

# List of charities and grant giving organisations

### Family Fund

Family Fund helps families of disabled children. If you're raising a disabled or seriously ill child, you might be eligible for a grant from Family Fund. To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.familyfund.org.uk/">http://www.familyfund.org.uk/</a>

### Independence at Home

Independence at Home may be able to help you if you, or a member of your family, have a long term illness or disability and need financial help towards the cost of equipment, home adaptations or other essential items to improve your independence, comfort, safety and quality of life at home. To find out more, visit

http://www.independenceathome.org.uk/index.html

# Turn2Us

Turn2us is a national charity that helps people in financial hardship gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and support services. To find out more, visit <u>https://www.turn2us.org.uk/</u>

# **Disability Grants**

The Disability Grants website provides information on charities that provide grants for disabled people. To find out more, visit <u>http://www.disability-grants.org/</u>

### **Glasspool Trust**

Glasspool Trust is a UK wide grants giving charity that provide one-off grants to individuals. Grants can help to meet a wide range of needs. Please note that they do not accept applications from individuals directly. To find out more, visit <u>http://www.glasspool.org.uk/</u>

#### **Mobility Trust**

The charity provides powered wheelchairs and mobility scooters for severely disabled children and adults who cannot obtain them through statutory sources or purchase such equipment themselves. To find out more, visit http://www.mobilitytrust.org.uk/index.html

#### **The ACT Foundation**

The ACT Foundation provides grants to individuals and other charities with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, particularly those with mental and physical disabilities. The grants go towards the cost of home, school and hospice building modifications, specialist mobility, disability and medical equipment and short term respite breaks at a registered respite centre. To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/">http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/</a>

#### The League of the Helping Hand

The League of the Helping Hand provides financial assistance to people who are in hardship due to illness or disability. This includes physical and mental health problems, learning disabilities and people caring for an adult or child with a disability. One-off Grants are generally awarded towards essential household items and specialist equipment not



available from statutory agencies and for fares, travel expenses and regular travel costs for hospital visiting. To find out more, visit <u>http://www.lhh.org.uk/</u>

# The Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust

The Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust provides grants to help people in need who are ill, convalescent or disabled. The grants are used to provide medical, disability and household aids that make a huge difference to people's ability to manage at home and live as independently as possible. To find out more, visit <u>http://www.fnaist.org.uk/</u>

# The Boparan Charitable Trust

The Boparan Charitable Trust provides small grants for disabled or terminally ill children. Families can complete the application form and a supporting letter from professional (e.g. Social Worker or GP) is also generally required. To find out more, visit http://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com/

# **Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children**

Grants for specialist equipment and nursing for children with complex and life limiting conditions. Applications can be made by families or professionals. To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk/">http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk/</a>

# Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

Small grants made to children from low-income families. Applications can only be made by health or social care professionals. For the specific criteria, please have a look at their website, <u>http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/family-grants</u>

#### **Happy Days**

Happy Days is a national children's charity dedicated to providing vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children with additional needs. We can fund a range of holidays, residentials and day trips. To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break">http://www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break</a>

#### Lifeline 4 Kids

Lifeline 4 Kids help children throughout the UK. They fund a whole range of things such as respite and holidays for children with disabilities and special needs. To find out more, visit <a href="http://www.lifeline4kids.org/">http://www.lifeline4kids.org/</a>