Alice's Dream Foundation is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit organization with the mission to provide families in need with durable medical equipment to provide greater independence and quality of life for their children. A program has been established to provide equipment deemed medically necessary that is not covered by insurance or other financial avenues. Grants will be provided for equipment to be used by children under the age of 18.

At Alice's Dream Foundation - we DREAM to allow families and children to achieve a better life for themselves.

# Examples of Equipment:

* Wheel Chairs
* Lifts
* Shower Chairs
* Adaptive Technology (speech assistance, ipads)
* Walkers

# Applicants:

1. Must be an individual, or family of an individual with legal custody or guardianship, with a diagnosed medical condition.
2. Must be a resident of the state of Maryland.
3. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or kept for future review.

Please be advised that the household family income will be taken into consideration and families in greatest need will be given priority. Additionally, family assets will be considered in the review process. Applications will be reviewed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Board Members will excuse themselves from discussion and voting on family member applications.

# Grant Review and Disbursement:

Alice’s Dream Foundation ability to raise funds determines our grant allocations for the year. Once ADF determines how much can be allotted each year, the Board of Directors carefully reviews applications to determine amounts awarded. Due to the anticipated high volume of grant applicants, it may not be possible to fund all requests.

Grants will be awarded on an ongoing basis. Awards can be made in two ways:

1. Monetary awards to a durable medical goods provider. The equipment will then become the property of the grant requester. Alice’s Dream Foundation requests that if the time arises when the requester can no longer use the equipment, the benefactor contact the Foundation to discuss placement of the equipment to fulfill another request if possible. (Examples include wheel chairs, lifts, seating systems.)
2. Equipment to be provided for usage by the requester. This equipment will remain owned by the foundation and will be returned when usage is no longer required. Examples include adaptive technology and iPads.

Applicants will receive a letter of their acceptance and the timeline for the award to be distributed to the appropriate organization(s) will be identified. If ADF cannot meet a request, a letter will be mailed to the applicant (this applies to completed applications only, incomplete submissions will not be considered). ADF will not be available for comment on grant awards prior to final decision.