



# PLAN of Connecticut

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*We'll plan for tomorrow.*

SPECIAL NEEDS FOCUSED TRUST MANAGEMENT

## PLAN of CT's CHARITABLE TRUST GRANTS



### WHO DOES PLAN of CT's CHARITABLE TRUST SERVE?

The PLAN of CT Charitable Trust is a fund of one-time needs-based assistance that can help Connecticut residents with disabilities. Some individuals may be profoundly affected by their disability, while others may be nearly independent but in need of some critical assistance. Charitable Trust grants may be used to purchase a service or resource that serves to enhance an individual with disabilities quality of life. The distributions covered by the trust are varied but in the past have included:

- Ramps and stair lifts
- Home/car retrofitting
- Music/Art therapy
- Braille books
- Adaptive technology
- Advocacy services

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## DISTRIBUTION STIPULATIONS:

- May not interfere or supplant public benefits.
- May not be a debt payment.
- May not cover services already rendered.
- Typically, is a one-time distribution.
- Cash is not awarded; approved grant requests get paid directly to vendors.

## THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

- Proof of a disability by SSA standards.
- Accurate income and expense information.
- Proof of financial need.
- Proof of ownership. (For vehicle/home modification requests)

*Note: Those with limited income/assets are given priority.*

## HOW TO APPLY :

1. Call PLAN of CT to speak to the Outreach Coordinator, or view our application online by scanning the QR code and visiting our website.
2. Gather supporting documentation and quotes.
3. Complete the application and return to the Outreach Coordinator by email, fax or mail.

## HOW DOES THE SELECTION PROCESS WORK?

Applicants who submit the required documentation before the monthly deadline will be referred to our trust committee, they will review completed applications once a month and approve grants for one-time sustainable purchases meant to improve an individual with disabilities life. Applicants will receive decisions letters via mail after the review.

**Let's start taking care of tomorrow, together. Contact PLAN of CT if you need help planning for what's next.**

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