



## TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA ACCESSIBILITY DIRECTORY

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### MOBILITY

#### Ontario Wheelchair

705-327-1261  
TTY # 705-329-0811  
Toll Free # 1-800-387-0245  
FAX 705-329-0811  
[www.ontariowheelchair.ca](http://www.ontariowheelchair.ca)  
[email: mdupry.owam@on.aibn.com](mailto:mdupry.owam@on.aibn.com)  
525 West St. S.  
Orillia, ON L3V 5H2

Retail business offering batteries, manual and power wheelchair parts, scooter lifts and stair-glides, bathroom equipment and alterations, home health care supplies, manual and power wheelchair sales, and rental of all products. Will deliver, and provide in home service.

#### Maximum Mobility Access Centre

705-326-8157  
Toll Free # 1-888-232-1063  
FAX 705-326-1132  
[www.maximumaccesscentre.com](http://www.maximumaccesscentre.com)  
408 Laclie St.  
Orillia, ON  
L3V 4P5

Provide a wide variety of medical supplies and mobility equipment such as manual and power wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, bathroom safety equipment including installation of grab bars, hospital beds, patient transfer equipment, in home modifications (stair lifts, elevators), and van modifications. Sales, service and rentals. Private ADP assessments available.

#### Medichair Barrie

705-722-3376  
Toll Free # 1-800-461-9047  
FAX 705-72205204  
[Email: barrie@medichair.ca](mailto:barrie@medichair.ca)  
[www.barrie.medichair.com](http://www.barrie.medichair.com)  
130 Bell Farm Rd., Unit 13  
Barrie. ON  
L4M 6J4

Sales, service, and rental of home health care and mobility products such as manual and power wheelchairs, scooters, adjustable and hospital beds, bathroom safety products, canes, crutches, van lifts, vision and hearing devices and other assistive devices. Vehicle and home modifications such as ramps, stairlifts, railings etc. Authorized vendors for Dept. of Veteran Affairs, ADP, WSIB, OMOD, NIHB, ODSP, and Insurance Companies

#### March Of Dimes Home & Vehicle Modification Program

Only available in Ontario, this program provides funding for basic home and/or vehicle modifications

<a href="http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/hvmpIntended">www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/hvmpIntended</a>	<p>Intended to assist permanent Ontario residents with a substantial impairment expected to last 1 year or more to continue living in their homes, avoid job loss, and participate in their communities. Applicants must first attempt to access other sources of funding. Guidelines for applying are available online.</p>
<p>Ontario March of Dimes – Simcoe 645 Norfolk St. N Simcoe, ON N3Y 3R2 519-426-3941 FAX# 519-462-6410 <a href="mailto:info@dimes.on.ca">Email: info@dimes.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.dimes.on.ca">www.dimes.on.ca</a></p>	<p>Provides programs and services to maximize the independence, personal empowerment and community participation of people with physical disabilities. Website includes information on all of the organization’s programs and services, disability issues. Serves people with physical disabilities, seniors, medically fragile, stroke survivors and their families.</p>
<p>March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/adp">www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/adp</a></p>	<p>To help buy, repair and maintain a wide variety of mobility or assistive equipment. Can also help to obtain funding from local service groups. All criteria for eligibility available online.</p>
<p>Assistive Devices and Home Oxygen Programs Ministry of Health and LTC Operational Support Branch 5700 Yonge Street, 7<sup>th</sup> flr. Toronto, ON M2M 4K5 416-327-8804 1-800-268-6021 FAX # 416-327-8192 TTY # 416-327-4282 <a href="http://www.gov.on.ca/health">www.gov.on.ca/health</a> <a href="mailto:adp@ontario.ca">Email: adp@ontario.ca</a></p>	<p>Financially assists Ontario residents with long-term physical disabilities to obtain basic assistive devices appropriate for their needs and essential for independent living. Serves children, youth, adults and seniors with physical disabilities. Cover communication devices, hearing aids, orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, respiratory supplies and equipment, visual aids, wheelchairs &amp; ambulation aids.</p>
<p>DiscoverAbility Bloorview Macmillan Centre 350 Rumsey Road, Rm. 1-171 Toronto, ON M4G 1R8 416-425-6220 ext. 3204 FAX # 416-422-7038</p>	<p>Provides career education and assessment for young people aged 16-29 who have physical disabilities.</p>

Email: [discoverability@bloorviewmacmillancentre.on.ca](mailto:discoverability@bloorviewmacmillancentre.on.ca)

Orillia Legion  
215 Mississaga St.  
705-325-8442  
FAX # 705-325-3758

Will purchase wheelchairs, walkers, canes etc. for veterans, seniors or families, as needed in the community.

Shoppers Home Health Care  
1-800-461-0222  
705-325-8855  
22 Colborne St. W.

Rental, sales and repairs. Canes, walkers, scooters, wheelchairs, van conversions, ramps, lifts, stair lifts, adjustable beds, transfer devices, etc.

Canadian Paraplegic Association – Ontario  
520 Sutherland Dr.  
Toronto, ON M4G 3V9  
William Adair  
416-422-5644  
1-877-422-1112  
FAX # 416-422-5943  
[Email: wadair@cpaont.org](mailto:wadair@cpaont.org)  
[www.cpaont.org](http://www.cpaont.org)

Assists persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation. Serves adults 16 and over with mobility disabilities.

## VISION

CNIB Barrie  
1-800-563-0887- X5200  
FAX # 705-722-5305  
Barrie Office 705-728-3352  
Orillia Service Days  
210 Memorial Ave. Ste. 126B  
Orillia ON  
L3V 7V1  
Orillia contact  
705-728-3352  
Email: [dan.horvath@cnib.ca](mailto:dan.horvath@cnib.ca)  
[www.cnib.ca/en/ontario/programs-services](http://www.cnib.ca/en/ontario/programs-services)

CNIB services available in Orillia through Helping Hands. Provide programs, services, innovative products. In Barrie, one of the world's largest libraries for people with vision loss. Barrie staff visit Orillia to provide service and information. Drop ins welcome, but appointment is required for low vision assessment. Call Orillia contact number send email to inquire about service days, or find them on the website.

<p>CNIB Helpline</p> <p>Mon-Fri. 7:30 am- 6:00 pm</p> <p>Or leave a message</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@cnib.ca">email: info@cnib.ca</a></p>	<p>Provide help for those with vision loss and can also arrange for interpreters for alternate languages.</p>
<p>CNIB Accessibility Services</p> <p>1-800-563-2642 X4222</p> <p><a href="mailto:webaccess@cnib.ca">webaccess@cnib.ca</a></p>	<p>Digital &amp; Web accessibility services such as Consulting solutions for accessible websites Web assessment &amp; compliance audits and digital document services</p>
<p>Braille It</p> <p><a href="http://www.brailleit.ca">www.brailleit.ca</a></p>	<p>Can put 4 rows of Braille on existing business cards.</p>
<p>Braille Jymico Inc.</p> <p>418-624-2105 (Quebec)</p> <p>1-877-272-4553</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@braillejymico.com">Email: info@braillejymico.com</a></p>	<p>Produce tactile graphics, transcribe documents, produce business &amp; greeting cards</p>
<p>T-Base Communications, Ottawa</p> <p>1-800-563-0668</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@tbase.com">Email: info@tbase.com</a></p>	<p>Produce documents formatted to be fully accessible to blind, deaf blind &amp; partially sighted.</p>
<p>National Braille Factory, Vancouver</p> <p>1-897-8BRAILL</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@braillefactory.com">Email: info@braillefactory.com</a></p>	<p>Will Braille any document.</p>
<p>Crawford Technologies</p> <p><a href="http://das.crawfordtech.com">das.crawfordtech.com</a></p> <p>(U.S. company)</p>	<p>Provides document accessibility services, Braille, large print, audio, E text documents for visually impaired or print disabled customers in English, Spanish, French.</p>
<p>Views for the Visually Impaired</p> <p>506 Hillfair Pl.</p> <p>Burlington, ON L7N 2W5</p> <p>Susan Wolak</p> <p>905-637-9006</p>	<p>Liaises with organizations and government agencies providing support and services to children and young people who are blind or who have low vision and their families.</p>

## SERVICE ANIMALS

Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind

[www.guidedogs.ca](http://www.guidedogs.ca)

[info@guidedogs.ca](mailto:info@guidedogs.ca)

4120 Rideau Valley Dr. N

PO Box 280

Maustick, ON

K4M 1A3

Assist visually impaired Canadians with their mobility by providing them and training them in the use of professionally trained guide dogs. Accept applications from visually impaired Canadian citizens who are over 16, in good health and whose lifestyle would be enhanced by having a guide dog. Apply online or by phone.

National Service Dogs

1286 Cedar Creek Rd.

PO Box 28009 Preston Postal Outlet

Preston ON

N1R 5S5

519-623-4188

[www.nsd.on.ca](http://www.nsd.on.ca)

Assistance and service dogs, Hearing, Therapy and guardian dogs. Helpful friend dogs. Call or go to website for more information.

COPE – Canine Opportunity, People  
Empowerment

Peggy Lee

PO Box 20035

Barrie, ON

705-734-2673

[info@copedogs.org](mailto:info@copedogs.org)

[www.copedogs.org](http://www.copedogs.org)

Public access service dogs, home help mates, social therapy dogs, facility dogs. Contact COPE for more information on how to get one of their trained dogs.

Diamond in the Ruff Medical Dogs

22402 East Town Line

East Gwillimbury, ON

905-782-3647

[www.ditrmd.ca](http://www.ditrmd.ca)

Serves children and adults with a wide variety of medical conditions and physical disabilities. Trains service dogs for people with medical conditions and physical disabilities and offers a group animal therapy program suitable for people with disabilities of all ages.

Lions Foundation of Canada

Dog Guides

Sandy Tunney

Canine Vision, Hearing ear, seizure response, special skills & autism assistance dogs.

PO Box 907  
Oakville, ON L6J 5E8  
[www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)  
[sandyturney@guidedogs.com](mailto:sandyturney@guidedogs.com)  
905-842-2891

Autism Dog Services  
Wade Beattie  
1488 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Rd. W.  
Lynden, ON  
L0R 1T0  
519-721-1068  
[www.autismdogservices.ca](http://www.autismdogservices.ca)  
[info@autismdogservices.ca](mailto:info@autismdogservices.ca)

Provide trained service and therapy dogs to children with autism and their families. Non-profit organization led by one of the world's leading autism service dog trainers.

## HEARING/ COMMUNICATION

Canadian Hearing Society  
CHS Simcoe  
74 Cedar Pointe Drive  
Ste 1009  
Barrie. ON L4N 5R7  
705-737-3190  
TTY 1-877-872-0585  
FAX# 705-722-0381

Emergency Interpreting Services – An after hours service for health and mental health emergencies. Services available 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association  
St. Paul's United Church  
62 Peter St. N.  
Orillia  
Contact Bernice Todoroff  
705-326-6743

Self help advocacy & moral support for those who are deafened or hard of hearing, and for parents of children who are deafened or hard of hearing. Offers a lending library of assistive devices for trial use. \$15.00 membership fee.

Deaf Access Simcoe/Muskoka  
75 Cedar Pointe Dr, Unit 1009  
Barrie. ON  
L4N 5R7  
[Email: dasm@bellnet.ca](mailto:dasm@bellnet.ca)  
TTY # 705-728-3599

Offers American Sign Language classes, support services, interpreting and more.

FAX # 705-728-7613.

[www.deafaccess.ca](http://www.deafaccess.ca)

Ontario Interpreting Services  
After Hours Emergency Service  
TTY# 1-866-831-4657  
1-866-256-5142

Call here weeknights 5:00pm-9:00am and  
24 hrs/day weekends & holidays

Therese Lauer  
62 Colborne St. E  
Orillia On  
705-326-5909

Audiologist, hearing aids

Ellis Hearing Aid Service  
48 Mississaga St. W.  
705-326-3292

Hearing aids & accessories

Audia Hearing Aid Centre  
210 Memorial Av  
Orillia ON  
1-800-876-2528

Audiologist, hearing aids and accessories

Ontario Association for Families of Children  
With Communication Disorders  
519-290-1763  
13 Segal Dr.  
Tillsonburg, N4G 4P4  
Email: [info@oafccd.com](mailto:info@oafccd.com)  
[www.oafccd.com](http://www.oafccd.com)

Seeks to provide information, education and  
support to families of children with communication  
disorders. Serves families, caregivers, professionals  
and other individuals who have an interest in and

Ontario Interpreter Services (OIS)  
The Canadian Hearing Society  
271 Spadina Rd. 4<sup>th</sup> flr.  
416-928-9595  
FAX: 416-928-2506  
TTY 416-928-2510  
[khum@chs.ca](mailto:khum@chs.ca)  
[www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca)

Provides professional ASL/English interpreters in  
medical, legal, employment, social services and  
Government settings. Serves people who are deaf,  
hard of hearing, or deafened.

Stuttering Centre

208- 1210 Sheppard Ave.  
Toronto ON  
1E3  
416.323-0516

M2K  
FAX

Provides unique intervention services to individuals with fluency disorders, enabling them to become successful communicators in their home, school and work environments. Serves children and adults with stuttering issues.

[Email: stutter@speechfoundation.org](mailto:stutter@speechfoundation.org)  
[www.speechfoundation.org](http://www.speechfoundation.org)

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf

2395 Bayview Ave.  
Toronto, ON M2L 1A2  
Rev. Robert Rumball  
FAX # 416-449-8881  
TTY # 416-449-2728

Provides residential, social, recreational, educational and vocational services for people who are deaf. Offers ASL signing courses and camps for deaf & hearing infants, children and adults.

[Email: infor@bobrumball.org](mailto:infor@bobrumball.org)  
[www.bobrumball.org](http://www.bobrumball.org)

Robarts School for the Deaf

1090 Highbury Ave.  
PO box 7300  
London, ON N5Y 4V9  
519-453-4400  
FAX # 519-453-7943  
TTY # 519-453-4400

A provincial school providing education to students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

## DEVELOPMENTAL

Catulpa Community Support Services

The Common Roof Building.  
8169 Front St. S.Orillia, ON

[www.catulpa.on.ca](http://www.catulpa.on.ca)

705-326-2214

FAX # 705-326-0667

[info@catulpa.on.ca](mailto:info@catulpa.on.ca)

Services provide resource information, service coordination and access to services for families of school aged children who have a developmental or physical disability. Assist family in obtaining the necessary and available supports for their child and helps them access short term respite. Access for assistance for those over 18 with a developmental disability and their families also provided.



Simcoe Community Services  
35 West St. N.  
Orillia, ON  
L3V 5B9  
705-327-5391  
FAX # 705-327-9700  
[inquiries@simcoecommunityservices.ca](mailto:inquiries@simcoecommunityservices.ca)  
[www.simcoecommunityservices.ca](http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca)

Provide developmental disabilities services for adults including accommodation services, supported independent living, employment and community support services.

Community Living Huronia  
339 Olive Street  
Midland, ON  
L4R 2R4  
705-526-4253  
FAX # 705-526-8299

Offers employment services, accommodation services for adults, supported independent living, family home program, residential accommodation, emergency respite care, preschool resource services adult day programs and teen based programs.

New Path Youth & Family Services of Simcoe County  
Orillia Office  
169 Front St. S.  
705-325-6161  
FAX # 705-327-5627  
[info@newpath.ca](mailto:info@newpath.ca)  
[www.newpath.ca](http://www.newpath.ca)

Counseling therapy to children and youth 18 or younger & their families when a child is experiencing social, emotional or behavioural problems.

Autism Society Ontario  
Simcoe County Chapter  
332 Forest Av. N  
Orillia, L3V 3Y7  
705-326-1421  
[www.autismontario.com](http://www.autismontario.com)

Online resource guide for families online. Support groups, help finding financial assistance, recreational events.

Community Solutions  
PO Box 811  
Cobourg, ON K9A 4S3  
Barbara Claiman  
905-349-3040  
1-800-430-6523-FAX # 905-349-3862  
[Email: commsol@hotmail.com](mailto:commsol@hotmail.com)

Provides individualized, one-to-one, community based support services for people with and acquired brain injury in small urban and rural areas of Ontario.

## ALARMS & SECURITY

Lifeline Medical Alert  
[www.lifeline.ca](http://www.lifeline.ca)

Medical and panic alarms

Alarm Care  
1-800-267-2011  
[www.myalarmcare.com](http://www.myalarmcare.com)

Medical, panic and home security alarms

C & B Alarms Ltd.  
Bracebridge  
705-645-4630

Medical & other alarm installation

Security Checks  
705-333-8887

Provide home checks, pet care and light grocery shopping.

## SUPPORT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services  
Ontario Disability Support Program  
Orillia Branch  
700 Memorial Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> flr.  
Cottage C PO Box 98  
Orillia, ON L3V 6H9  
705-325-7408

Income support and employment support programs.  
Help for persons with disabilities who are in financial need to pay for living expenses such as Food and housing. Helps those who can and want to work find a job. Also have guide dog benefits as part of income support for care of accredited service animals.  
Also Assistance for children with Severe Disabilities

Canadian Mental Health Association  
15 Bradford St.  
Barrie On L4N 1W2  
1-800-46-4319  
705-726-5033  
[Email: info@cmha-mhasscc.ca](mailto:info@cmha-mhasscc.ca)

Promotes mental health through community education, prevention and rehabilitation programs as well as provides assessments services to substance misusing and gambling clients.

<a href="http://www.cmba-mhassc.ca">www.cmba-mhassc.ca</a>	
<p>Helping Hands  210 Memorial Ave. Unit 126B  Orillia ON L2V 7V1  Email: <a href="mailto:hh@orillia.org">hh@orillia.org</a>  <a href="http://www.hhorillia.org">www.hhorillia.org</a>  705-325-7861</p>	<p>For seniors and adults with physical disabilities. Assistance with non-medical personal care. Homemaking – essential cleaning, meal preparation  Wheels, Transportation locally for shopping, appointments &amp; recreation and out of town for medical appointments. Odd jobs, friendly visiting security checks.</p>
<p>Orillia Adult Day Away Program  4337 Burnside Line, Unit 10  Orillia, ON L3V 6J3  705-326-7505  FAX # 705-326-9434  Email: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.minor@von.ca">Jennifer.minor@von.ca</a></p>	<p>A social and recreational day program for seniors and adults who are frail, cognitively impaired, and/or isolated, and/or physically challenged. Program independent functioning in the community for as long as possible, and provides respite care for care-givers. Noon meals and snacks provided, assistance making transportation arrangements provided. Fee based on ability to pay.</p>
<p>Easter Seal Society – Ontario Central Region  4435 Burnside Line  Orillia, ON L3V 7X9  FAX # 705-327-9951  Email <a href="mailto:info@easterseals.org">info@easterseals.org</a>  <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a>  705-487-0424</p>	<p>Dedicated to helping children, youth, and young adults with physical disabilities achieve their full potential and independence. Serves Children from birth to 19 years with physical disabilities and their families.</p>
<p>Wee Care Home Health Services  64 Cedar Point Dr. Unit 1413  Barrie, ON  705-734-2235  1-800-842-3757  FAX # 705-734-1485  Email: <a href="mailto:barrie@wecarecanada.com">barrie@wecarecanada.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wecare.ca/home-health-care-in-simcoe-county-on">www.wecare.ca/home-health-care-in-simcoe-county-on</a></p>	<p>Personal home support services include: private care in home, hospital or other care facility; assistance with daily living, homemaking, shopping, meal preparation, appointments, foot care, post-op care and more.  Office hours – Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm  Daily service – 24hrs, year round</p>
<p>Red Cross Services  4 Checkley St. Ste. 202</p>	<p>Homecare support for people who are frail, elderly, disabled, children at risk, in palliative care. Meals</p>

<p>Barrie ON L4N 1W1 705-721-4547 <a href="tel:705-739-9716">FAX # 705-739-9716</a> email: <a href="mailto:simcoe@redcross.ca">simcoe@redcross.ca</a> <a href="http://www.redcross.ca">www.redcross.ca</a></p>	<p>and general assistance with personal care, home management, respite and companion services. medical equipment loans once in their new location.</p>
<p>Happy at Home Support Services Box 475 25 Peter St. N. Orillia, On L3V 6K2 705-326-9355 1-877-457-9355 <a href="mailto:support@happyhome.ca">Email: support@happyhome.ca</a></p>	<p>24 hour personalized services support the elderly, new moms and people faced with short/long term limitations. Geared to needs of customer, services available anywhere, anytime. New transportation service available. Personal services and care giver support, home maintenance services including outdoor maintenance, odd jobs.</p>
<p>VON Simcoe 14 Cedar Point DR. Unit 1501 Barrie ON 705-737-5044 <a href="mailto:Anne.Zielinski@von.ca">Email: Anne.Zielinski@von.ca</a></p>	<p>Private duty &amp; shift nursing, foot care, in-home respite. Adult Day Program, Alzheimer Day Program, Caregiver support.</p>
<p>The Canadian Cancer Society <a href="mailto:bmacgregor@ontario.cancer.ca">bmacgregor@ontario.cancer.ca</a>  705-726-8032 for booking driver</p>	<p>Provides transportation for cancer related medical appointments, support for people living with cancer family members &amp; friends.</p>
<p>Alzheimer Society North East Simcoe County The Orillia Common Roof 169 Front St. S. Orillia, ON L3V 6K2 705-329-0909 FAX # 705-329-2378 <a href="mailto:infor@AlzheimerOrillia.com">Email: infor@AlzheimerOrillia.com</a> <a href="http://www.AlzheimerOrillia.com">Web – www.AlzheimerOrillia.com</a></p>	<p>Support and education of those suffering from Alzheimer’s &amp; related dementia as well as caregivers and families. Offer a range of programs and services to meet the needs of the community.</p>

North Simcoe Muskoka Community Access Centre

15 Sperling Drive Ste. 100  
Barrie, ON L4M 6K9  
705-721-8010  
1-888-721-2222

Assistance organizing such things as care in your home, meal delivery, homemaking, caregiver relief, transportation services, adult day programs etc. through a case manager/care coordinator who can also help apply for subsidies.

Vial Of Life Program

To provide information about your medical conditions, history & prescription medications for paramedics or firefighters to access in case of emergency where you are unconscious or unable to speak. Kits are available at Shoppers Drug Mart, WalMart & local pharmacies in Simcoe County.

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

### HOW TO FIND A FAMILY DOCTOR

Health Care Connect helps Ontarians without a family health care provider to find one. You can call

1-800-445-1822

OR

[Go online to: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/ms/healthcareconnect/public/index.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/ms/healthcareconnect/public/index.html)

OR

You can call Soldier's Memorial Hospital. The information desk may know which doctor or nurse practitioner is accepting new patients.

705-325-2201

You MUST have a valid Ontario Health card to register online, and you must not be currently enrolled with a family doctor.

### WHERE TO GET AN ONTARIO HEALTH CARD

[www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/forms/ohip\\_fm.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/forms/ohip_fm.aspx)

All forms for registration, renewal, replacement, child card renewal and registering for Ontario coverage are online. Instructions for submitting online, or you can download, print and take or mail forms to:

Service Ontario  
150 Front St. South  
Orillia, L3V 4S7

Health Card Inquiry # 1-888-376-5197

General Inquiry for Services offered at Service Ontario - # 705-326-4424

### **OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT SERVICE ONTARIO**

Driver's license – application, change of address, renewal, replacement

Vehicle registration, license plate stickers

Driver's abstract

Driver/vehicle Inquiry # 1-800-387-3445

### **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH FINANCIAL OR OTHER DISABILITIES**

OBCL Epilepsy Scholarship Award

Application online at:

<http://epilepsyontario.org>

\$1,000 scholarships, deadline May 1st

Open to Ontario students living with epilepsy between the ages of 16-29, pursuing a post secondary education, is under a physicians care for epilepsy & who has a membership with a local epilepsy agency.

Canadian Tire - Jump Start Program

submit applications from Jan. 15th - June 1st for spring & summer programs, July 1st - Nov. 1st for fall/winter. Call 1-877-616-6600 to find out which chapter to apply to.

Can

To help financially disadvantaged kids from age 4-18 to participate in organized sport & recreation. Covers registration, equipment and/or transportation costs for more than 60 different sports and recreational activities.

Service Canada - Child Disability Benefit, Special Needs Programs

[www.children.gov.on.ca](http://www.children.gov.on.ca)

Child Disability Benefit is a tax free benefit for families who care for a child under age 18 with a severe & prolonged mental or physical impairment. The Ontario Government also provides and funds many special programs and services to help children with autism, developmental disabilities and/or physical disabilities and their families.

Amici Camping Charity

[www.amicicharity.org](http://www.amicicharity.org)

Amici funds children for summer camp year after year until they are too old to be a camper or until their families no longer require financial assistance. Applications and more information online.

Cancer Recovery Foundation of Canada - Camp Scholarships

<http://cancerrecovery.ca/childrens-programs/camp-scholarships/>

Funding for children from 7-18 who are undergoing cancer treatment & those who have completed treatment & feel well enough to attend a camp setting are eligible. Application online.

Ronald McDonald Children's Charity  
[www.rmhtoronto.org](http://www.rmhtoronto.org)

Affordable housing near Sick Kid's Hospital. Must live a minimum of 70 km from Ronald McDonald House, be parents or guardians of the child being treated for a life threatening or serious illness, have a referral from a hospital social worker for first time stay at the house.

Salvation Army  
[www.salvationarmy.ca](http://www.salvationarmy.ca)  
157 Coldwater Rd. W.  
705-326-3284

Salvation Army provides practical assistance for children & families. Have summer camp funding program for marginalized children.

Summer Dreams  
[www.summerdreams.ca](http://www.summerdreams.ca)  
416-363-3351  
Email: [kids@summerdreams.ca](mailto:kids@summerdreams.ca)

Provides financial assistance for underprivileged children to attend either day or overnight camps across Ontario. Applications are online to download, fill out and mail in by March 1st.

Sunshine - Dreams for Kids  
<http://www.sunshine.ca>

The only national Canadian charity to provide individual dreams for children with severe physical disabilities as well as life-threatening illnesses. Any individual who knows of such a child can submit a referral form, available online. When Sunshine receives this, a full individual dream application will be sent to the child's family.

