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Community Fund Ohio Provides First Quarter Grants to Ohio Residents with Disabilities

Grants provide supports to improve quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families

CLEVELAND, OH (May 22, 2024) – <u>Community Fund Ohio</u>, a nonprofit trust advisor serving Ohio residents with disabilities, has awarded \$129,820.39 in individual grants after reviewing its first quarter grant applications. Distributed funds will be used for disability-related items and services, including:

- Adaptive equipment
- Aquatic therapy
- Music therapy
- Speech and occupational therapy
- Technology related to communication
- Summer camps
- Vehicle and home modifications

The approved grant applicants reside in the following Ohio counties:

Jefferson
Lorain
Lucas
Mahoning
Medina
Montgomery
Muskingum
Summit

When a client establishes a Community Fund Master Trust or Pooled Medicaid Payback Trust with Community Fund Ohio, they have the option to allow the Trust to retain the assets remaining at the beneficiary's death. Community Fund Ohio uses these funds to provide individual and nonprofit grants. Applications for second quarter grants can be submitted now through June 30. Learn more about how to apply at https://www.communityfundohio.org/grants/.

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ABOUT US: Community Fund Management Foundation dba Community Fund Ohio was established in 1993 and is a nonprofit that serves Ohio residents with disabilities. Community Fund is the nonprofit trust advisor to self-settled and third-party pooled special needs trusts. Community Fund also offers grants to Ohio residents for disability-related expenses as well as to nonprofits that serve Ohio residents with disabilities. The instructions and grant application forms are available on Community Fund's website: www.communityfundohio.org.