

#### **Air Charity Network**

Your national charitable aviation network matching people in need with "free" flights and other travel resources that can provide healing and hope. You may qualify as an Air Charity Network passenger if you: are ambulatory or have some mobility, medically stable and able to fly in an unpressurized plane, have financial need and are unable to afford other means of commercial transportation. There is no suitable or appropriate transportation available. Have received a medical diagnosis requiring a hospital specializing in that disease or ailment. Have a non-medical, compelling need in the event of a family crisis or community disaster. Serves children and adults.

410 1st Ave, NW  
Rochester, MN 55901  
**Phone:** (877) 858-7788  
**Email:** [execdir@aircharitynetwork.org](mailto:execdir@aircharitynetwork.org)  
**Website:** [www.aircharitynetwork.org](http://www.aircharitynetwork.org)

#### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

Professional organization of audiologists speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists offering information about related conditions and treatments via web-based tip sheets and professionals search tool.

2200 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20850  
**Phone:** (800) 638-8255  
**Fax:** (301) 296-8580  
**Email:** [actioncenter@asha.org](mailto:actioncenter@asha.org)  
**Website:** [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

#### **Angel Flight New England (name update)**

Works with individuals, hospitals, health care and service organizations to transport people whose medical problems make it necessary for diagnosis or treatment and whose financial resources are limited. They can also help family members visit critically ill loved ones. FAA licensed pilots fly private planes and can carry patients whose conditions or locations make it difficult for them to use regularly scheduled flight services. They can also transport tissue, organs, supplies, and medical personnel. There is never a charge for Angel Flight services.

492 Sutton Street  
North Andover, MA 01845  
**Phone:** (978) 794-6868, (800) 549-9980  
**Fax:** (978) 794-8779  
**Email:** [angelflight@angelflightne.org](mailto:angelflight@angelflightne.org)  
**Website:** [www.angelflightne.org](http://www.angelflightne.org)

#### **Arc of Northern Essex**

Primary purpose of The Arc is the promotion of the general welfare of persons with developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc provides a variety of services for a network of parents, professionals and friends. These services vary from one Arc to another and may include: social and recreational opportunities, workshops, public education, parent and sibling support groups, advocacy support, respite and more.

4 Summer Street, Suite 6  
Haverhill, MA 01830  
**Phone:** (978) 373-0552  
**Fax:** (978) 374-4517  
**Email:** [arc.nec@verizon.net](mailto:arc.nec@verizon.net)

#### **Asperger's Association of New England (new address)**

Provides information, referrals, educational programs and support for individuals with Asperger Syndrome and their families. Hosts a comprehensive website and Western Region support network for parents of children with AS and adults, with regular meetings for both groups.

85 Main Street, Suite 101  
Watertown, MA 02472  
**Phone:** (617) 393-3824, (866) 597-2263  
**Fax:** (617) 393-3827  
**Email:** [info@aane.org](mailto:info@aane.org)  
**Website:** [www.aane.org](http://www.aane.org)

#### **Autism Support Center**

Information and support for families of people with autism; supports a parent/professional network, facilitates a parent support group.

6 Southside Road  
Danvers, MA 01923  
**Phone:** (978) 777-9135, (800) 728-8576  
**Fax:** (978) 762-3980  
**Email:** [asc@nsarc.org](mailto:asc@nsarc.org)  
**Website:** [www.primushost.com/~nsarc/](http://www.primushost.com/~nsarc/)

#### **Bay Cove Human Services**

Our mission is to improve the quality of the lives of children, adults, and their families who face the life-long challenges of mental illness, drug and alcohol dependence, and developmental disabilities. We accomplish this mission by providing effective and compassionate services and through advocacy and leadership.

66 Canal Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
**Phone:** (617) 371-3000  
**Fax:** (617) 371-3100  
**Website:** [www.baycove.org](http://www.baycove.org)

**Care Coordination Services, Mass. Dept. of Public Health**

Any family whose child has a special health care need and is experiencing difficulty obtaining, maintaining or coordinating medical, social or educational services is eligible for DPH Care Coordination services. Case managers work with families to assist in coordinating services from public and private agencies to meet the special needs of their children. Services are free, voluntary and confidential. Case managers are housed in each of the six regional DPH Offices and at several community based primary pediatric practices.

250 Washington Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

**Phone:** (617) 624-5070, (800) 882-1435, (617) 624-5992 (TTY)

**Fax:** (617) 624-5990

**Website:** [www.mass.gov/dph/fch/care/index.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/care/index.htm)

**Children's Room**

The Children's Room provides caring support to children and teenagers after the death of someone close to them, typically a parent or a sibling. We provide a caring and safe environment for bereaved families to come together, learn from each other and to deal with their grief and find ways to heal.

1210 Massachusetts Avenue  
Arlington, MA 02476

**Phone:** (781) 641-4741

**Fax:** (781) 641-0012

**Email:** [info@childrensroom.org](mailto:info@childrensroom.org)

**Website:** [www.childrensroom.org](http://www.childrensroom.org)

**Children's Friend & Family Services**

Offers mental health services, parent-to-parent support, mentors, and intensive family services.

110 Boston Street  
Salem, MA 01970

**Phone:** (978) 744-7905

**Fax:** (978) 740-9145

**Website:** [www.childrensfriend.org](http://www.childrensfriend.org)

**Dogs Building Opportunities for Nurturing and Emotional Support**

Our mission is to bring a little fun into someone's day as they recuperate, rehabilitate or simply live life. We do that by providing well-trained, affectionate, obedient, registered and insured therapy dog teams (dog and handler) for visitation to nursing facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, libraries and any other Massachusetts location where they may provide therapeutic contact with the elderly, the disabled, or the young. All of our services are offered free of charge to appropriate facilities and membership is open to anyone who shares in the purpose of Dog B.O.N.E.S. and who is willing to volunteer their time.

38 Garden Road  
Scituate, MA 02066

**Phone:** (781) 387-1551

**Email:** [dogbonestherapydogs@comcast.net](mailto:dogbonestherapydogs@comcast.net)

**Website:** [www.therapydog.info](http://www.therapydog.info)

**Great Wall Center Inc.**

Great Wall Center, Inc. is a community-based organization serving Asian American residents in Malden. It was created by members of the Malden Asian-Pacific American Coalition, friends, faith and community leaders and incorporated as a 501c(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. It was founded in response to the need to reduce risk of isolation and marginalization of Asian populations through broadly advocating for their inclusion and specifically providing essential and culturally competent social services for this growing Asian immigrant populations north of Boston.

110 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

**Phone:** (781) 388-6931

**Fax:** (781) 388-6984

**Email:** [wpcheng@greatwall.org](mailto:wpcheng@greatwall.org)

**Website:** [www.greatwallcenter.org](http://www.greatwallcenter.org)

**Keeping Face with Multiple Miracles**

KFMM is a non-profit support network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. Based in West Bridgewater, MA with 6 chapters throughout the state. Offers newsletter, classes, and playgroups, etc.

194 South Main Street  
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

**Phone:** (508) 559-0040

**Fax:** (508) 559-0041

**Email:** [office@keepingpace.org](mailto:office@keepingpace.org)

**Website:** [www.keepingpace.org](http://www.keepingpace.org)

**Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination**

The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination is the state's chief civil rights agency. The Commission works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas, and strives to advance the civil rights of the people of the Commonwealth through law enforcement, outreach and training. Areas of discrimination include employment, education, housing, credit lenders, mortgages, public accommodations or establishments.

One Ashburton Place, Room 601  
Boston, MA 02108

**Phone:** (617) 994-6000, (617) 994-6196 (TTY)

**Email:** [mcadfeedback@state.ma.us](mailto:mcadfeedback@state.ma.us)

**Website:** [www.mass.gov/mcad](http://www.mass.gov/mcad)

**National Fair Housing Advocate Online**

The National Fair Housing Advocate Online is a resource designed to serve both the fair housing advocacy community and the general public with timely news and information regarding the issues of housing discrimination. This is an online resource for both research on laws and other local agencies, nationwide, to assist with housing discrimination issues.

Tennessee Fair Housing Council  
107 Music City Circle, Suite 318  
Nashville, TN 37214

**Website:** [www.fairhousing.org](http://www.fairhousing.org)

**National Home Oxygen Patients Association**

*Brings together individuals who use home oxygen and the medical community for shared educational opportunities. For a small membership fee for consumers, provides home oxygen handbook, monthly newsletter, air travel guidebook for individuals with disabilities, and member-to-member listing for assistance and support among oxygen users.*

8618 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 210  
Vienna, VA 22182

**Phone:** (888) 646-7244  
**Email:** ExecOffice@nhopa.org  
**Website:** www.homeoxygen.org

**New England Handicapped Sports Association**

*NEHSA is a nonprofit organization run by and for individuals with disabilities who wanted to enjoy active and independent lives through participation in sports. In 1994 we expanded our program to include ski instruction for developmentally disabled persons. Offers year-round programs in addition to skiing & snowboarding.*

Mount Sunapee Resort, PO Box 2135  
Newbury, NH 03255

**Phone:** (603) 763-9158  
**Fax:** (603) 763-4400  
**Email:** info@nehsa.org  
**Website:** www.nehsa.org

**North Shore Children's Hospital's Family Resource**

*The Family Resource Center serves children, adolescents, families and professionals. We provide a range of resources through our behavioral Health Library. We organize and run conferences, workshops and family support programs, and are on hand to assist you with your research needs.*

57 Highland Avenue  
Salem, MA 01970

**Phone:** (978) 354-2660  
**Fax:** (978) 354-7777  
**Email:** info@nsmcfamilyresourcecenter.org  
**Website:** www.nsmcfamilyresourcecetner.org

**Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support**

*Offers online information on the diagnosis, treatments, and therapies books, conferences, and workshops; and current research opportunities.*

**Email:** bkirby@udel.edu  
**Website:** www.udel.edu/bkirby.asperger

**Pathways Academy**

*Pathways Academy is a developmentally-based program, given the complexity of students' emotional, social and learning needs, and the fact that much of a student's behavioral difficulties are as a result of their neuro-developmental disorder. All behaviors are viewed as communication, and the function of each behavior is assessed. Students require a specialized program that provides active instruction in Social Pragmatics as a core subject, and a curriculum taught at the competency level of each student. Sensory Integration services are incorporated into the curriculum and program.*

115 Mill Street  
Belmont, MA 02478

**Phone:** (617) 855-2847  
**Fax:** (617) 855-2833  
**Email:** maddenk@mcleanpo.mclean.org  
**Website:** www.mclean.org

**Pediatric Adolescent Gastroesophageal Reflux Association**

*Provides information and parent-to-parent support around issues of gastro-esophageal reflux in children and teens. Hosts online newsletter, research news, and collection of related articles.*

PO Box 486  
Buckeystown, MD 21717  
**Phone:** (301) 601-9541  
**Email:** gergroup@aol.com  
**Website:** www.reflux.org

**THINK: Kids Initiative**

*Promotes knowledge of Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) as a method of supporting children with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges – with an aim toward building the skills they lack for solving problems, handling frustration, and being flexible.*

313 Washington Street, Suite 402  
Newton Corner, MA 02458

**Phone:** (617) 244-0400  
**Fax:** (617) 965-3080  
**Website:** www.thinkkids.org

**Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

*The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance is dedicated to finding a cure for Tuberous Sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected. It offers information and resources. Online support and in-person support groups through regional chapters.*

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
**Phone:** (301) 562-9890, (800) 225-6872  
**Fax:** (301) 562-9870  
**Email:** info@tsalliance.org  
**Website:** www.ntsaa.org