

## ORGANIZATIONS WITH GRANT FUNDING FOR FAMILIES RAISING CHILDREN WITH IDD

**Jordan's Fund** The Jordan Fund was founded by John & Kelly Olerud in 2003. Their daughter, Jordan, was born with a rare chromosome disorder in August 2000. This Washington based organization's mission is to provide support to special needs children and their families (not diagnosis specific). For more information and to complete an on-line contact form, visit: <https://jordanfund.org/> Phone (425)829-1121

**Ben's Fund** Ben's Fund was founded in 2012 by Seahawks General Manager/EVP John Schneider and wife Traci. The grant was established in honor of their son Ben, who was diagnosed with autism at the age of 3. The intent of Ben's Fund, in partnership with the Seattle Foundation, is to provide financial support to children and young adults with autism along with guidance and support as they continue their journey. Eligibility requirements include: Child must be under the age of 23, live in Washington State, and have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder For more information and to complete an on-line application form, visit: <https://www.bensfund.org/> Phone: (206)957-7708 Ext 188

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation** Grants help families with medical expenses not covered, or not fully covered by commercial insurance. Eligibility requirements include: child must be under age 16 and be a US Citizen; family must meet income requirements. For more information and to complete an on-line application form, visit: <https://www.uhccf.org/> Phone: (855) 698-4223

**Make a Wish Foundation** National wish granting organization. Eligibility requirements include: Child is diagnosed with a critical illness, i.e. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition that is placing the child's life in jeopardy. Child must be 2.5-18 years of age and has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization. For more information and to complete an on-line referral form, visit: <https://wish.org>

**The Josef Cunningham Scholarship** Sponsored by the Special Education Advocates League, this scholarship honors the memory of Josef Cunningham, who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 17. Josef was a young man with autism who was happy, smiling and brought joy to everyone who knew him. To celebrate Josef's month of birth, every June, SEAL will award a scholarship to a family, to help cover the cost of a needed disability-related support item or service. <https://sealk12.org/scholarships/>