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**GRANTS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR pALS**

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| **Grant** | **Who is eligible** | **What is covered** | **Amount** | **How to apply** |
| **ALS Care Fund** | Patients regularly seen at Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS-MDA | Respite care | Varies according to level of need and available funds. Can apply twice yearly | Please request a grant application from a clinic staff member |
| **The Alexa R. Good Foundation** | North Carolina & South Carolina residents | Healthcare related expenses not covered by insurance | Varies according to available funds  | Requests must be submitted on patient’s behalf by ALS Center clinic staff |
| **ALSA North Carolina Chapter Grant** | North Carolina residents only. Requires signed verification of ALS diagnosis and confidential intake form. | Respite care, transportation, home modifications, communication devices or medical expenses (list of eligible expenses online) | Up to $750 twice a year depending upon available resources | Request an application from clinic staff, apply online <http://webnc.alsa.org/> (under Local Care Services > Chapter Grant) or call 877- 568-4347Application deadlines: January 20th and July 20th  |
| **ALSA South Carolina chapter**  | South Carolina residents only | Connects families with local resources | Please contact SC ALSA to inquire about available resources 803-851-3233  | Call the SC chapter office 803-851-3233 |
| **Joe Martin ALS Foundation** | Patients living in the Charlotte Metro Area | -Assistance with ADLs-Exercise & ROM-Respite Care-Transportation, more! | Services are provided at no cost to families. Financial grants are not provided. | Request a referral from a clinic staff member or contact the Foundation directly704- 332-1929 <http://joemartinalsfoundation.org/>  |
| **Healthwell Foundation** | Eligibility is based on medical, financial and insurance status (Medicare only) | Assists with coverage of copays and premiums | Up to $15,000  | <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/fund/amyotrophic-lateral-sclerosis-medicare-access-2/>  |
| **Ed Moon Grant** | anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness | Any expenses that the patient is struggling to meet. | $300 grant – one time  | <http://info.riverwealthsolutions.com/ed-moon-grant-program> or call 704-997-9676/866-500-2922. Riverwealth Solutions also offers a Life Insurance Policy Loan program.  |
| **Ride for Life** | anyone diagnosed with ALS | Respite care and legal services related to long term planning (living will, trusts, Advance Directives, POA, etc.)  | Care for life grant - up to $2,500, 1x only. Plan for life grant – up to $1000, 1x only. | MUST apply online<http://ride-for-life.org/>(631) 444-1292 |
| **ALS Guardian Angels** | anyone diagnosed with ALS | Respite care, medical equipment, home modifications, transportation & vacations | Maximum of $1,500Amount rewarded varies according to need and available funds.  | MUST apply online: <http://www.alsguardianangels.com/>  |
| **Inheritance of Hope-Legacy Retreats** | pALS/families with children under the age of 18 | Vacation to Orlando or NYC as part of an organized 4-day group retreat | All expenses paid | Online: <http://inheritanceofhope.org/legacy-retreats/overview.html> |
| **ALS Foundation for Life** | anyone diagnosed with ALS | Assists with cost of:•Home Modifications •Medical Equipment•Therapy Services•Respite Care•Transportation•Prescriptions | Varies according to level of need and available funds.  | Online: Info - <http://www.alsfoundation.org/gethelp/>Application - <http://www.alsfoundation.org/pubs/ALS-Grant-Application.pdf>.    |
| **SC Family-Caregiver Support Program** | Unpaid family caregivers for someone diagnosed with ALS | Provision of services or assistance with access to services and supports for caregivers  | Varies according to level of need | Call 1-800-868-9095 and ask to speak with the Regional Family Caregiver Advocate for your area. For more info: <http://aging.sc.gov/programs/Pages/FamilyCaregiverSupportProgram.aspx>  |
| **SC Respite Coalition Respite Voucher** | SC family caregivers who do NOT qualify for funds offered through the Family Caregiver Support Program (above) | Respite care | $500 | For info/link to application: [www.screspitecoalition.org](http://www.screspitecoalition.org) Or request a grant application from a clinic staff member. \* Health Care Provider Certification required for approval |