

## FUNDING OPTIONS IN DURHAM

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<b>A Child's Voice Foundation</b>		Financial assistance for low income families, immigrant families and families with special needs children. May provide equipment not funded by Ontario Assistive Devices Program (ADP)	Phone: 905-275-3434 Toll Free: 1-888-837-3354 Website: <a href="http://www.achildsvoicefoundation.com">www.achildsvoicefoundation.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:admin@acvf.ca">admin@acvf.ca</a>
<b>Central East Region Autism Spectrum Disorder Flexible Funds</b>	Kerry's Place Autism Services	<p><b>Respite Description</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Children's Respite Flexible Fund is to help caregivers get the flexible and individualized support their family needs in order for them to take intervals of time off from their caregiving duties. It is understood that the family members/guardians first have to feel safe, confident and comfortable in order to take that time off. They do so when they know their family member is happy and safe and doing something that makes them feel valuable and worthwhile.</p> <p><b>ASD Definition</b></p> <p>A person with a diagnosis of Pervasive Developmental Disorder, including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Rett's Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified.</p>	Phone: 905-579-2720 Fax: 905-841-1461 Website: <a href="http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Home.aspx">http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Home.aspx</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@kerrysplace.org">info@kerrysplace.org</a>

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<p><b>Durham Special Needs Allocation Program for Adults with a Developmental Disability</b></p>	<p>Contact:  Community Living  Durham North  60 Vandeward Dr, Unit 2  Port Perry, ON L9L 1A8</p>	<p><b>PURPOSE</b></p> <p>The funds provide assistance to adults with developmental disabilities and their families. They focus on extraordinary situations that require critical supports during a crisis/transitional situation that are short-term in nature and existing services are not able to respond expediently to the situation.</p> <p><b>PRINCIPLES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To focus on people/families who have exhausted the capacities of the existing service system and who are facing extraordinary situations where short-term supports is needed to bridge a more stable situation or plan</li> <li>❖ To improve access to funds by individuals and families and ensure an equitable distribution</li> <li>❖ To encourage community partnerships that provides more effective use of existing resources</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 905-576-3261 Ext 101  Fax: 905-436-3587  Website:  <a href="http://www.respiteservices.com/Durham/index.aspx?CategoryID=1153&amp;lang=en-CA">http://www.respiteservices.com/Durham/index.aspx?CategoryID=1153&amp;lang=en-CA</a></p>

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<b>Easter Seals Ontario</b>		<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clients up to 19 with physical disabilities that impairs/impact on mobility and registered with Easter Seals Ontario.</li> <li>• Provide equipment funding for costs not covered by ADP, family resources and private insurance. See website for detailed list of items eligible for funding: "Approved Listing of Equipment, Services &amp; Programs for Funding &amp; Criteria." This includes accessibility aids, bath &amp; toileting aids, communication and writing aids, mobility aids, orthotics and camp. Funding is dependent on availability of funds. Submissions of applications (see website) is January 1 to September 30 annually. Request for financial assistance must be submitted prior to the equipment/items being ordered.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 416-421-8377  <b>Toll Free:</b> 1-800-668-6252  <b>Fax:</b> 416-696-1035  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@easterseals.org">info@easterseals.org</a></p>
<b>Family Funding Program</b>	<p>Autism Ontario-Durham Region  Attn: Family Funding Program  POB 40008,  Whitby, ON L1R 0G2</p>	<p><b>PURPOSE of this PROGRAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with the Autism Ontario operational policy on Family Funding Programs (dated April 5, 2007); the purpose of this program is to provide funding to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders for recreational opportunities taking place in Ontario during the summer months of July and/or August.</li> <li>• Please note: this is not government funding. Funds designated for this program in Durham Region have been gathered from the chapter's volunteer fundraising initiatives and donations from the community</li> </ul>	<p>Toll free Phone: 1-866-495-4680  Website:  <a href="http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/Durham/Family+Funding+Program?OpenDocument">http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/Durham/Family+Funding+Program?OpenDocument</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:durham@autismontario.com">durham@autismontario.com</a></p>

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<b>For the Love of a Child</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned with improving the quality of life for children with special needs living in Durham Region. Their mandate is to help families in need, through financial assistance and to encourage community understanding</li> </ul>	Phone: 905-725-7411 Email: <a href="mailto:fortheLoveofaChild@durham.net">fortheLoveofaChild@durham.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fortheLoveofaChild.com/">http://www.fortheLoveofaChild.com/</a>
<b>Give a Miracle A Chance</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give a Miracle A Chance (G.A.M.E.) supports children living with the challenges of Cerebral Palsy. Their two funding streams are financial assistance and life management therapy.</li> </ul> <p>To apply for assistance, applications can be located on our website or by contacting their Family Liaison Director, Linda Hobbs at (416) 603-9991, Option 4, or Toll Free at 1-877-603-9991</p>	Toll Free Phone: 1-877-603-9991 Fax: 416-603-9991 <a href="http://www.giveamiracleachance.com/">www.giveamiracleachance.com/</a>

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<b>Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity</b>	10800 Concession 5 Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R1	<p>Assists children who are chronically or seriously ill, are 21 years of age or under and whose permanent residence is in Ontario. Family income has an impact on granting decisions. Completion of a Request for Assistance Form is required. The Form may be completed by the child's parent, physician, therapist, social worker, teacher or community liaison. Requests for assistance are considered in the following areas as they are related to the child's illness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emergency financial relief</li> <li>▪ Respite for a pre-determined period of time</li> <li>▪ Developmental therapies (excluding Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment)</li> <li>▪ Educational programs, materials, instruction</li> <li>▪ Specially adapted computer equipment and software</li> <li>▪ Medical treatments not covered by government health plans or insurance</li> <li>▪ Recreation that promotes a child's involvement in the community</li> </ul>	<p>Phone: 905-852-1799 x 32            Fax: 905-852-0124            Email: <a href="mailto:generalmail@jenash.org">generalmail@jenash.org</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.jenash.org/get-help-now/#VSq5NJNCZPY">http://www.jenash.org/get-help-now/#VSq5NJNCZPY</a></p>
<b>Medic Alert</b>		<p>Free membership and subsidy for cost of Medic Alert bracelet if financial assistance form completed by social worker</p>	<p>Toll free Phone: 1-800-668-1507            Website: <a href="http://www.medicalert.ca">www.medicalert.ca</a></p>

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<p><b>President's Choice Children's Charity</b></p>	<p>1 President's Choice Circle 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, North Tower Brampton, ON L6Y 5S5</p> <p>Customer Relations Hours of Operation</p> <p>Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST</p>	<p>Dedicated to helping children 18 years of age and under who are physically or developmentally challenged. The aim is to remove some of the obstacles that make everyday living extremely difficult and make it a little easier for the child or family to cope with the disability.</p> <p>PC Children's Charity provides direct financial assistance in the purchase of expensive mobility equipment, environmental modifications, physical therapy, and more. A financial assistance application form must be completed.</p>	<p>Customer Relations Centre Toll Free: 1-888-495-5111</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.presidentschoice.ca/LCLOnline/aboutUsCharity.jsp">http://www.presidentschoice.ca/LCLOnline/aboutUsCharity.jsp</a>.</p>
<p><b>Sunshine Foundation: Dream for Kids</b></p>	<p>The Sunshine Foundation of Canada 495 Richmond St, Ste 400 London, ON N6A 5A9</p>	<p><b>Who we are and what we do</b></p> <p>The Sunshine Foundation of Canada is a national charitable organization that makes dreams come true for children living with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses. Since 1987, we have fulfilled more than 6,700 dreams for children across Canada.</p>	<p>Phone: 519-642-0990 Toll free: 1-800-461-7935 Fax (local): 519-642-1201 Fax Toll free: 1-800-461-7475 Email: General inquiries and information: <a href="mailto:info@sunshine.ca">info@sunshine.ca</a> Dream Fulfillment: <a href="mailto:dreams@sunshine.ca">dreams@sunshine.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sunshine.ca/">http://www.sunshine.ca/</a></p>

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<p><b>The Ontario March of Dimes-Assistive Device Program (ADP)</b></p>		<p>Provides funding for adults with physical disabilities 19 years of age and older who are in financial need to purchase assistive devices to increase their mobility and functional independence.</p> <p>Their priority is to provide funding for devices that will: assist adults with disabilities that restrict their mobility and prevent them from living safely in their homes; enable discharge from a hospital or rehabilitation centre; help avoid job loss; and support opportunities for participation in educational, developmental and community activities.</p>	<p>Phone: 416-327-8804            Phone Toll free: 1-866-765-7237            Email: <a href="mailto:adp@marchofdimes.ca">adp@marchofdimes.ca</a>            Fax: 416-327-8192            Website:  <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html</a>            -Or-  <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.ca/dimes/people_with_disabilites_caregivers/programs_and_services/mobility_aids/">http://www.marchofdimes.ca/dimes/people_with_disabilites_caregivers/programs_and_services/mobility_aids/</a></p>

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