



# Charitable Trust of the Missouri Family Trust

## *Missourians with disabilities are invited to apply!*

The Charitable Trust has more grant money in 2014 because investment earnings improved. The Board invites Missourians with disabilities to apply for financial awards up to \$1000 to assist with unmet needs such as –


- Wheelchair ramps
- Wheelchair repairs or batteries
- Camps for people with disabilities
- GED or other educational programs
- Adapted vehicle lift repairs
- Communication devices
- Assistive devices & technology
- Orthotics
- Durable medical equipment
- Dental treatment<sup>1</sup>
- Hearing aids
- Family education & support activities
- Safety equipment (grab bars, shower chairs, etc.)
- Transportation (bus passes, accessible transportation services)

Grant applications and instructions for completing the application are available on our website at the link provided at the bottom of the page. Only **complete** applications will be considered and must include –

 ***A signed and completed application on the MSNT form;***

 ***Proof of disability determination made by Social Security;***

 ***Proof of household income;***

 ***An estimate of the cost for the treatment from the provider who will perform the service or treatment or an invoice/estimate on letterhead from the store or agency that will supply the service or item<sup>2</sup>.***

Grant awards will *not* be made for items already purchased or services provided prior to the date of award. Additional information and limitations are described on the website and the application. MSNT staff cannot assist with completing the application.

***Completed applications received by -***

March 31<sup>st</sup>

June 30<sup>th</sup>

September 30<sup>th</sup>

December 31<sup>st</sup>

***Will be considered<sup>3</sup> -***

Last week of April<sup>3</sup>

Last week of July<sup>3</sup>

Last week of October<sup>3</sup>

Last week of January<sup>3</sup>

Written award notifications are sent approximately 7-10 days after review. MSNT staff cannot provide award or denial decisions by phone.

<sup>1</sup> *A separate smaller allocation of funds is set aside for dental treatment applications.*

<sup>2</sup> *Grant award checks are only issued to the third party provider, agency or store to protect public benefit eligibility.*

<sup>3</sup> *Board meeting dates are subject to change.*

