

## Local Funding Resources and Funds (April 2022)

ALS Society of Canada Equipment Program	Equipment and assistive devices available through the loan program or through funding assistance. Person must have ALS and must have accessed Assistive Devices Program and other government and non-government sources before applying.
Assisted Devices Program (ADP) (through MOH)	Financial assistance to Ontario residents with long term physical disabilities for assistive devices essential for independent living. Must have a valid Ontario Health card and have a physical disability of six months or longer.
Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Program (funded through MCCSS)	Monthly benefit to help offset the extra costs of significant special needs for children 18 years and under with severe disabilities who live at home with a parent or legal guardian
Catheters PLUS	An online medical supplies provider for all major brands of catheters and related supplies. Catheters PLUS offers patients free access to Catheter Specialist for any patient – not just their customers.
CMHC – On-Reserve Renovation Program	Emergency repairs, home adaptations, major repairs and additions
City of London – Social Services and Supports – Discretionary Benefits	Financial assistance for special items of extreme need for eligible recipients, e.g. dental care, vision care for adults, prosthetic appliances, travel and transportation that is not for health-related purposes, any other special service, item or payment authorized by the Director.
Community Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Red Cross</li> <li>• Libro</li> <li>• Local churches</li> <li>• Trillium</li> <li>• United Way Emergency Community Support Fund (London-Middlesex &amp; Grey Bruce)</li> </ul>	
Community Service Clubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IODE</li> <li>• Kinsmen / Kinettes</li> <li>• Kiwanis International</li> <li>• Lions</li> <li>• Legion</li> <li>• Optimists</li> <li>• Rotary International</li> </ul>	Some service clubs do have established programs for funding medical equipment or will as a last resort often help out people who have exhausted other avenues of funding and are still short of the total needed.
Easter Seals Society	Financial assistance to ensure Canadians with disability have access to essential technology. For children under the age of 19. Can serve to top up Assistive Devices Program support or other funders.

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Ingersoll Support Service for Seniors	<p>They offer a FREE Loan Program of Assistive Devices available to support seniors and adults with disabilities across the region.</p> <p>They have wheelchairs (all types); walkers (all types); bath and toilet accessories such as raised toilet seats; hospital beds and much more available. Availability is based on items in stock. They do not have staff available for conducting client assessments to identify specific equipment details. They encourage clients to resource services of OT and PT's prior to requesting equipment.</p> <p>Equipment is safety checked, sanitized and loaned out FREE of charge with no maximum period of loan. This means that it is available to your client for as long as they need it.</p> <p>You can access this equipment by calling 519-485-2269 to see what they have in stock and to arrange a time for pick-up at 250 Ingersoll St S., Ingersoll. Pick up of equipment is the responsibility of Borrower. Special arrangements may be available for delivery.</p> <p>If the Loan Program has the equipment needed, but you need it delivered then you can apply to the CSS Short-Term Flexible fund to cover the delivery costs. Please note that Ingersoll Services for Seniors does accept donations of gently used Equipment.</p>
Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity	Assists families with children who are seriously ill, have a physical disability, or has a mental health disorder. Household costs, respite care, and various therapies.
Labatt Better Together	Grants provided to people to either meet basic needs or to improve their quality of life (necessities, health, elderly support).
London Valley Consistory Club	<p>They offer FREE Assistive Devices on loan for as long as it is needed and is available to support seniors and adults with disabilities.</p> <p>They have wheelchairs (all types); walkers (all types); bath and toilet accessories such as raised toilet seats and much more available. Availability is based on items in stock. They do not have staff available for conducting client assessments to identify specific equipment details. They encourage clients to resource services of OT and PT's prior to requesting equipment.</p> <p>You can access this equipment by calling 519-455-0433 to see what they</p>

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March of Dimes	<p>Assistance to buy, repair and maintain a wide variety of mobility equipment or devices that increase functional independence.</p> <p>Financial assistance towards the cost of basic home or vehicle modifications and is intended for permanent Ontario residents with a substantial mobility impairment.</p>
March of Dimes – Accessible Modifications for Home and Vehicle	<p>Supports large-scale renovations and retrofits for residents of Ontario. Available for seniors and people with a disability.</p>
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	<p>Equipment and funding for those in need. Person must have MS.</p>
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada	<p>Financial assistance program for the purchase of equipment for persons with cerebral palsy. Categories of equipment include: communication and writing aids; orthotic devices; wheelchairs, positioning and ambulation aids; home accessibility aids; bathing and washroom aids and electronic aids for daily living.</p>
Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations and Inuit program (NIHB)	<p>Program provides coverage for the following medically necessary goods and services: vision care, dental care, mental health counselling, medical supplies and equipment, prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical transportation to access medically required health services not available on reserve or in the community of residence.</p>
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	<p>For individuals with a disability that need help with living expenses including financial assistance to help them and their family with essential living expenses.</p>
Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy	<p>For individuals with CP. Access to financial assistance to enrich, enhance or augment an activity. Access to life-changing assistive devices and equipment. Includes Communication &amp; Writing/Reading Aids, Orthotic Devices, Wheelchairs, Positioning and Ambulation Aids, Home Accessibility Aids, Bathroom &amp; Washroom Aids, Modifications to Electronic Aids for Daily Living</p>

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Ontario Renovates Program – London Middlesex	<p>The program provides a grant/loan to low-to-moderate income seniors and person(s) with disabilities that reside in the County of Middlesex or the City of London. Funding is limited.</p> <p>Financial assistance available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A one-time grant up to \$5,000 for home accessibility modifications.</li><li>• A one-time forgivable loan up to \$15,000 for home repairs.</li></ul>
President Choice Children’s charity	<p>Support children with special needs by providing individual financial grants for essential specialized equipment and essential therapies.</p> <p>Caregivers may request direct financial support by filling out an application form themselves. Applications may be from families whose children have been diagnosed with a range of disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida and various developmental delay.</p>
South West Home and Community Care (formerly South West LHIN) provided services (homecare, respite, OT, etc)	
The Trillium Drug Program (TDP)	<p>Intended for Ontario residents who have high prescription drug costs in relation to their net household income.</p>
Veterans Affairs Canada	<p>Variety of Funds available: Disability Benefits, Veterans Independence Program(personal care, home modifications, etc), Treatments Benefits (wheelchairs, etc), Health-related travel expenses,</p>
War Amps	<p>Provides adult amputees with financial assistance towards the cost of artificial limbs.</p>