



Dear Friend of The Fairway Foundation,

The Fairway Foundation was established in January of 2011, by advocates for children with special needs. Our mission is to assist parents and caregivers by providing resources to individuals with special needs, from birth up to the age 26, to enrich their daily living. Each year, a recipient(s) will be chosen through an application and screening process. The chosen recipient(s) unique needs will be addressed with a non-cash gift from the foundation, earmarked for the purchase of, but not limited to, technology, adaptive equipment, and/or transportation.

We always strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals with special needs and their families within the State of Rhode Island. Through your generosity, whether it be from tee sign sponsorships, golf registrations, individual/business donations, raffle prize/auction donations and or attending our other fundraisers, together and throughout the past 6 years, we have been able to allocate the following gifts;

- Purchased a used wheelchair accessible van for a family which was in dire need of transportation for their daughter who has spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy.
- Sponsored the "Pirate Ship" project for 50 children, as part of the "Right-to-Fight" program at Hasbro Children's Hospital.
- Purchased two portable threshold ramps for a young man with cerebral dysgenesis.
- Made a contribution to NAMI RI (National Alliance on Mental Illness Rhode Island) in support of education, research, and treatment for people suffering with serious brain illnesses.
- Purchased an iPad and the necessary applications, as an educational tool, for a boy who has apraxia of speech.
- Assisted in the purchase of a Diabetic Alert Dog for a boy with Type 1 Insulin Dependent Diabetes.
- Provided transportation, lodging and admittance for a 3 day trip the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York for a young man in the final stages of Duchene's Disease.
- Purchased handicap accessible equipment to customize a wheelchair van, a potable ramp as well as a threshold ramp to suit the needs for a teenage girl who became instantaneously paralyzed from a condition called Transverse Myelitis.
- Purchased a push/rock hand control system, for an automobile, which allows a 21 year old paraplegic to drive his car again. Also purchased him a top end Invacare Crossfire Wheel chair.
- Purchased a YMCA membership for an 8 year old boy, with Cerebral Palsy, to be enrolled in an adaptive aquatics program.
- Purchased a Mac Book Pro laptop computer along with computer programs, and printer for a young woman who suffered a brain aneurism, that lead to her requiring three brain surgeries, during her freshman year of college.
- Purchased a wheelchair accessible van for an 9 year old boy suffering from a devastating degenerative neurological disease called Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T). This transportation will allow him to get out into the community and travel.
- Purchased two Smart Board interactive learning systems for Meeting Street School to allow children with special needs the opportunity to work inclusively alongside their general education peers.

Thank you all for helping us, help all of them.

Regards,

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President

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