



The Children's Guild FOUNDATION

Purpose and Passion for Children with Special Needs

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THE CHILDREN'S GUILD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CAPITAL PROJECT

*\$200,000 Capital Project Grant in Memory of
Mildred M. Seegler to Support Programs and Services
For Children with Special Needs*

In recognition of a gift from the estate of Mildred M. Seegler, The Children's Guild Foundation, Inc. will award a one-time **\$200,000.00** capital investment project grant. The grant will be awarded to a nonprofit organization or collaborative effort to enhance services for children with special needs within the eight counties of Western New York.

Incorporated in 1910, The Children's Guild Foundation funds non-profit organizations that provide programs and services for special needs children. The capital grant will be awarded to a project that enhances the Foundation's vision and is aligned with its focus areas of healthcare, research, education and therapeutic recreation benefitting children with special needs.

"We are proud of our support to the community, and we are deeply grateful to benefactors, such as Ms. Mildred Seegler, whose generosity helps ensure our mission is perpetuated on behalf of special needs children," said Wendy T. Stahlka, Board Chair. "Ms. Seegler's gift to the Foundation will allow us to expand our scope to make a positive difference in their lives," added Stahlka.

Those interested in applying for the grant or learning more should visit: www.thechildrensguild.org.

The Children's Guild Foundation/Mildred M. Seegler Capital Project Grant recipient will be announced next year.

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