

National Organizations that Offer Assistance to Families and Individuals with Disabilities

Your **State Deafblind Project** may have funding for conference attendance

<https://nationaldb.org/members/list?type=State+Project>

The Arc www.thearc.org serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Contact your local chapter to get information on submitting a grant request.

Easterseals <http://www.easterseals.com> provides opportunities for people of all ages with a range of disabilities to achieve their full potential. Together, we're changing the way the world defines and views disability. Contact your local Easterseals to get more details about the services available in your community.

The Elks support benevolent, educational, and patriotic community-minded programs in such fields as benefitting physically handicapped children. <http://www.elks.org/lodges/>

Jewish Community Centers <http://www.discoverjcc.com/home/find-a-jcc-near-you/>

Contact your local JCC to find out if they have a local grant program. **Use the link to search for a center in your community**

Kiwanis Club <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/home.aspx>

Individual Clubs can apply for grants from the International Foundation. **Go to website for information on how to locate a club in your area and review the types of grants that local clubs have sponsored in the past.**

Knights of Columbus <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/what-we-do.html>

Charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national, and international projects from international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other purely local charities.

Lions Clubs are known as "knights of the blind," focusing on programs and services for the blind and visually impaired. A Lions club in or near your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids, health-related services, scholarships or educational needs:

<https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN>

The Maggie Welby Foundation <http://maggiewelby.org/Grants.html> offers grants for children and families that have a financial need for a particular purpose. Grants may extend to children and families in need of help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have. All grants are awarded to the family, but are paid directly to the specific purpose for which the grant was applied.

The Morgan Project <http://themorganproject.org> provides the tools for a therapeutic and fun experience to children with physical and developmental needs. Also explore their Disability Resources Database <http://themorganproject.org/resources/>

My Goal <http://mygoalautism.org/mygoal-resources/>

MyGOAL Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that exists to provide assistance to caregivers of individuals on the Autism Spectrum. The primary focus of MyGoal is to help families with little economic power access the same therapies and programs as those with financial capabilities. **Use the link to contact this organization for information on when the grant application forms will be made available on their website.** This grant is offered in the Spring. Deadline: January 2017

National Grange <http://www.nationalgrange.org/our-values/programs/>

Grange members participate in big and small projects, partner with other community organizations, they fundraise for various causes within their community and nationally. Serving our communities whether it is helping our neighbor in need or bake sale to raise money for the local school, you can always count on the Grange being involved. **Use the link to locate a group near you.**

Optimist Club <http://optimist.org/default.cfm> Each Optimist Club determines the needs of the young people in its community and conducts programs to meet those needs. Every year, Optimists conduct 65,000 service projects and serve well over six million young people. **Use the link to locate a club near you.**

Variety – the Children’s Charity’s <http://usvariety.org/grants/> purpose is to serve children who are less fortunate – children who live and grow up with a serious illness, disability or disadvantage.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

<http://www.ioof.org/IOOF/OurWork/IOOF/OurWork.aspx?hkey=0d5b4bfa-677a-4ab5-b15d-d54aacb81c9c>

Go to the webpage to locate points of contact in your state. Any assistance you can obtain apparently will come from the local/regional organization.

Altrusa International <http://altrusa.org/Get-Involved/Club-District-Locations.aspx>

Civic-minded people who are interested in creating better communities. Last year, Altrusans proudly gave over a million volunteer hours around the world, including clubs in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, England, Bermuda, Ireland, India, Scotland, New Zealand and Russia. Projects/donations seem to be handled as the local level. **Use the link to locate a group near you.**

The **June Brandy Foundation** helps families with children who are suffering with pediatric illness, disease, disability, or other serious health conditions. Contact junebrandyfoundation@gmail.com

Pioneers <http://www.pioneersvolunteer.org/aboutus/missionstatement/default.aspx>

Pioneers is a network of volunteers who effect immediate, tangible change in local communities, in partnership with their sponsors. **Use the link to locate a group near you.**

<http://snap4kids.org/index.html> provides modest grants to families in need.

<http://www.aubreyswarriorsfoundation.org>, provides financial assistance to families going through hardship due to illness

<http://www.handstoangels.org>, helps families of children with rare genetic disorders

<http://www.prayerchild.org> provides assistance to children with disabilities to enhance quality of life

<https://www.firsthandfoundation.org> First Hand provides funding for individual children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted

<https://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust/> The Travelers Protective Association of America established the TPA Scholarship Trust to provide financial aid to children and adults who are deaf or have a hearing impairment. This program provides assistance for mechanical devices, medical or specialized treatment or specialized education to those who demonstrate financial need.

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

<http://givingangelsfoundation.org> Gia Nicole Angel Foundation assists special needs children with a physical disability or illness.

www.handstoangels.org/contact.html 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.

<http://www.joniandfriends.org> Christian Fund for the Disabled

Your local community service organizations may also be able to assist:

Jaycees <https://jci.cc/usa>

Rotary <https://www.rotary.org/en>

Pilot International <http://www.pilotinternational.org/supporting-those-that-care-for-others/>

Loyal Order of the Moose <http://www.mooseintl.org/index.php/about/>

And also contact:

- College Student Organizations
- Sororities and Fraternities
- Hospital Auxiliaries
- Local Unions
- Catholic Charities
- Lutheran Social Services
- High School Groups, such as the Key Clubs
- Special Interest Groups
- Churches

Agencies Serving Specific States and Counties Cities in USA

The Different Needz Foundation <http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/>

The Foundation has approved grants for services and equipment. The Foundation's reach includes recipients in **Ohio, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Florida, Maryland, Indiana, and California**. Deadline: March 31 for the 2017 grants

Hanna & Friends <https://www.hannahandfriends.org>

Hannah & Friends provides funding for a program called Hannah's Helping Hands, which funds quality of life grants for families that care for children and adults with special needs in **Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Florida, Indiana** and the **Michiana area**. Deadline appears to be before April 2017.

The ATI Foundation www.atipt.com is committed to aiding children with physical impairments in need of medical resources, equipment, and funding to enhance and sustain a better quality of life. The child must live in **Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania or Wisconsin**.

The Ingeborg A. Biondo Memorial Foundation <http://www.biondofoundation.org/> financially assists developmentally, neurologically and physically challenged individuals in the tri-state area of **Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey**.

State	Organization
AL West-central region	Community Service Programs of West Alabama, Inc. Provides resources and services, which resolve immediate needs and lead to long term self-sufficiency in low-income and vulnerable populations www.cspwal.com
CA Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties	Alta California Regional Center, Inc. Provides services to persons, age three and above, with a developmental disability pursuant to the Lanterman Act www.altaregional.org
CA El Monte, Glendora, Monrovia, and Pomona districts of Los Angeles County	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center. Service, support and advocacy for people with Developmental Disabilities and their families http://sgprc.org/
CA Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, and Humboldt counties	Redwood Coast Developmental Services Corporation Not-for-profit corporation providing services through a contract with the California Department of Developmental Services 1116 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah, CA 95482-5997 http://www.redwoodcoastrc.org/
CA San Luis Obispo County	Jack's Helping Hand provides assistance and programs to children with cancer and special needs www.jackshelpinghand.org
CA San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties	Valley Mountain Regional Center, Inc. Serving children and adults with developmental disabilities www.vmrc.net
CA San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties	Tri-Counties Association for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc. Provides supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities www.tri-counties.org/

State	Organization
CA South Central Los Angeles	South Central Los Angeles Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled Persons. Contracts with DSS to coordinate services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families 650 W. Adams Blvd., Bldg. 4, 3rd Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90007-2545 http://sclarc.org/
CT	Cherish the Children Foundation assists children in Connecticut with needs that are not being met by traditional sources of funding or support. We may fill a special medical need or assist a family caring for a terminally ill child. www.ctchildren.org
FL	Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to disabled FL residents to become independent, productive, and self-supporting members of society www.abletrust.org/
GA	Anchor of Hope offers grants to special needs children to help cover the costs of therapy, education, equipment, and other needs not covered by insurance or Medicaid. The maximum grant amount is \$250.00 per child per financial year. http://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org
GA	Georgia residents can receive up to \$2,500 for payment of therapeutic services or equipment. Application deadline March 31. http://www.kiddosclubhousefoundation.org
HI	Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii Provides screening, identification, information, training and mentoring, and public outreach and advocacy for children and youth with or at risk of disabilities. www.ldahawaii.org
IL Peoria County	Grants for Blind residents of Peoria County Louis S. Oppenheim Trust c/o PNC Bank, N.A. P.O. Box 94651 Cleveland, OH 44101-4651
IL Chicago area	Dreams for Kids, Inc. Trains and mentors youth as social entrepreneurs, providing practical education, real world training and contemporary job skills as they create enterprises that provide solutions to society's critical social issues. www.dreamsforkids.org
KS Cloud County	Cloud County Children's Trust Grants given only for exceptional children age 12 years and under with special needs to provide opportunities, education, therapy, special equipment and help not provided by insurance, governmental aid programs, or other charities. c/o Citizens National Bank 115 W. 6th St. Concordia, KS 66901-2815 Contact Person: Amy DeGraff Phone: (785) 243-3211

State	Organization
<p>KY Southeastern Region</p>	<p>Scott Rose Foundation, Inc Support for medical and general welfare needs of disabled and disadvantaged children and young adults living in southeastern Kentucky P.O. Box 5001 London, KY 40745-5001 Contact Person: Lawrence Kuhl, Treas. Phone: (606) 864-6235</p>
<p>MD Montgomery and Prince George's counties</p>	<p>Full Citizenship of Maryland, Inc 4415 Queensbury Road Riverdale, MD 20737 Telephone: (301)209-0696 For residents who live with mental or neurological impairments and disabilities fullcit@comcast.net</p>
<p>MI</p>	<p>Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Inc. Sight impaired individuals www.lmsf.net</p>
<p>MO Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles and Warren</p>	<p>North East Community Action Corporation Provides assistance to low income families. www.necac.org</p>
<p>NC</p>	<p>Easter Seals UCP North Carolina and Virginia, Inc. Services for adults and children with disabilities http://www.easterseals.com/NCVA/</p>
<p>NH Rockingham County</p>	<p>One Sky Community Services, Inc. www.oneskyservices.org</p>
<p>NJ Bergen and Passaic counties</p>	<p>The Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties, Inc. Serves individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families www.arcbergenpassaic.org</p>
<p>NY NYC</p>	<p>Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau Serves families and individuals with Special Needs www.cgshb.org/</p>
<p>OH</p>	<p>Parker's Purpose Foundation assists Ohio families with a minor (18 and under) with a life altering illness or disability that is in an immediate financial crisis due to unforeseen medical expenses. Up to \$1,000. http://parkerspurpose.net/index.php?page=application-for-assistance</p>
<p>OH Northeast</p>	<p>Zane's Foundation serves families who have children with special needs and live in Northeast Ohio. May apply at any time. Applications are reviewed quarterly. http://zanesfoundation.org/site/?action=who-can-benefit</p>
<p>OH Cincinnati area</p>	<p>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.bb4k.org</p>

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<p>OH Erie and Eastern Ottawa counties</p>	<p>Paul Motry Memorial Fund c/o John Frankel 414 Wayne St. Sandusky, OH 44871-5001 Phone: (419) 627-3100</p>
<p>OH Northeast Region</p>	<p>Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Serves to strengthen families and individuals in both the Jewish and general communities in Northeast Ohio www.jfsa-cleveland.org</p>
<p>OH Dayton area</p>	<p>Sightless Children Club, Inc. www.sightlesschildren.org</p>
<p>OR</p>	<p>The Blanche Fischer Foundation makes direct grants on behalf of Oregonians with physical disabilities. The aid may relate directly to the disability or toward fostering personal independence http://www.bff.org/index.html</p>
<p>PA Philadelphia area</p>	<p>Fred's Footsteps provides financial assistance to Philadelphia area families during a child's illness http://www.fredsfootsteps.org</p>
<p>TN Chattanooga area</p>	<p>Civitan Child Welfare Auxiliary, Inc Assistance for disabled children 16 years old or under who live in the immediate Chattanooga, TN, area. 3712 Anderson Ave. Chattanooga, TN 37412-1809 Contact Person: J. William Dietzen, Chair Application address: 1122 Hilldale Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37411</p>
<p>WA Northeastern Region Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Whitman and Stevens Counties</p>	<p>Rural Resources Community Action www.ruralresources.org</p>
<p>WI Waukesha County, WI</p>	<p>The Margaret Wiegand Trust provides grants to legally blind persons for their educational needs, care, and maintenance. c/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. P.O. Box 3038 Milwaukee, WI 53201-1308 Contact Person: Anne McCullough Phone:(214) 965-2908 Application address: c/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 2200 Ross Ave., 5th Fl., Dallas, TX 75201-2744 Tel.: (214) 965-2908</p>
<p>Eastern Europe/Russia</p>	<p>Diema's Dream Foundation serves Mentally and/or physically disabled children in Eastern Europe and Russia for educational, medical, and other types of support www.diemasdream.com</p>