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## **Kya's Krusade Financial Assistance Program (Adapt. Equipment) Reference Sheet**

Kya's Krusade offers financial assistance to families for adaptive equipment that is not covered by insurance. Examples of eligible adaptive equipment are adaptive easels, tables, chairs and seating; mobility aids (gait trainers, walkers, tricycles); standing aids and assistive bathroom, bathing and toileting equipment.

**Program Date of Inception:** October 2006

### **Program Objectives:**

- ∞ Helping children with physical disabilities gain access to adaptive equipment, that their families might otherwise not be able to afford, which allows them to continue their therapeutic efforts outside of the rehabilitation center settings
- ∞ Generating a database of useful equipment and retailers to aid in the maintenance of the educational portions of our website and to share with other families through our Information Packet Program and resource information provision services

### **Eligibility:**

- ∞ Children must have a confirmed diagnosis of a life-long physical disability affecting the child's motor skills/mobility, for which physical/occupational therapy is part of the treatment regimen.
- ∞ The child must be 18 years old or younger
- ∞ The equipment must be available at the time of the request
- ∞ The vendor must be based in the U.S. and approved by the Financial Assistance Program Committee

### **Program Restrictions:**

- ∞ Financial Assistance awards may not be used to reimburse or complete payments of previous account balances or purchases. They may only be used for future equipment that has not been purchased.
- ∞ If multiple items are requested, they must be itemized and come from no more than two vendors.
- ∞ Families who are granted assistance are prohibited from applying for the same type (therapy sessions or equipment) of assistance the following year, but may reapply in subsequent years.

### **How to utilize this program:**

Complete and mail in the Financial Assistance Program application by the specified deadline. Applications are available on our website or upon request by mail and fax.

**Program Frequency:** Financial Assistance is awarded twice each year, in the spring and the winter.

**Program Fees:** All Kya's Krusade programs and services are free of charge.

**Program Information on our website:** <http://www.kyaskrusade.org/info/resources/financial-assistance-program/>

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