

# Guide to Charities Providing Grants and Funding

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#### Introduction

This guide includes information about a number of charities which provide grants and funding to help children living with disabilities. The grants vary in value, purpose and eligibility criteria. This guide is designed to provide basic information about each charity to help you to judge whether they may be suitable for your family's needs. For detailed information about a charity including eligibility and terms and conditions, please visit their website.

Although charities have been included in this guide based on available information, unfortunately there is no guarantee that they will be able to offer financial assistance to your family. Many of these charities receive a lot of applications and are unable to support each one. If your application with one charity is unsuccessful, you may need to look elsewhere for this support.

For more information about charities providing funding for respite care and holidays, please visit: <u>https://www.soft.org.uk/going-on-holiday</u>

If you know of other grant and funding charities which may be suitable for families affected by trisomy 13 or 18, please let me know through the feedback link here: <u>https://forms.gle/w3ctkUd91xw5MkFv6</u>



#### Overview

|   | Communication<br>aids | Education aids | idays/days<br>and respite | dical<br>iipment | Mobility<br>equipment | sory<br>iipment | Wishes |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|
|   | Com                   | Edu            | eut<br>out                | Me               | equ                   | Sen             | Wis    |
| Able Kidz                                   |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 | _      |
| Action for Kids*                            |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Adamson Trust                               |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Anastasia Days                              |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Barchester's Charitable Foundation          |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| BDF Newlife                                 |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Boparan Charitable Trust                    |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Buttercup Children's Trust                  |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Butterflies Children's Disability Fund      |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Carter Trust*                               |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Caudwell Children*                          |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Children in Need Fund                       |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Children's Hope Foundation                  |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Children Today*                             |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Chips                                       |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Chris Westwood Charity                      |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Comedians Golfing Society                   |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Crackerjacks                                |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Dream Big Trust                             |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Dreams Come True*                           |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Dream Factory                               |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Dusk Till Dawn                              |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Elifar Foundation                           |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Family Fund*                                |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Florence Nightingale Aid In Sickness Trust* |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Friends of Alfie Johnson                    |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Handicapped Children's Action Group         |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Happy Days Children's Charity*              |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Hospital Saturday Foundation                |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Independence At Home*                       |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Lifeline 4 Kids                             |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Make A Wish                                 |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Merlin's Magic Wand                         |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Mobility Trust                              |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Molly Ollys                                 |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Newlife                                     |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Pete Spencer's Helping Hands                |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Phys Cap                                    |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Promise Dreams                              |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| Rays of Sunshine                            |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| React*                                      |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |
| The S.A.M. Fund                             |                       |                |                           |                  |                       |                 |        |



|                             | Communication<br>aids | Education aids | Holidays/days out<br>and respite | Medical | equipment | Mobility | equipment | Sensory | equipment | Wishes |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Sandcastle Trust            |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Sequal Trust*               |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Steve Morgan Foundation*    |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Sunny Days Children's Fund  |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Trefoil                     |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Variety                     |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Victoria Convalescent Trust |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Wheels for Martin's Friends |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Whizz-Kidz                  |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Willow Foundation           |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |
| Wipe Away Those Tears       |                       |                |                                  |         |           |          |           |         |           |        |

\* = Means-tested or dependent on financial income or benefits.



#### Able Kidz

| Website             | http://ablekidz.org/  |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for specialist equipment, computers, software and extra   |
|                     | tuition for children with disabilities to help them with their  |
|                     | education.  |
| Examples            | iPad, laptop etc.   |
| Typical grant value | £400  |
| How to apply        | Contact Able Kidz by phone or email before making application.<br>Written letter describing child's circumstances and how the charity<br>can help, along with an outline of costs.<br>Letter in support of application from teacher or educational<br>professional outlining educational difficulty and how item might<br>help. |
| <br>Eligibility     | Receipt needs to be sent to Able Kidz afterwards.<br>School age (under 18) children in the UK. Not means tested so no   |
|                     | financial information required.   |
| Turnaround time     | If nothing received within 12 weeks, assume application was   |
|                     | unsuccessful.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@ablekidz.org</u>   |
|                     | Telephone: 0300 365 4102  |



#### Action For Kids

| Website             | https://www.afkcharity.org/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for specialist mobility equipment but not static           |
|                     | equipment, standing frames, ramps, storage or anything to be used  |
|                     | exclusively at school.   |
| Examples            | Powered and manual wheelchairs, specialist buggies, walkers,       |
|                     | specialist trikes, mobile hoists, car seats and harnesses.         |
| Typical grant value | Not specified, but can be over £2500                               |
| How to apply        | Arrange assessment with representative of equipment supplier and   |
|                     | occupational therapist/physiotherapist.                            |
|                     | If equipment cost is over £2500, two assessments are required.     |
|                     | Send the quotation from the supplier(s) and a letter of support    |
|                     | from the physiotherapist (including why your child needs this      |
|                     | specific brand, its functions and benefits) along with the         |
|                     | application form.  |
|                     | Family income is not taken into account unless it is above £85,000 |
|                     | gross.   |
| Eligibility         | Anyone up to the age of 25 who is resident in the UK and requires  |
|                     | specialist mobility equipment to become more independent.          |
| Turnaround time     | 3-9 months (but can vary: please contact them to enquire)          |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@afkcharity.org</u>                                  |
|                     | Telephone: 020 8347 8111   |
| Other notes         | Also offers support to young adults (18-25 year olds) living with  |
|                     | disabilities in London to help with finding and securing           |
|                     | employment.  |



#### Adamson Trust

| Website             | https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/index.html  |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for holidays and respite breaks.  |
| Examples            | Trips to Butlins, Northumberland and the Peak District.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified. May be only partial funding.   |
| How to apply        | Complete application form including letter of support from a healthcare professional or school. Financial information not requested on application form.  |
| Eligibility         | For children and young people between 3 and 17 with a disability or illness in the UK.  |
| Turnaround time     | Depends on when applications are submitted. Cut-offs are 31st<br>December for February meeting, 31st March for May meeting,<br>30th June for August meeting and 30th September for November<br>meeting. |
| Contact details     | Email: info@theadamsontrust.co.uk   |



### Anastasia Days

| Website             | https://anastasia-days.co.uk/                                 |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Wish experience days.   |
| Examples            | Shopping trips, Harry Potter World,                           |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Send in a nomination through their website.                   |
| Eligibility         | Children in the UK aged between 6 and 16 who have experienced |
|                     | illness, bereavement or trauma.                               |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: contact@anastasia-days.co.uk                           |



#### Barchester's Charitable Foundation

| Website             | https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/                              |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility equipment and car adaptations.            |
| Examples            | Manual and powered wheelchairs, mobility scooters, specialised |
|                     | trikes.  |
| Typical grant value | £100-1000  |
| How to apply        | Applications need to be made by third party who knows the      |
|                     | applicant in a professional or community-based capacity, using |
|                     | online application form.                                       |
| Eligibility         | Applicants must be 18 or over.                                 |
| Turnaround time     | Up to 10 weeks to process application.                         |
| Contact details     | Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk                               |
|                     | Telephone: 0800 328 3328                                       |



#### **BDF** Newlife

| Website             | https://www.birthdefects.co.uk/grants/                     |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funds for specialist equipment.                            |
| Examples            | Not specified.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Contact them directly.                                     |
| Eligibility         | Not specified.   |
| Turnaround time     | Advertises that they make fast decisions, but no timeframe |
|                     | stated.  |
| Contact details     | Email: Complete the Contact form on the website.           |



# Boparan Charitable Trust

| Website             | https://www.theboparancharitabletrust.com/                                    |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility and sensory equipment not available on the               |
|                     | NHS, as well as treatments such as Speech and Language Therapy                |
|                     | and Behavioural Therapy.  |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs, car seats, sensory toys, specialist trikes (up to £1500),        |
|                     | P Pod chairs, basic white goods, walkers, buggies, car seats.                 |
| Typical grant value | Up to £5000 (this value may be for community organisations rather             |
|                     | than individuals).  |
| How to apply        | Fill in online application form including financial details.                  |
|                     | Requires letter of support confirming the condition and that the              |
|                     | equipment is appropriate and an independent quote from the                    |
|                     | supplier.   |
| Eligibility         | Applicants must live in the UK and be aged 18 or under, living with           |
|                     | a disability or life-limiting illness.  |
| Turnaround time     | 2-4 weeks   |
| Contact details     | Email: <a href="mailto:applications@boparan.com">applications@boparan.com</a> |
|                     | Telephone: 0121 661 9863  |
|                     |   |



# Buttercup Children's Trust

| Website             | https://www.buttercupchildrenstrust.org.uk/                       |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for medical equipment, sensory equipment and travel       |
|                     | costs.  |
| Examples            | Holiday funding (UK only), hospital travel funding, garden swing, |
|                     | iPad.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified   |
| How to apply        | Complete an application form, including a support letter          |
|                     | confirming your child's diagnosis and relevant bank statements.   |
| Eligibility         | Seriously ill children in the UK.                                 |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified   |
| Contact details     | Telephone: 01274 200 859  |



# Butterflies Children's Disability Fund

| Website             | https://butterfliescharity.org.uk/                               |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility and specialist equipment, including sensory |
|                     | equipment not provided by statutory services.                    |
| Examples            | Disabled pushchairs, iPads for communication.                    |
| Typical grant value | Maximum of £500 per child per year.                              |
| How to apply        | Complete the application form on the website. You will need      |
|                     | details of a relevant support person for the application.        |
| Eligibility         | Disabled children under 18 in DT Dorset postcodes.               |
| Turnaround time     | Applications are reviewed every 6 weeks.                         |
| Contact details     | Email: contact@butterfliescharity.org.uk                         |



#### The Carter Trust

| Website             | https://cartertrust.org.uk/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Grants towards specialist equipment, transport or housing  |
|                     | adaptations. Cannot purchase internet items or mobility scooters.  |
| Examples            | No specific examples.  |
| Typical grant value | No maximum.  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form and provide a letter of support from a healthcare professional (e.g., doctor, consultant, physiotherapist, occupational therapist or social worker).<br>Requires evidence of financial need and quotation from supplier. |
| Eligibility         | People with disabilities in financial need. Not age restricted. Item cannot be available from statutory services e.g., NHS.  |
| Turnaround time     | Application will be acknowledged within 7 days, with a decision made within 10 days.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>admin@cartertrust.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 07395 047165  |

#### Not currently accepting applications.



#### Caudwell Children

| Website             | https://www.caudwellchildren.com/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | <b>Up to 80%</b> funding for some specialist equipment. Remaining cost is usually provided by the family or can be obtained from separate charity.  |
| Examples            | Powered wheelchairs, therapy tricycles, sensory equipment, car seats and harnesses, buggies.  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form.<br>Requires a questionnaire/letter of support from occupational<br>therapist or physiotherapist.   |
| Eligibility         | Aged up to 19 years old, with chronic illness or disability, living in the UK with a household income below £45,000.  |
| Turnaround time     | Varies depending on availability of equipment – it appears that<br>Caudwell Children orders the equipment directly and so delivery<br>time is dependent on stock levels. Can take up to 6 months. |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>applications@caudwellchildren.com</u><br>Telephone: 0345 300 1348   |
| Other notes         | Also offers Family Support Services – help with grant applications and researching services.  |



### Children in Need Fund

| Website             | https://childreninneed.org.uk/                                 |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for food, toys, necessities, wishes, education needs,  |
|                     | holidays, hospital travel expenses, mobility equipment, some   |
|                     | treatments.  |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs and tricycles, physiotherapy, therapeutic massage. |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Applications need to be made by supporting medical             |
|                     | professional, social worker or group. They need to contact the |
|                     | charity directly.  |
| Eligibility         | Not specified.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: info@childreninneed.org.uk                              |
|                     | Telephone: 020 7221 3292                                       |



# Children's Hope Foundation

#### Not currently accepting applications.

| Website             | https://www.childrenshopefoundation.org.uk/index.html                                      |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for specialist or mobility equipment, educational                                  |
|                     | equipment, holidays, respite breaks or days out where costs are                            |
|                     | in excess of family's means and cannot be met elsewhere.                                   |
| Examples            | Specialist mattress, computer.   |
| Typical grant value | £700 (approximately).  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form (available under 'Downloads' at                                  |
|                     | bottom of page; if equipment is not specifically designed for                              |
|                     | children with disability or illness, a letter of recommendation                            |
|                     | from a doctor, nurse or physiotherapist is required).                                      |
|                     | Application requires letter of support from social worker, key                             |
|                     | worker, health visitor, teacher or equivalent and letter from                              |
|                     | doctor confirming diagnosis, along with any quotes received and proof of name and address. |
|                     | Children's Hope Foundation asks for a feedback form or short                               |
|                     | video about the impact of the funding for your child.                                      |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people up to the age of 25 years.                                       |
|                     |  |
| Turnaround time     | If no response received in 13 weeks, assume application                                    |
|                     | unsuccessful.  |
| Contact details     | Email: info@childrenshopefoundation.org.uk   |
|                     | Telephone: 0207 700 6855   |



# Children Today

| Website             | https://www.childrentoday.org.uk/                                  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for specially adapted equipment, mobility equipment,       |
| ,                   | portable hoists, sleep equipment and sensory equipment.            |
| Examples            | Specialised swing, adapted car seat, safety sleeper, specialised   |
|                     | chair.   |
| Typical grant value | No limit.  |
| How to apply        | Call to check eligibility.   |
|                     | Get up to 3 quotes and call again to request application form.     |
|                     | Complete application form.   |
|                     | Requires a professional reference letter including details and how |
|                     | the equipment will help from occupational therapist,               |
|                     | physiotherapist, hospital consultant or member of SENCO team.      |
| Eligibility         | Anyone up to the age of 25 years in the UK who is in receipt of    |
|                     | Disability Living Allowance.                                       |
| Turnaround time     | Applications are reviewed quarterly, but in chronological order,   |
|                     | meaning it may take more than 3 months to hear back.               |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@childrentoday.org.uk</u>                            |
|                     | Telephone: 01244 335622  |



# Chips

| Website             | https://www.chipscharity.org   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for wheelchairs.   |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified  |
| How to apply        | Complete online application form or email them directly.   |
| Eligibility         | Young people who have been unsuccessful with applications to local authorities, the NHS or wheelchair services, and whose parents cannot afford to buy them. |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>chipscharity@aol.com</u>   |



| Website             | https://chriswestwoodcharity.weebly.com/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility, sensory and vision equipment   |
| Examples            | Not specified.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Write a letter explaining the difficulty, the proposed solution, the cost and potential benefits. You will need to include a supporting letter from a healthcare professional confirming your child's medical condition, their equipment needs and the proposed benefits. You will also need to provide a quotation for the equipment. |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people up to 25 years old who live within a 50-mile radius of Stourbridge (West Midlands) who have been unable to secure state funding.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <a href="mailto:christwoodcharity@outlook.com">christwoodcharity@outlook.com</a> or:  |
|                     | chriswestwoodcharity@gmail.com   |

# Chris Westwood Charity for Children with Physical Disabilities



# Comedians Golfing Society

| Website             | https://www.comediansgolfingsociety.co.uk/                              |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for individual cases to help raise money for mobility and       |
|                     | sensory equipment.  |
| Examples            | Specially adapted trikes, mood lighting, specialist car seats, electric |
|                     | wheelchairs and voice computer system.                                  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Contact them for more information.                                      |
| Eligibility         | Not specified.  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: comediansgolfingsociety@hotmail.co.uk                            |
|                     | Telephone: 07731 992273   |



# Crackerjacks

| Website             | https://www.crackerjacks.org.uk/                                       |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for respite breaks and specialist equipment including          |
|                     | sensory toys.  |
| Examples            | Buggies, specialist seating, standing aids, fibre optic lights, fidget |
|                     | toys, stays at their holiday home at Brean Sands, Somerset.            |
| Typical grant value | £700.  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form on the website and include a letter of       |
|                     | support from a medical professional and a quotation.                   |
| Eligibility         | Children with disabilities up to the age of 16.                        |
| Turnaround time     | Can take 4 months or longer.   |
| Contact details     | Email: grants@crackerjacks.org.uk                                      |
|                     | Telephone: 0300 124 0122   |



## Dream Big Trust

| Website             | https://www.dreambigtrust.org/                                    |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Grants to improve lives, but not medical equipment.               |
| Examples            | Equipment, Makaton lessons, business skills training, therapeutic |
|                     | support.  |
| Typical grant value | £500  |
| How to apply        | Complete the application form.                                    |
| Eligibility         | Vulnerable people living in the UK.                               |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>hello@dreambigtrust.org</u>                             |



#### Dreams Come True

| Website             | https://www.dreamscometrue.uk.com/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Home makeovers, getaways, equipment and technology.  |
| Examples            | Horse-riding lessons, trips away, iPad, specialist bike.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Referrals must be made by medical, educational or social care professional.  |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people aged 5-18 who are living with a serious<br>or life-limiting illness or disability in the highest areas of<br>deprivation in the UK (as specified on their website), who have not<br>had a dream granted to them before. Children should be in receipt<br>of DLA/PIP (the appropriate levels are stated on their website, but<br>usually involves the moderate or higher rate for the care<br>component). |
| Turnaround time     | Charity will contact referrer with decision within 2 weeks. Some capacity for urgent dreams (extended age range of 2-18 and extended postcode area).   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@dreamscometrue.uk.com</u><br>Telephone: 01428 726330  |
| Other notes         | Applications open on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of each month (or the Monday<br>directly after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> if it falls on a weekend). Once they have<br>received their maximum number of referrals each month, they will<br>close until the next month.   |



#### Dream Factory

| Website             | https://www.yourdreamfactory.org/                                 |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for wishes  |
| Examples            | Technology (PS5, iPhone, iPad pro), experiences (meals out, trips |
|                     | to zoo, tickets to shows).  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Make a request through the website. If it is accepted, you will   |
|                     | meet with the team for an assessment.                             |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people aged 3 to 25 who have a life-limiting   |
|                     | condition. Must live within approximately 70 miles of the         |
|                     | Chigwell and Hainault area and must not have already had a        |
|                     | dream granted.  |
| Turnaround time     | 8-12 months.  |
| Contact details     | Email: info@yourdreamfactory.org                                  |
|                     | Telephone: 020 8501 1234  |



# Dusk Till Dawn (DTD)

| Website             | https://www.dtdcharity.com/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility and exercise equipment. Not mobility                     |
|                     | scooters.   |
| Examples            | Safe space bed, powered wheelchair, trampoline.                               |
| Typical grant value | £2000, but can be up to £5000.  |
| How to apply        | Complete an initial enquiry form. The application will need to be             |
|                     | supported by a professional (healthcare professional, teacher,                |
|                     | community or disability organisation worker).                                 |
| Eligibility         | People of all ages living with severe disabilities in East Midlands or        |
|                     | the West Midlands as well as South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire,                 |
|                     | Greater Manchester, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.                          |
| Turnaround time     | 6-12 weeks.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <a href="mailto:som">zoe@dtdcharity.com</a> (Zoe Lander, Fund Manager) |



#### Elifar Foundation

Not currently accepting applications. Will be re-opened once funding allows. Some help still available to those in Lambeth and Wandsworth. To enquire about this, please contact them directly.

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| Website             | https://www.elifarfoundation.org.uk/   |
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility equipment, specialised seating and beds and   |
|                     | communication aids.  |
| Examples            | Oxygen concentrator, specialised car seats, adapted trikes, sensory  |
|                     | toys.  |
| Typical grant value | £600+  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form and include letter confirming diagnosis  |
|                     | and letter of support for equipment. Quote is also required.   |
| Eligibility         | Anyone up to the age of 28 years with any form of physical or  |
|                     | learning disability, who is based in the UK.   |
|                     | Elifar cannot provide assistance where they deem that the family   |
|                     | are capable of funding the equipment themselves.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <a href="mailto:enguineers.com">enguineers.com</a> Emailto: <a href="mailto:enguineers.com">enguineers.com</a> Enguineers.com Enguineers |



#### Family Fund

| Website              | https://www.familyfund.org.uk/   |
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| What they offer      | Grants for a range of things, from kitchen appliances and specialist equipment to days out and clothing.   |
| Examples             | Butlins trips, iPad, freezer, PlayStation, sensory toys (whizzy dizzy and spinning toys).  |
| Typical grant values | Not specified.   |
| How to apply         | Register on Family Portal, provide letter of benefit entitlement and document with full name of child, provide contact details for social worker, key worker/lead professional, health visitor, teacher etc.   |
| Eligibility          | Low-income families (main carer in receipt of universal credit, child<br>tax credit, working tax credit, income-based Jobseeker's allowance,<br>income related employment support allowance, income support,<br>housing benefit or pension credit).<br>Up to the age of 17, with some further support for 18–24-year-<br>olds.<br>Requiring support in at least 3 of these areas: personal care, access<br>to social activities, education, communication, supervision and<br>vigilance, medical or therapeutic treatment or condition |
|                      | management, physical environment and specialist resources.   |
| Turnaround time      | Usually find out decision within 30 working days.  |
| Contact details      | Email: <u>info@familyfund.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 01904 550055  |
| Other                | Also has some iPad training courses for young people/carers.   |

#### Not currently accepting applications from people in Wales.



# Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust

| Website             | http://fnaist.org.uk/  |
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| What they offer     | Grants for medical and specialist equipment and sensory toys.<br>Although they do not fund holidays, they provide grants towards<br>respite and convalescent breaks and organised specialist breaks for<br>children and young adults.  |
| Examples            | Manual and powered wheelchair, eye gaze equipment, computers,<br>specialist buggies and push chairs, car seats, therapeutic exercise<br>machines, communication aids, reading aids, sensory equipment,<br>power packs.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete application form. Applications should be made by a<br>social worker, healthcare professional, or Citizen's Advice Bureau<br>on behalf of applicant.<br>Requires letter of support from nurse, occupational therapist,<br>physiotherapist, consultant, social worker, Citizen's Advice Bureau.<br>Also requires assessment by occupational therapist or<br>physiotherapist stating make and model of equipment.<br>Quote from supplier, and proof of applicant's benefits. |
| Eligibility         | People of all ages in need who are ill, convalescent or disabled.<br>British citizens or right to remain in UK. Applicants should have<br>applied for appropriate benefits before applying.  |
| Turnaround time     | Grants considered every two months, but urgent applications can be considered more quickly.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>lisa.hungerford@fnaist.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 020 7998 8817  |



#### Friends of Alfie Johnson

| Website             | https://www.friendsofalfiejohnson.org.uk/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for special needs equipment.   |
| Examples            | Not specified.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete application form, including references from two people highlighting the need for the equipment and a quotation. |
| Eligibility         | Children with disabilities in the Black Country who are unable to get suitable equipment through the NHS.                |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: info@friendsofalfiejohnson.org.uk<br>Telephone: 07766 262430  |



# Handicapped Children's Action Group

| Website             | http://www.hcag.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for mobility and sensory equipment  |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs, electric beds, trikes, standing and walking frames,  |
|                     | buggies, car seats, specialist seating and sensory equipment.   |
| Typical grant value | May be up to £8000.   |
| How to apply        | Complete application form and provide a letter of support from a<br>professional confirming the diagnosis and suitability of the<br>equipment. Also provide a quote for the equipment. Application<br>form includes financial information. A small amount of information<br>about your child (first name, initial of surname, age, disability and<br>residential town) may be shared with other companies to get more<br>funding, although this may not be mandatory. |
| Eligibility         | Children from across the UK, up to the age of 16, who are living<br>with a disability, learning difficulties and other special needs,<br>whose family are unable to fund the equipment themselves,<br>although they need not be receiving benefits.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>ca.davies110@yahoo.co.uk</u> (for completed forms)<br>Telephone: 01472 813000   |



# Happy Days Children's Charity

| Website             | https://www.happydayscharity.org/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for holidays, day trips and experiences.   |
| Examples            | Trips to zoos, theme parks, sport activity days, art and music   |
|                     | workshops.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete the relevant application form and return the form with a letter of support from your child's medical professional |
|                     | confirming their diagnosis.  |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people aged between 3 and 17 who have   |
|                     | learning difficulties, life-limiting conditions or disabilities.   |
|                     | Families must have a household income of £28,500 or under  |
|                     | including benefits (but excluding DLA, Carer's Allowance or Child  |
|                     | Benefit).  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified, but some capacity for fast-tracking.  |
| Contact details     | Email: enquiries@happydayscharity.org  |
|                     | Telephone: 01462 530710  |



# Hospital Saturday Fund

| Website             | https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/                                     |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Grants to individuals for specialist mobility equipment, therapy and  |
|                     | home adaptations.   |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs, car adaptations, medical appliances, hearing aids,       |
|                     | computer equipment for medical support, physiotherapy, speech         |
|                     | therapy, accessibility adaptations to bathrooms, access ramps.        |
| Typical grant value | Up to £2000. If you are applying for over £1000, they require you     |
|                     | to approach other grant funders in addition to the Hospital           |
|                     | Saturday Fund.  |
| How to apply        | Application needs to be made through supporter organisation           |
|                     | (medical charity, social worker, hospital consultant, specialist      |
|                     | nurse, local authority housing associations, Citizen's Advice Bureau, |
|                     | government official, religious institution). All communication goes   |
|                     | through the supporter organisation.                                   |
|                     | Applications can be made online. Income information and a             |
|                     | medical report or certificate is needed along with a quotation from   |
|                     | the supplier or service provider.                                     |
| Eligibility         | No information.   |
| Turnaround time     | Decision made within 8-12 weeks of application receipt.               |
| Contact details     | Email only: <u>charity@hsf.eu.com</u>                                 |



# Independence at Home

| Website             | http://www.independenceathome.org.uk/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Provides funding for mobility equipment, medical equipment,  |
|                     | communication aids and home adaptations.   |
| Examples            | Powered wheelchair, wet room, specialist trike, therapeutic toys,  |
|                     | electronic scanner (reading aid), specialist swing chair, P Pod chair.   |
| Typical grant value | £250-£500.   |
| How to apply        | Applications need to be made by professionals who can follow up<br>on application, including social workers, housing or charity support<br>workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists. Must include<br>confirmation of diagnosis and information about financial status. A<br>recent quotation is also needed. |
| Eligibility         | People of all ages with physical or learning disability/long-term illness and in financial need.   |
| Turnaround time     | Response should be received within 2 weeks.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <a href="mailto:iah@independenceathome.org.uk">iah@independenceathome.org.uk</a>  |
|                     | Telephone: 020 8427 7929   |



#### Lifeline 4 Kids

| http://www.lifeline4kids.org/   |
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| Electric wheelchairs, mobility aids, specialised computers and              |
| sensory toys.   |
| Safety sleeper, specialist trikes, portable suction machine, iPad           |
| (with specific eligibility criteria).                                       |
| Not specified.  |
| Send an email to <u>appeals@lifeline4kids.org</u> with the child's specific |
| requirement and cost, along with medical information and contact            |
| details (full details on the website).                                      |
| If the information meets their criteria, an application form will be        |
| sent which requires information from a healthcare professional              |
| and financial statement.  |
| Aged up to 18, across the UK.   |
| Not specified, but some capacity for emergency grants.                      |
| Email: appeals@lifeline4kids.org  |
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#### Make A Wish

| Website             | https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Wish-granting  |
| Examples            | Trips to Disneyland, days out, racing experiences, designing   |
|                     | experiences.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Referral needs to be made by health, social care or education professional. Make A Wish will then decide if the child is eligible, before getting in touch for more information.   |
| Eligibility         | UK resident between the ages of 3 and 17 who has been diagnosed<br>with a critical condition (including genetic conditions). Not<br>available for children who have received a wish from another<br>organisation. Only one wish per child. |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified. Some capacity for urgent wishes if you contact them directly.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>referrals@makeawish.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 0118 304 3368   |



# Merlin's Magic Wand

| Website             | https://www.merlinsmagicwand.org/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Days out at Merlin attractions  |
| Examples            | Legoland, Madame Tussauds, Sea Life Aquariums.  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Complete an application form and supply a hospital letter, a letter from a senior teacher at the child's school, or an SEN statement or EHCP. |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people between the ages of 2 and 18 living with a serious or long-term illness or a registered disability.                 |
| Turnaround time     | Up to 8 weeks   |
| Contact details     | Email through form on website only.   |



# Mobility Trust

| Website             | https://mobilitytrust.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for powered wheelchairs and scooters. They pay for assessment by senior occupational therapist to assess suitability. |
| Examples            | As above. Includes first 3 years' insurance and first 2 years' servicing.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Fill in the form on their website. If eligible, they will send a full application form.                                       |
| Eligibility         | Disabled people who are unable to obtain the money elsewhere.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>mobility@mobilitytrust.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 0118 9842588  |



# Molly Ollys

| Website             | https://mollyolly.co.uk/                                      |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Wishes and medical aids.                                      |
| Examples            | Toys, bedroom makeovers, play equipment, days out.            |
| Typical grant value | £500  |
| How to apply        | Complete the application form. This requires support from a   |
|                     | health professional.  |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people aged 0-18 who have life-threatening |
|                     | illnesses in the UK.  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>rachel@mollyolly.co.uk</u>                          |
|                     | Telephone: 01926 698735                                       |



#### Newlife

| Website              | https://newlifecharity.co.uk/  |
|----------------------|--|
| What they offer      | Funding for buggies, beds, wheelchairs and specialist seating. Can   |
|                      | be grant or loan, depending on their assessment. Also, offers a free |
|                      | loan of emergency equipment for specialist seating, hoists,          |
|                      | wheelchairs and specialist beds.                                     |
| Examples             | P Pod seat, play therapy pods (free loans).                          |
| Typical grant values | Not specified. May require contribution of 20% from the              |
|                      | applicant/family.  |
| How to apply         | Contact their Nurse Helpline to check eligibility, complete          |
|                      | application form with details of a named professional who will       |
|                      | support your application and provide a letter to confirm your        |
|                      | child's diagnosis (please see the application form for more          |
|                      | information).  |
| Eligibility          | Assessed by their Nurse Helpline on case-by-case basis.              |
|                      | For people under 19 years old who are permanent residents in the     |
|                      | UK and who have a significant disability including life-limiting     |
|                      | conditions.  |
| Turnaround time      | Within one working week for emergency equipment. For routine         |
|                      | requests, can take up to 6 months.                                   |
| Contact details      | Email: through the website 'contact' section.                        |
|                      | Nurse helpline: 0800 902 0095  |



| Website             | https://www.petespencershelpinghands.co.uk/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for specialist equipment.  |
| Examples            | Special needs chair, iPad  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Not specified but see the contact details below.   |
| Eligibility         | Children with serious illnesses and disabilities living within a 12-<br>mile radius of Daventry, Northamptonshire. |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Telephone: 01327 872162 (lan Spencer)  |
|                     | Email: Contact form on website.  |

# Pete Spencer's Helping Hands Memorial Fund



### Phys Cap

| Website             | https://physcap.org/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for specialist and therapeutic equipment.  |
| Examples            | Walkers, trikes.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete the application form on the website, including some<br>financial details. The application requires a letter of support from<br>a physiotherapist, occupational therapist or educational<br>psychologist and two quotations. |
| Eligibility         | Children in the UK up to the age of 18 who have a physical or learning disability.   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>enquiries@physcap.org</u><br>Telephone: 0845 051 9156  |



### Promise Dreams

| Website             | https://www.promisedreams.co.uk/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | One-off dreams or specialist equipment and holidays.   |
| Examples            | Sensory equipment (bubble tube), specialist trikes, laptops.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form and provide two letters of support (one<br>from GP/consultant, one from social worker, teacher, community<br>nurse or similar) confirming the diagnosis, confirming the dream<br>and why they support it, and confirming that the dream is not<br>hazardous to the child. Provide 3 quotes (see application form for<br>more information). |
| Eligibility         | For people up to the age of 18 who are receiving treatment for a terminal or life-limiting condition (at the time of the application). Financial information is not requested on the application form.   |
| Turnaround time     | Once application reviewed, families will be contacted within 48 hours.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@promisedreams.co.uk</u><br>Telephone: 01902 212451  |



### Rays of Sunshine

| Website             | https://raysofsunshine.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Wishes to meet celebrities or try something new for a day.   |
| Examples            | Golf days, car wishes, iPads   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified  |
| How to apply        | Parents or guardians can send in applications, or medical professionals can. Some applications may require assessment by a medical professional. |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people living with a life-limiting illness, aged from 3-18, living in the UK and who have not had a previous wish granted.    |
| Turnaround time     | Once application has been approved, wish can take 3 weeks to be processed. The timeframe will depend on your child's wish.                       |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@raysofsunshine.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 0208 782 1171   |

#### Not currently accepting new wish applications (except for urgent wishes).



#### React

| Website             | https://reactcharity.org/  |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Specialist equipment, mobility equipment, educational equipment,<br>homecare equipment, travel and subsistence expenses, respite<br>breaks, end of life support.   |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs, buggies, adjustable beds, communication aids, sensory toys, tablets, P Pods.  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete application form with information on what is needed and<br>why (can be multiple items) along with written quotes/estimates.<br>This includes financial information as well.<br>The application must be endorsed by a healthcare professional. |
| Eligibility         | Low-income families who are caring for a child with a life-limiting condition.   |
| Turnaround time     | 48 hours until response received.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>react@reactcharity.org</u><br>Telephone: 020 8940 2575   |



### The S.A.M. Fund

| Website             | https://www.thesamfund.co.uk/                             |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for holidays.                                     |
| Examples            | Disneyland Paris.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Not specified, but email address provided on the website. |
| Eligibility         | Chronically sick or disabled children.                    |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified   |
| Contact details     | Email: info@thesamfund.co.uk                              |



### Sandcastle Trust

| Website             | https://sandcastletrust.org/                                     |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for family trips and attraction passes.                  |
| Examples            | Canal boat holidays, zoo entry, National Trust annual pass.      |
| Typical grant value | Not specified  |
| How to apply        | Register as Sandcastle family then complete the application      |
|                     | form.  |
| Eligibility         | For families where one person has a rare genetic condition which |
|                     | has had an enduring impact on family life.                       |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified  |
| Contact details     | Email: info@sandcastletrust.org                                  |
|                     | Telephone: 0207 1998 261   |



# Sequal Trust

| Website             | https://www.thesequaltrust.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Funding for electronic communication aids.   |
| Examples            | iPad, Eye gaze, Grid pad, Lightwriter.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Complete Membership form, Just Giving Declaration form, Income<br>and Expenditure Form and Assessment Form. Assessment form<br>needs to be completed by healthcare professional (Speech and<br>Language Therapist or Special Needs Tutor). |
| Eligibility         | Anyone who has a condition affecting their communication who have been refused funding by their local authority. The applicant should be in receipt of benefits or on a low income.  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@thesequaltrust.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 01691 624222  |



# Steve Morgan Foundation

| Website             | https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/                                |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Mobility aids, specialist equipment, sensory equipment,              |
|                     | communication aids and medical equipment.                            |
| Examples            | Powered wheelchairs, car seats, specialised software.                |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Use the eligibility checker on the grants page of the website, which |
|                     | will redirect you to the application form.                           |
| Eligibility         | People of all ages in financial hardship. For people living in North |
|                     | Wales, Merseyside, Cheshire West and North Shopshire.                |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified  |
| Contact details     | Email: hello@stevemorganfoundation.org.uk_                           |
|                     | Telephone: 01928 706 555   |



# Sunny Days Children's Fund

| Website             | http://www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk/                                  |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding for day trips, medical equipment, educational equipment,  |
|                     | sensory aids, respite and wishes.                                 |
| Examples            | Computer, P Pod, trampoline, hospital travel costs, play schemes. |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Application must be supported by social worker, consultant,       |
|                     | physiotherapist, GP or educational professional.                  |
| Eligibility         | Children and young people under the age of 18.                    |
| Turnaround time     | Response should be received within 6 weeks.                       |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>margaret@sunnydaysfund.org.uk</u>                       |
|                     | Telephone: 01376 528376   |



### Trefoil

| Website             | http://www.trefoil.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Support for sport, art, music, life skills and adventure including |
|                     | holidays and travel.   |
| Examples            | Travel expenses, trikes, tuition.                                  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Requires two referees, one of whom should be a medical             |
|                     | professional or social worker.                                     |
|                     | Also requires a quote for the project.                             |
|                     | Complete online application form.                                  |
| Eligibility         | For young people under the age of 25 with special needs. Must be   |
|                     | living in Scotland. Financial information not required, and the    |
|                     | young person does not need to be in receipt of benefits.           |
| Turnaround time     | 12 weeks or more.  |
| Contact details     | Email: trefoil@wssociety.co.uk                                     |
|                     | Telephone: 0131 220 3249   |



### Variety

| Website             | https://www.variety.org.uk/   |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Grants for specialist equipment, sensory equipment and medical technologies.  |
| Examples            | Hoists, beds, car seats, wheelchairs, standers, walkers, scoliosis suits, oxygen generators and airway clearance systems, communication aids.   |
| Typical grant value | Under £1000, but no upper limit.  |
| How to apply        | Complete application form and provide a letter of support from a healthcare professional and a quote for the supplier. Financial information is also needed. An assessment visit may be arranged. |
| Eligibility         | Young people up to the age of 18 with a recognised disability or<br>long-term health condition who are permanent residents in the<br>UK.  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified but can take several months.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>grants@variety.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 020 7428 8100   |



### Victoria Convalescent Trust

| Website             | http://victoriaconvalescenttrust.org.uk/                              |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Funding or part-funding for short breaks. Some funding available      |
|                     | for white goods, essential household items, contributions towards     |
|                     | mobility aids and specialist equipment.                               |
| Examples            | Breaks in North Yorkshire, Essex, Hampshire, Lancashire, West         |
|                     | Sussex.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Online application form should be completed by medical                |
|                     | professional, social care worker, citizens' advice professional,      |
|                     | registered charity that provides health, social or advice services or |
|                     | a tenancy support worker. If it is not done by a medical              |
|                     | professional, an additional letter of support may be needed.          |
| Eligibility         | Those in need of a short break for convalescence, recuperative        |
|                     | care or respite care, who are unable to fund it themselves or         |
|                     | through statutory services and who live in England or Wales.          |
| Turnaround time     | Decisions are usually made within 1 week.                             |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>vic.c.trust@gmail.com</u>                                   |
|                     | Telephone: 07768 742940   |



### Wheels for Martin's Friends

| Website             | http://www.wheelsformartinsfriends.org.uk/  |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Provide mobility aids.  |
| Examples            | Wheelchairs.  |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Contact by email, telephone or post.  |
| Eligibility         | People of all ages living in Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire and<br>Bedfordshire, or with strong connection to those areas who are<br>unable to obtain NHS-funding or cannot fund the wheelchair<br>themselves. |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified   |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@wheelsformartinsfriends.org.uk</u><br>Telephone: 01763 852 125 (Peter Furmston)  |



#### Whizz-Kidz

| Website             | https://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/                                      |
|---------------------|---|
| What they offer     | Mobility equipment as well as courses. Work experience              |
|                     | placements and employability skills days for wheelchair users.      |
| Examples            | Powered and manual wheelchairs, trikes and buggies.                 |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.  |
| How to apply        | Submit application form, if funding approved, there is also a       |
|                     | telephone and clinic assessment before equipment is provided.       |
| Eligibility         | Young people up to the age of 18 with a physical disability who are |
|                     | unable to get mobility equipment from their local NHS wheelchair    |
|                     | service.  |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified.  |
| Contact details     | Email: <u>info@whizz-kidz.org.uk</u>                                |
|                     | Telephone: 020 7233 6600  |



#### Willow Foundation

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| Website             | https://www.willowfoundation.org.uk/                             |
| What they offer     | Days out, breaks and at-home events and special treats.          |
| Examples            | Harry Potter World, photo shoots, holidays, gift boxes for 16-40 |
|                     | year olds.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Applications need to be made by a medical referrer, who will     |
|                     | need to complete the online application form.                    |
| Eligibility         | People aged between 16 and 40 who live in the UK and have a      |
|                     | life-threatening, degenerative or palliative illness including   |
|                     | irreversible but non-progressive conditions causing severe       |
|                     | disability and leading to susceptibility to health, who have not |
|                     | received support from Willow in the past.                        |
| Turnaround time     | Varies from 1-12 weeks.  |
| Contact details     | Email: info@willowfoundation.org.uk                              |
|                     | Telephone: 01707 259777  |



# Wipe Away Those Tears

| Website             | http://www.wipeawaythosetears.org/                               |
|---------------------|--|
| What they offer     | Wish-granting for terminally or seriously ill children including |
|                     | equipment.   |
| Examples            | Heart rate and oxygen level monitor, walker, pushchair,          |
|                     | physiotherapy.   |
| Typical grant value | Not specified.   |
| How to apply        | Email them directly with background information about the child  |
|                     | and their wish.  |
| Eligibility         | Terminally or seriously ill children in Essex.                   |
| Turnaround time     | Not specified  |
| Contact details     | Email: gail@wipeawaythosetears.org                               |



#### Version Control

| Version | Date       | Changes  |
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| 1.0     | 17/02/2023 | First draft  |
| 2.0     | 14/09/2023 | Minor updates throughout and new charities added in: Dream     |
|         |            | Big Trust, Dream Factory, Happy Days Children's Charity, Molly |
|         |            | Ollys, Rays of Sunshine, Sandcastle Trust.                     |
| 3.0     | 09/04/2024 | Minor updates throughout and new charities added in: Anastasia |
|         |            | Days, BDF Newlife, Buttercup Children's Trust, Butterflies     |
|         |            | Children's Disability Fund, Children In Need Fund, Chris       |
|         |            | Westwood Charity for Children with Physical Disabilities,      |
|         |            | Crackerjacks, Friends of Alfie Johnson, Pete Spencer's Helping |
|         |            | Hands Memorial Fund, Phys Cap, The S.A.M. Fund, Willow         |
|         |            | Foundation.  |

