



BENEFITS

There are several advantages to fundraising with

FUND IT FORWARD:

- Fundraising support to help you create a successful event.
- Providing your donors with a tax-able deduction through a 501(c)(3) approved organization.
- Promoting your fundraising event through publicity on our website and social media.
- Guiding you through the application process to submit your medical or adaptive equipment request.
- Obtaining discounts on medical equipment not available to the general public.
- Encouraging and supporting families through a community network of advocates for special needs.



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If you know of someone who is looking for financial assistance in obtaining medical equipment for special needs please contact us so that we may help. Scan the code below to see how to get started.



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A SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE



*Helping to ease the burden
of special needs families.*

*Non-Profit Organization
501(c)(3)*

Co-Founder, Rose Morris with her son, Abram. Abram was diagnosed with autism at an early age which attributes to his need for adaptive equipment. Rose developed a bed to help her son sleep well; allowing the family to travel and still keep Abram safe.



HOW WE HELP

Raising a child with special needs can be stressful and expensive without the right resources and financial help.

Insurance and other funding sources often do not cover the expensive equipment needed to make life easier for children with special needs.

We are designed to help families obtain expensive medical and adaptive equipment such as:

- Augmentative communication devices; iPads, Dynavox
- Bath and feeding chairs
- Enclosed beds
- Wheelchairs
- Sensory equipment
- Certain wheelchair ramps
- Adaptive bicycles

These devices can dramatically aid a struggling family and child with disabilities.

We strive very hard to cover all equipment but regret that we can't provide:

- Service animals
- Respite care, ABA therapy or any other therapies
- Dietary, food & nutritional needs

FUND IT FORWARD's mission is to ease the burdens of families with special needs children by raising money for adaptive equipment.

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FUND IT FORWARD's vision is to build bridges within the vast community by enabling families to reach beyond their own circumstances and into the lives of others to build a community of compassion, empathy, and advocacy.

Families who apply for assistance hold small scale fundraisers to help raise money for expensive medical devices not covered by health insurance. By fundraising under **FUND IT FORWARD**, individuals unite behind a common purpose so the money raised has a greater opportunity to benefit a large community of people with similar circumstances and needs. Volunteers also help to raise community awareness for both our organization and children with various special needs diagnoses.



WHO WE HELP

Fund It Forward will serve any person who has a diagnosed disability or medical condition and is in need of a medical device or equipment that can enhance the quality of the individual child's life.



Co-Founder, Jackie Smolinski with her son, Luke who has a severe form of epilepsy. His condition requires round the clock care and adaptive equipment. After years of insurance forms and fundraisers to meet Luke's needs, Jackie met Rose and the vision for FUND IT FORWARD was born.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Fundraising

You can support **FUND IT FORWARD's** vision of paying it forward by planning fundraisers in your community to help the families we serve. You can get started by working within schools, community groups (ie. Girl or Boy Scout troops, Kiwanis groups, etc.), and businesses.

Awareness

You can keep our vision alive by talking about **FUND IT FORWARD** with families who could benefit from our support, holding regular fundraisers, or informing local agencies of how we can partner with them.

Sponsorship

You can show your support of children with special needs through your generous financial contribution. We have opportunities of every size, and no contribution is too small or too large. Your tax-deductible contribution can change a child's life. Please contact us to learn how you can **FUND IT FORWARD**.

Join our Team

You have the opportunity to serve on our Events Committee in bringing engaging fundraising events to the community of Pittsburgh. You can also use your gift set to serve on our Board of Directors or Advisory Board as we look to take **FUND IT FORWARD** into the future. Please contact us and we will find a role to fit your availability and talents.