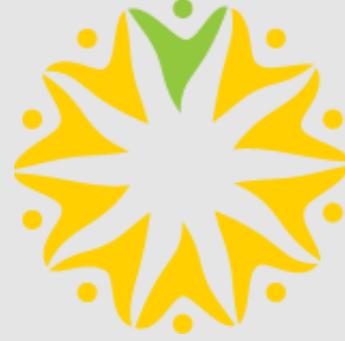


Support Program for people with familial ataxia

Ataxia Canada is proud to announce the creation of a support program for people with familial ataxia, in response to the many requests we have received in recent years asking for us to provide services.



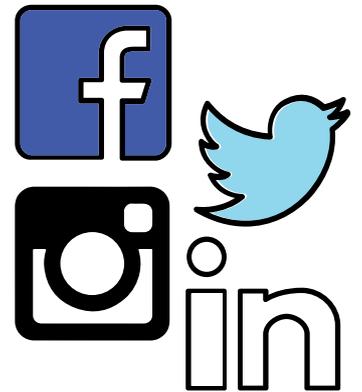
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This program, in connection with our mission, aims to improve the general well-being of people with ataxia by partially funding projects of various sizes for certain assistive devices, adaptations or equipment. (Ex: SmartDrive, special wheelchair, smart home adaptation, physiotherapy, etc.) Some exclusions: travel, holidays, clinical trials, conferences. Special equipment without scientific consensus will not be considered, for example hyperbaric chambers. And also, everything that is potentially harmful, for example, experimental treatments abroad.



A multitude of applications will be analyzed and fulfilled each year across Canada. We hope to reach as many people as possible and give them support. However, only the projects who respect our mission will be considered.

How the program works



Ataxia Canada has opted for crowd funding, which means that for every accepted application, the foundation will match up to 50% of the money raised by donors and give up to \$ 2,500. This form of financing has many advantages. A favorable change to the conditions of the person through the involvement of his own social network and a reduced cost for Ataxia Canada so we can fund more projects. In addition, a community united around a common cause also supports the Foundation by developing its social network.

**Crowd
funding**

**Maximum
2500\$**

**Social financing
over 2 months
maximum**

**Tax receipt,
for donations
over \$ 20**

The time allocated to each project will be up to a maximum of two months. When 80% of the goal is reached, we will close the dossier two weeks later, in order that the projects do not linger on and that everyone can benefit from the help as quickly as possible. However, if the target is exceeded, excess donations will be added to the service funds to further contribute to other requests. Similarly, we consider the probability of approving small projects of \$ 500 or less and covering them entirely

How to apply

Pour être admis à ce programme, vous devrez fournir les documents suivants :

- Completed registration form (available on our web page)
- Letter from a doctor or health care professional attesting a diagnosis of familial ataxia.
- A quote for the cost of the project
- You must verify that your project is not already covered, in whole or in part, by a government agency or your insurance company. (We will support what is not covered).
- A health care specialist must confirm the benefits of your real need (a doctor, a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and others).
- Letter of motivation explaining why you should have this help. (will be published to engage donors)
- A picture of you
- Your agreement authorizing us to share your information online (website, social networks) in order to engage donors. Only your name, photo and project will be used.
- You will need to create social media exposure in order to obtain sponsors and donors.

Procedure

- 01 Reception of completed form
- 02 Provide supporting documents
- 03 Analysis of your project by our committee
- 04 Letter confirming either acceptance or rejection of the project
- 05 Upon acceptance of your project, a fundraising page will be set up online.
- 06 The payment to the supplier will be done by Ataxia Canada since donations will be collected on our platform.

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