

The Alan and Peggy Ruprecht Memorial Fund

A Limited Grant Program to Aid Polio Survivors Residing in New Jersey, sponsored by the Polio Network of New Jersey

Background

In January 2001, the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Polio Network voted to allocate up to \$5,000 in that fiscal year for an experimental program to aid polio survivors residing in New Jersey, the funds to be applied to polio-related goods and services that might not otherwise be affordable to men and women living on limited incomes. The Board has renewed this commitment every year since then.

Who is Eligible?

Polio survivors living in the state of New Jersey. Age is not a factor. Although income is weighed into any decision, it is not the determining criterion; many men and women in the "middle income" range have high medical expenses due to post-polio syndrome and other debilitating conditions that are related to aging with a disability.

What Is Available?

Grants not exceeding \$500 in the fiscal year are available to individuals. Funds are paid directly to the vendor or service provider, not the grantee. No funds can be provided for expenses already incurred.

How to Apply:

Call, fax, or e-mail to
Heightened Independence and Progress,
Hackensack, NJ,
a Center for Independent Living for People with Disabilities,
Administrator of the Ruprecht Fund.
Phone: 201-996-9100
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YOU, OR YOUR PATIENT, CLIENT, OR CUSTOMER MAY BE ELIGIBLE!