

Supporting Individuals With Disabilities

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The HOPE Foundation a (501(c)(3) organization was established in 2002 by the Workshop located in Galena Illinois. The Foundation provides financial assistance to individuals with disabilities their families and organizations that provide disability serves in Jo Daviess County. In the last two years the HOPE Foundation has provide grants of over \$35,000.00.

The HOPE Foundation requires the submission of grant application in order to disburse funds. Requests for grants must be related to but not limited to the areas of Health, Housing, Transportation, Education and Employment.

Consideration is based upon one or more functional limitations in self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, and capacity for independent living, cognitive functioning, and emotional adjustment. The Hope Foundation has partnered to develop grants with the following Jo Daviess County organizations:

- Rainbow Ridge Riverview Center The Workshop Northwest Academy
- Tyler Justice Center Family Ties United Council of Churches
- Jo Daviess County Health Department FHN Jane Addams Family Counseling Center

Recent Letters from Grantees about the support the HOPE Foundation provided:

Dear HOPE Foundation,

A special thank you to the HOPE Foundation. The assistance you provided helped us get through some very hard and tough times. I was in a car accident that left me with my disability. The bills were pilling up and we couldn't keep current. I don't know what we would have done if it was not for the great people at the food pantry and the HOPE Foundation. These folks dedicate the time, efforts and help to comfort those in need. Thank you and God bless.

Dear HOPE Foundation,

Please accept this letter as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the HOPE Foundation's purchase of IPads for Northwest Academy. Due to your generous support, we were able to utilize technological to increase productivity in the workplace, access curriculum in an engaging manner, and most importantly, design more effect behavioral programming for out students.

Kayley, a recipient of a HOPE Foundation Grant relating to her hearing loss;



Applications and guidelines are available for Download at <u>www.HopeFoundationJDC.org</u> By mail at The Hope Foundation of Jo Daviess County, PO Box 262, Galena, IL 61036, or by Phone 815-238-2636