with a parent dealing with a neurological disorder.

[www.specialkidsfund.org](http://www.specialkidsfund.org) assists with getting a wheelchair accessible van.

<https://novafunding.org/> assists with funding conversions, wheelchair lifts, transfer seats, car top wheelchair carriers and more.

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