

Funding Possibilities for Adaptive Bikes

The Cool C.A.T.S believe there is a bike out there for EVERYBODY!

Our mission is to help Children of All Types Succeed, and to have
the opportunity to enjoy the freedom of riding a bike!

Adaptive Bikes come in a range of sizes and modifications. They also come with a large price tag. With the sometimes-difficult process of funding, we want to help families overcome that barrier by informing them of the possible funding options available.

These resources are not verified or sponsored by The Cool C.A.T.S (Children of All Types Succeeding) Grant eligibility, and funding amounts are not guaranteed. Please follow each Foundation's recommendations. *Combined funding options may be available.

If you have resources for funding options, please share them with us! Please Email <u>coolcats.specialolympics@gmail.com</u>

We are the Cool **C.A.T.S!**Children of **All Types Succeeding**

The Arc Pikes Peak Region

The Arc Pikes Peak Region (The Arc PPR) is a proud sponsor of the Cool C.A.T.S Adaptive Bike program. Click here to make a donation to the Cool C.A.T.S. through The Arc Pikes Peak Region, or visit: http://bit.ly/TheArcBikingFreedom

The Arc PPR will help assist with fundraising and sponsorship opportunities for those participating in Special Olympics programs, helping to provide adaptive bikes, and promoting inclusion in a team setting.

Cerebral Palsy Association of Colorado Springs

www.cpappr.org

The Cerebral Palsy Association will help with specific funding limits for those living with Cerebral Palsy or Neuromuscular Disorders.

Two Angels Foundation

https://twoangelsfoundation.org

The Two Angels Foundation will fund \$1,000 to \$1,500 for children under the age of 18

The Resource Exchange

www.tre.org

Families who are on the CES Medicaid Waiver are eligible for up to \$1,000 allocated for adaptive equipment.

The Great Bike Giveaway

www.greatbikegiveaway.com

The Great Bike Giveaway provides a platform where you can fundraise for an adaptive bike at a discounted price

ECHO Funding (Tri-Care)

For active Military families, ECHO will fund the full cost of the bikes and chairs.

First Hand Foundation

www.firsthandfoundation.org

The First Hand Foundation will fund up to \$2,000 toward adaptive bikes. Income-based restrictions apply.

Chase's Warrior Foundation

https://www.chaseswarriorfoundation.org

Chase's Warrior Foundation will fund up to \$500 towards adaptive bike, with larger amounts funded with exceptions.

Variety Charities

https://usvariety.org

The Children's Charity of USA will fund adaptive bikes in states that don't have a dedicated Variety Tent (including Colorado).

Athletes Helping Athletes

https://www.roadrunnersports.com

Athletes Helping Athletes will fund bikes as long as the rider can independently pedal. They typically contribute up to \$2,500 toward the cost of the bike.

Chive Charities

www.chivecharities.org

Chive Charities will often fund bikes for "first responder families", Veterans or for children with rare disorders.

CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

https://www.chargesyndrome.org

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation will fund bikes for kids with CHARGE Syndrome.

The Trike Project

www.thetrikeproject.com

Apply to thetrikeproject@gmail.com

The Trike Project will help to fund adaptive bikes, based on request volume. Support ranges from \$500 - \$4,000.

Challenged Athlete Foundation

https://www.challengedathletes.org

CAF provides grants to individuals with a permanent physical disability. CAF uses the International Paralympic Committee's eligibility criteria as a guideline.