

The following received bath or shower chairs.

- JT, age 10, Lissencephaly, Quadriplegia, CP
- Sindous, age 3, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma
- Avery, age 13, Paraplegia

Keeping kids active and moving can be challenging when the child needs extra support. Besides adaptive bikes, The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation provided the following equipment or therapies to kids in need.

- Matthew, age 7, has Autism and was provided with funding to attend summer camp.
- Marnez, age 11, and Julian, Age 6, have Autism; both received small trampolines as recommended by their therapists.
- David, age 2, with Global Delays and Epilepsy, received a backyard wheelchair swing.
- Mohamad, age 16, with Autism, received funding to participate in a youth basketball program.
- Lobbestael Elementary School requested and received a wheelchair swing for their playground.

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation keeps kids communicating and learning.

- Mackenzie, age 13, with Hearing Loss, received a Phonak system to improve hearing at home and school.
- Dominic, age 15, with Hearing loss, received hearing aids.
- Macabe, age 12, with Autism, received Touch Chat for his iPad to assist with communication.
- Divine Mercy Academy is a school that serves children with special needs. They requested and received iPads for their students to assist with learning in school.



When a child is dependent on a ventilator, they require special accommodations and assistance.

- Jada, age 17, was provided a generator as a safety backup during power outages.
- Jerrid, age 1, had frequent lung infections. Per the physician's recommendation, The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation paid for an air purifier and cleaning of the home's vents.

With the extra support kids require, there is often a need for equipment to bring them along for fun. The following kids received special strollers to accommodate their needs:

- Kennedy, age 5, SMA
- Ellah, age 11, Coffin-Siris Syndrome
- Noelle, age 3, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome



Kennedy, age 5

Sometimes the kids we assist are in foster homes, and we cannot print their names and diagnosis, so we can only report that another 5-year-old child received a stroller. And two children received intensive therapy.

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation was asked to purchase cribs with drop-down sides to accommodate a ventilator. These cribs needed to be purchased before the following babies could be discharged from the hospital.

- Kayson, Newborn, Severe BPD
- Eli, 6 months, Tracheal Malasia, Congenital Defects

The following kids received special braces to provide stability of the ankles and feet while walking:

- Nina, age 10, Spina Bifida
- Grey, age 2, Hypotonia
- Owen, age 3, CP

Sometimes the braces are covered by insurance, but the families can't afford special shoes that accommodate the braces. Aria, age 4, CP, and Nehemiah, age 4, CP, received assistance purchasing shoes and winter boots.

Sometimes kids need a special suit called a Theratog that provides sensory input for their little bodies. The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation purchased Theratogs for Holly, who has CP, and Leo, age 10, who has Autism and deformities of his feet.



Nehemiah, age 4

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22nd Annual Fundraiser Friday, September 15, 2023

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Call (734) 542-0469 to get information on how you can make a donation to our auction!

With your help, The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation keeps kids happy and healthy.

- Lilly, age 13, Dysostosis, was assisted in obtaining a therapy dog.
- Christian received funding for an overhead lift system to help his parents care for him.
- Grayson, age 5, Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, received liquid IV hydration.
- Johan, age 7, Severe Developmental Delays, and Torston, age 14 months, Diabetes, received diapers.
- Leah, age 5, IVH, and Jude, age 8, Hydrocephalus, received pull-ups and mattress protectors.
- Bryson, Cortisol Dependent, received medical alert tags.
- A Foster child received TENS pads and eye patches.
- Logan, age 12, Charlevoix-Saguenay Type Spastic Ataxia, received liquid thickener.
- Kashton, Newborn, Necrotizing Enterocolitis, received infant vitamins and a scale.
- Morgan, age 13, Lissencephaly, received tube feeding syringes until insurance started covering the cost.
- Charlotte, age 14, Chromosome Abnormality, received a SAMI camera so her parents could monitor her for seizure activity while sleeping.

- Asher, age 8, DiGeorge Syndrome, received a special neck support device.
- Sophia, age 3, Tracheal Malasia, received special feeding utensils.
- Alivia, age 4, Anoxic Brain Injury, received a tray and tie-downs for her wheelchair so she can take the bus to school.
- Jackson, age 12, Bridge Roper Syndrome, received funding for emergency housing.



Sophia, age 3

As you can see, we were able to assist many children this year and it is all because of your support. Thank you on behalf of The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation and all of the children and their very thankful parents.

“Our bike trailer was just delivered Friday. We finally got it set up last night and Kennedy is in love. She was laughing and smiling the whole time. You and your foundation have made her summer that much more fun. We can’t say thank you enough. We appreciate you and everything you represent.”

Thank You... to Area Businesses and Special Friends for their On-going Support

In place of favors for attendees, a donation was made to The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation in celebration of the marriage of Samuel and Colleen Bonser. Congratulations!

Thank you to the Chelsea Classic Cruisers for choosing The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation for a portion of the proceeds from their yearly car show.

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation received generous grants through The Eagles for Children Foundation from the Dearborn Country Club, Meadowbrook Country Club, and Western Golf and Country Club. The Eagles for Children Foundation raises funds for local children’s charities when members pledge a certain dollar amount every time a player Eagles a hole on their course during the season. We appreciate the work of Eagles for Children and all they do for local Children’s charities, big and small.

The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation will continue to use your generous donations to purchase hearing aids, equipment or provide other assistance to special needs children and their families. If you know of a child in need, please contact the Foundation at (734) 751-3684.

You may send your donations to The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation at the address listed below. Thank you for your support!

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Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation has helped many children and families this year. We appreciate your continued support. Your donations have touched the lives of many children and their families. Here are some of their stories.

Helping Kids for more than 20 Years!

The following kids received Tricycles from The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation. The cost of the extra support needed makes these bikes unaffordable for most families. Riding a bike not only gives these kiddos joy but also provides exercise and strengthens muscles. We appreciate the discount that Rifton Equipment gives us with the purchase of each bike.

- David, age 5, CP
- Aubrey, age 5, CP
- Eric, age 4, Autism
- Kaiden, age 3, CP
- Nora, age 4, Phelan McDermid Syndrome
- Connor, age 9, Autism, Epilepsy
- Anabelle, age 5, Myoneural Disorder, Hypotonia
- Brennan, age 9, Autism
- Zabeer, Williams Syndrome
- Gervon, age 17, Autism
- Yaseli, age 13, Autism
- Ashley, age 13, Down Syndrome
- Alex, age 5, CP
- Lucas, age 2, Chromosome Abnormality
- Julien, age 4, Autism, Dysprexia
- David, age 6, TBR1 Syndrome
- Richard, age 17, Down Syndrome
- Tyler, age 4, CP
- Youseff, age 4, f Phelan McDermid Syndrome
- Bridget, age 7, Genetic Disorder



David, age 5

- Kaily, age 9, CP
- John Paul, Preemie, Vent dependent
- Kahlia, age 4, Rett Syndrome
- Josiah, age 5, CDKL5 Genetic Deficiency
- Shelby, age 4, CP
- David, Multiple Delays
- Luke, age 15, OEIS Complex
- Dorval, age 10, CP
- Lucy, age 9, Nonketotic Hypoglycemia
- Joana, age 12, CP
- Ayad, age 13, CP
- Leah, age 5, Complex Medical Issues



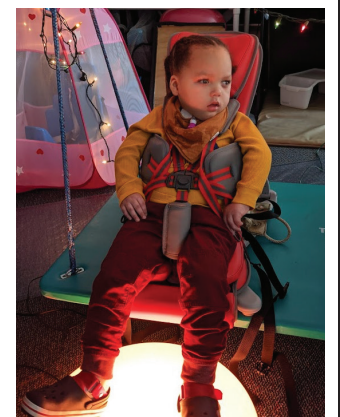
Dorval, age 10

Often, accessing the home is difficult for a child in a wheelchair. The Emily Ann Griffin Foundation provides funding for ramps and porch lifts. Thank you to Bongero Construction for assisting with many of our ramps and lift projects.

- Demaryus, age 5, Trach Dependent, Paraplegia
- Alaa, age 15, Lumbosacral Spina Bifida
- Vivian, age 9, Atypical Raboid Tumor of the Brain
- Tiana, age 3, CP

Many kids need extra support while sitting. The following kids were provided with the types of seating that suited their needs.

- Landon, age 6, Sturge Weber Syndrome, CP
- Zara, age 2, Neurofibromatosis
- Donovan, age 2, Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Lavaughn, CP
- Keva, age 4, Temple Syndrome



Donovan, age 2

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