

Information for those afflicted with ALS and their families



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FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM

Program description

We offer a financial and technical support to afflicted members of the ALS Society of Quebec, so that they can receive the equipment or services that they require. The equipment and services offered are to facilitate daily living and the mobility of the afflicted person.

Types of aid covered:

- **Technical aid**
Examples: reclining chair (loan or deductible payment), wheelchair (rental), scooter (rental), communication aid (rental or purchase), monitoring (monthly fees only), support bars (rental or purchase), bath bench (rental or purchase)...
- **Home adaptation**
A one-time maximal contribution of \$1500 for home adaptations
- **Financial contribution for particular needs**
Maximum financial aid of **\$500** per fiscal year (November 1 to October 31)
Examples: massage therapy, transport to medical appointments, psychological support, respite.
- **Aid so as to participate in our social activities and support sessions offered by the Society**
Financial aid is available for respite services or transport costs. Private adapted transport costs, taxi costs or costs incurred by a driver can be reimbursed when public adapted transport is inexistent or inadequate.
- **Financial Contribution for Respite**
A maximum of \$ 1500 per fiscal year (November 1 to October 31) per family for respite adapted to needs at home or elsewhere. This funding program is intended to work in complementarity to the key players who are already a part of the caregiving community. The objective of the project is to offer support to the principal caregiver by providing the means to ensure a balance between personal and family needs. Families are responsible for choosing the respite care provider in their territory.
- **Financial contribution for extracurricular activities (children <18 years)**
Financial assistance of \$ 300 per child of a parent with ALS, which allow families to continue to offer extracurricular activities for their children, be it sports, art classes, music, or a stay at summer camp, during the illness of their parent.

We are the payer of last resort. Given our status as a community organization, our role is to overcome the delays of government programs, not replace them.

PROCÉDURES

✓ A request for financial or technical aid must be made by a health professional from a Centre local de services communautaires (CLSC) or from a health institution.

For more information or to discuss a request, please communicate with Kate Busch, at 514-725-2653, extension 109 or call toll-free 1-877-725-7725, extension 109 or by email at kbusch@sla-quebec.ca. Visit our web site at www.sla-quebec.ca for more information on services that we offer.