# **Adaptive/Mobility Equipment**

## Access Technologies, Inc.

Increases access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services for people with disabilities and their families. Offers training, technical assistance, device loans, and grants. www.accesstechnologiesinc.org

## Go Baby Go

Provides modified ride-on cars to children from birth to age three who experience limited mobility. health.oregonstate.edu/gobabygo

# Laughing at My Nightmare

Provides funding for adaptive equipment and assistive technology for people living with disability. One fund specifically for muscular dystrophy, one for any disability. www.laughingatmynightmare.com

#### Wheel to Walk

Funding for medical equipment such as braces, gait trainers, therapy tricycles, shower chair, etc. that are not covered by insurance.

www.wheeltowalk.com

# **Crisis Funding**

## Parker's Purpose

Families of children with life altering disability or illness and in immediate financial need due to crisis. www.parkerspurpose.net

#### 211info

Statewide referrals for basic financial support and referrals for social services and childcare www.211info.org

#### For more information call

Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center: 855-323-6744 or UCP Oregon Family Support: 503-777-4166 ext. 332.

# Grant funds for children and youth with special health care needs

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# **General Funding**

#### **Blanche Fischer Foundation**

Direct assistance to Oregon residents with a disability of a physical nature. www.bff.org

# **Maggie Welby Foundation**

Children grades K – 12 and families in need for camps, medical bills, special needs, etc. www.maggiewelby.org

# **Needy Meds**

Database of hundreds of resources to help families pay for prescriptions and camps. www.needymeds.org

#### **Northwest Access Fund**

Oregon and Washington state residents with a physical, mental or sensory disability, or caring for a child or other family member with a disability. www.nwaccessfund.org

## **Oracle Health Foundation**

Grants covering a variety of clinical, equipment, travel and lodging, and vehicle modification costs related to healthcare needs for children under 18. www.oraclehealthfoundation.org

#### **UCP Bill Porter Memorial Fund**

Supports any Oregonian who currently receives services from UCP Oregon to enhance their quality of life. www.ucpaorwa.org/bill\_porter\_applicants.html

#### UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation

For families with a child 16 or younger with medical needs that aren't covered by their health plan. www.uhccf.org

# **Variety**

Variety programs provide life-changing mobility devices, life-saving hospital equipment, and life-enriching experiences to children who are disabled and disadvantaged.

www.usvariety.org

#### Alice's Kids

One-time support for a needed item, class or activity. www.aliceskids.org

# **Communication Resources**

# **Alternative Comunication Funding Help**

Clearinghouse of information about programs that cover and provide funding for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices. www.aacfundinghelp.com

# Apraxia Kids

Awards iPads and protective cases to children 3-18 in the United States and Canada, with a primary diagnosis of Apracia of Speech. www.apraxia-kids.org

# **Small Steps in Speech**

Individuals from birth to 22 years with speech and language disorders who need therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and more. www.smallstepsinspeech.org

#### Sidney and Lillian Zetosch Fund

Supports the purchase of educational equipment for children with special health needs aged 3-21. www.occyshn.org

# The Orange Effect Foundation

Help with Anything language related Speech Therapy, communication apps, iPads, hearing technology www.theorrangeeffect.org



# **Autism Specific Resources**

## **ACT Today**

For individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant

# **ACT Today - SOS Grant**

Dedicated to supporting the immediate and imperative needs of those impacted with autism.

www.act-today.org/our-funds/autism-care-today-sos

# Arc's Wings

Provides airport "rehearsal" specially designed for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, their families and aviation professionals.

www.thearc.org/wingsforautism

#### **Autism Speaks Family Services Grants**

Empowers families and individuals impacted by autism to make informed decisions that maximize the quality of life and development potential of affected individuals throughout the lifespan.

www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation**

Offers resources, experiences, and equipment (including iPads) for kids and families dealing with autism and related spectrum disorders.

www.myasdf.org

#### Give a Voice

Provides communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of harm.

www.nationalautismassociation.org

# Wish Programs

#### Children's Wish Foundation International

Provides an experience of a lifetime for seriously ill children regardless of race, color, creed religion or economic status in the form of a favorite wish. www.childrenswish.org

# **Dream Factory**

Grants dreams to critically and chronically ill children from the ages of three through eighteen. www.dreamfactoryinc.org

#### **Kids Wish Network**

Granting wishes to children suffering with lifethreatening conditions. www.kidswishnetwork.org

#### Make-A-Wish America

Grants wishes to make life better for kids with lifethreatening medical conditions. www.wish.org

# Songs of Love

Provides personalized uplifting songs, free of charge, for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges.

www.songsoflove.org

#### **Sunshine Foundation**

Answers the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged, and abused children ages three to eighteen, whose families cannot fulfill their requests due to financial strain that the child's illness may cause. www.sunshinefoundation.org

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