



Grants and Direct Support for Trans People

Medical Care, Travel, Apparel, Mutual Aid & More

Family Tree attempts to vet but does not endorse any of the following organizations. Last updated April 2025.

Surgeries/Medical Care

- [Point of Pride](https://pointofpride.org) (pointofpride.org):
 - [Annual Transgender Surgery Fund](#): Scholarship-like program that provides direct financial assistance to trans folks who cannot afford their gender-affirming surgery.
 - [Electrolysis Support Fund](#): Financial assistance towards permanent hair removal services (including electrolysis and laser hair removal) for trans folks who cannot otherwise afford them.
 - [HRT Access Fund](#): Direct financial assistance for HRT.
 - [Thrive Fund](#): Small grants to trans folks who cannot afford gender-affirming health and wellness services that fall outside of our existing programs. For example, wigs, fees for name changes, caregivers after surgery, waxing, voice therapy.
- [GenderBands](https://genderbands.org) (genderbands.org): Medical/surgical, social, and travel grants for trans people. Including but not limited to money for surgeries, HRT, electrolysis, haircuts, clothing, name change fees, caregivers, hotels, car rentals. Grants typically open in fall.
- [T4T Caregiving](https://t4tcaregiving.org) (t4tcaregiving.org): Looking for someone to care for you after surgery? We can help! We are a grassroots collective of trans caregivers and doulas for trans people having gender-affirming surgeries. Sliding scale, anywhere in the U.S.
- [Black Trans Men Top Surgery Grant](https://blacktransmen.org) (blacktransmen.org): Grant of up to \$1000 to assist with the financial obligation for undergoing elective gender affirming top surgery for Black and African American trans men. Please note that grants are only available to U.S. residents.
- [Rainbow Youth Project USA](https://rainbowyouthproject.org) (rainbowyouthproject.org): Financial assistance in obtaining non-surgical gender affirming health care to those 18+ transgender individuals negatively impacted by Medicaid or state-level prohibitions against necessary care.
- [TransMission](https://loftgaycenter.org) (loftgaycenter.org): Financial assistance of up to \$500 for expenses related to social, legal, medical, or surgical transition. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and reside within the United States. Priority will be given to residents of New York's Hudson Valley. All are welcome to apply.



- [Planned Parenthood](https://www.plannedparenthood.org) (plannedparenthood.org): Occasionally has small patient assistance funds to cover lab costs, etc.

Travel:

- [GenderBands](https://www.genderbands.org) (genderbands.org): Medical/surgical, social, and travel grants for trans people. Including but not limited to money for surgeries, HRT, electrolysis, haircuts, clothing, name change fees, caregivers, hotels, car rentals. Grants typically open in fall.
- [Campaign for Southern Equality Trans Youth Emergency Project](https://southernequality.org) (southernequality.org): The Trans Youth Emergency Project is here to help families navigate this complex and exhausting maze, offering logistical and financial support. Our team provides 1-on-1 custom patient navigation services and supports families of transgender youth with emergency grants to help them travel out of state for care.
- [Keshet-HFLS "Move to Thrive" Interest-Free Loan Program](#): Keshet and the Hebrew Free Loan Society are partnering to offer interest-free loans of up to \$10,000 for individuals and families to support relocation costs to another state because of anti-LGBTQ+ laws, policies, and climate in their current state of residence. Applicants do not have to be Jewish and can be moving from any state in the U.S. to any state in the U.S. (but not outside of the country).
- [Elevated Access](https://www.elevatedaccess.org) (elevatedaccess.org): Our volunteer pilots transport passengers at no cost to access the healthcare they need.
- [MN Mama Bears](https://www.realmamabears.org) (realmamabears.org): Supportive network for families of trans youth.
- [North Texas TRANSportation Network](https://northtexastransportationnetwork.org) (northtexastransportationnetwork.org): Travel grants to North Texas families seeking out-of-state health care for trans and gender-diverse minors.
- [South Dakota Trans Resilience Fund](https://transformationprojectsd.org) (transformationprojectsd.org): Provides mini grants to families that have to travel out of state to receive gender-affirming care.
- [Iowa Trans Mutual Aid Fund](https://iowamutualaid.org) (iowamutualaid.org): The ITMAF's goal is to provide financial assistance to Trans and Nonbinary individuals in Iowa as they access gender-affirming
- [Trans Resistance Network](https://transresistancenetwork.wordpress.com) (transresistancenetwork.wordpress.com): Formed to ensure the survival of Two Spirit, trans and gender diverse+ people and families (2STGE+) through strategic coordination of resources for relocation, alternative systems of gender affirming care, mutual aid, and community defense. Direct mutual aid on pause as of February 2025 and will return this service as soon as we have the resources to meet this demand.care.



♥ Disability:

- [Fund for Community Reparations for Autistic People of Color's Interdependence, Survival, and Empowerment](#) (autismandrace.com)
 - The Fund practices redistributive justice and mutual aid by returning and sharing money directly to and with autistic people of color. We provide microgrants to Black, Brown, Native, Asian, and mixed-race people in the autistic community for survival, organizing, leisure, and pleasure.
- [T4T Caregiving](#) (t4tcaregiving.org): Looking for someone to care for you after surgery? We can help! We are a grassroots collective of trans caregivers and doulas for trans people having gender-affirming surgeries. Sliding scale, anywhere in the U.S.
- [Trans Disabled Care Fund MN](#): Mutual aid fund for/by trans & nonbinary disabled people living in minnesota. Requests on pause, at capacity. @transdisabledcare on Instagram.

👕 Apparel:

- [Family Tree Clinic](#) (familytreeclinic.org): Limited free binders for trans people who cannot safely or affordably get them elsewhere. Please fill out [this request form](#) or contact navigator@familytreeclinic.org for more information.
- [Twin Cities Pride Rainbow Wardrobe](#) (tcpride.org): All items in our wardrobe, including clothing, chest binders, tucking underwear, and packers, are available at no cost to our clients.
- [The Bridge for Youth's Mobile Youth Outreach Center](#) (bridgeforyouth.org): Free gender affirming clothing for youth ages 10-21 who are struggling to meet their basic needs.
- [Point of Pride](#) (pointofpride.org):
 - [Free Chest Binders](#): Free chest binders (specially-designed chest compression garments) to any trans person who needs one and cannot afford or safely obtain one.
 - [Free Femme Shapewear](#): Free femme shapewear (specially-designed compression underwear/gaffs) to any trans femme person who needs one and cannot afford or safely obtain one.
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- [Brother 2 Brother Binder Grant Program](#) (blacktransmen.org): Free New & Gently Used binders for transmen and boys in low-income communities who simply cannot afford to



purchase a binder on their own. All transmen who are focused on advancing black trans equality are urged to apply! Let us know if you have binder(s) to donate!

Mutual Aid/Basic Needs:

- [Twin Cities Trans Mutual Aid](#): Mutual aid project supporting and amplifying the material needs of trans folks in the Twin Cities, Minnesota. @tctransmutualaid on Instagram.
- [Trans Disabled Care Fund MN](#): Mutual aid fund for/by trans & nonbinary disabled people living in minnesota. Requests on pause, at capacity. @transdisabledcare on Instagram.

Name Change Fees/Miscellaneous:

- [Minnesota Application for ID-Related Funding Assistance](#): This coalition-run program is designed to support individuals who need financial assistance with updating their IDs, name, or gender marker. If you have questions or need the link, please contact fundingforid@gmail.com.
- [Point of Pride's Thrive Fund](#) (pointofpride.org): Small grants to trans folks who cannot afford gender-affirming health and wellness services that fall outside of our existing programs. For example, wigs, fees for name changes, caregivers after surgery, waxing, voice therapy.
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- [Trans Lifeline Grants & Funding Archive](#) (translifeline.org): Archive of past and present mutual aid projects by and for trans people.