

ALYSSA'S ANGELS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Alyssa's Angels was founded in May 2004 in honor of Alyssa Cantaffa. Alyssa was born perfectly healthy. At three weeks of age she developed a cough that changed her life. Alyssa had an illness called Pertussis also known as whooping cough. Her doctors gave her a fifty percent chance of living. It is a true miracle that she is alive today. The illness has left Alyssa mentally and physically challenged. Although Alyssa is the inspirational catalyst for our foundation, she is not the beneficiary of any funds donated.

MISSION

Alyssa Angels is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The mission of Alyssa's Angels is to assist children with disabilities and their families lead happy and productive lives. We wish to help lessen the financial burden by providing funding for therapeutic recreation and medical equipment. We also support non-profit organizations helping children with disabilities.

VISION

Alyssa's Angels will be recognized as one of the most compassionate and caring organizations providing assistance to children with disabilities and their families.

GUIDELINES

Alyssa's Angels will provide support to individuals up to twenty-one (21) years of age with disabilities and their families as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Types of support include, but are not limited to therapeutic recreation and medical equipment. Unrestricted support is not generally provided, however each applicant will be reviewed on an individual basis. We will also support non-profit organizations.

Both families and organizations will need to demonstrate a significant financial need in order to receive a grant from Alyssa's Angels. Individuals may require to furnish tax returns and other financial records for review.

**ALYSSA'S ANGELS PLAYGROUND AT CONWAY PARK
WEST LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY**



“Our park mission is to unite all children together regardless of their ability or disability.”

Alyssa’s Angels primary goal is to build a handicap accessible park located on Parker Road, West Long Branch, New Jersey also know as Conway Park. “Our park mission is to unite all children together regardless of their ability or disability.” Therefore, Conway Park will contain equipment accessible for all children. A barrier free park in our area is something we can no longer do without. Our park will make an everyday pleasure taken for granted by so many become a reality. Everyone will enjoy a day at the park!

We have been diligently working with landscape architects and contractors Joe and Bruno Pillari, the borough of West Long Branch and General Recreation to reach our goal.

We are now in the fundraising stage of our project, and, in order to complete this commitment, we are asking for your financial support. All contributions are greatly appreciated. We are also in need of labor, professional and public relations assistance.

We will be installing engraved pavers in our park. If you would like to purchase a paver to be engraved and placed in our park, please fill out the necessary information.

Go to our website www.alyssasangels.com and download an information sheet. You have your choice of three (3) different pavers Small pavers \$100.00, Large pavers \$225.00 and Gold pavers \$350.00. The cost of the paver will cover the engraving and installation. There are a limited number of engraved pavers, so don’t delay! A certificate will be issued upon purchase.

PARK SPONSORS

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Shore Regional High School
West Long Branch, New Jersey

100% of your donation will go towards building our handicap accessible park. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 41-2136869.

PAST DONOR INFORMATION

A 2-½ year old girl with Spinal Bifida was granted \$1200.00 for custom braces made for her legs so she can walk with a walker.

Monmouth Medical Neonatal Unit a family respite center was granted \$1500.00.

Special Person's United to Ride (SPUR) located in Lincroft, New Jersey was granted \$8900.00 to purchase a Sure Hands Lift Care Transfer System, which helps children with disabilities, ride horses.

A young boy with Autism from West Long Branch, New Jersey was granted \$2500.00 to be used towards the purchase of Hyperbaric Chambers for his home.

Ronald McDonald House, Long Branch, New Jersey was granted \$3000.00 to help rebuild their spectacular playroom.

Harbor School located in Eatontown, New Jersey was granted \$4000.00 in educational devices and learning equipment.

School for Children located in Eatontown, New Jersey was granted \$2000.00 in educational devices and learning equipment.

A 15 year old girl in Monmouth County was granted \$4000.00 to pay for medical equipment such as oxygen, feeding tubs, oxygen masks and much more that was not covered by her insurance company.

Brave Beginnings located in Tinton Falls, New Jersey was granted \$2000.00 for learning devices and equipment.

BECOME A SUCCESS STORY

Do you have a child with special needs? You may apply for a grant from Alyssa's Angels. Go to our website www.alyssasangels.com.

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