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BELLOWS FUND APPLICATION

To be completed by Affiliate personnel. Please TYPE

UCP of _____ State: _____ Phone: Ext. _____

UCP Affiliate Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Bellows Fund Nominee: _____

Amount requested from Bellows Fund: US\$ _____

Description of assistive technology equipment: _____

Where will this equipment be used? _____

Cost of this equipment: US\$ _____

If cost of equipment is more than funds requested, what additional funding is in place to secure the assistive technology? _____

How will the assistive technology increase the individual's independence and quality of life?

List other funding sources approached: _____

By signing below, the UCP Affiliate Executive Director certifies to UCP that the funds requested will be used for the purchase of the assistive technology equipment outlined above, that the nominee is disabled, that the equipment will become the property of the nominee, and that the individual has exhausted all government and personal financial resources available to them.

Executive Director's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: United Cerebral Palsy
Attn: Bellows Fund
1825 K Street, NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
Fax (202) 776-0414
E-mail: bellows@ucp.org

206 Water Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

phone 715-832-1782
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Bellows Fund Application Letter of Support

Obtain a Letter of Support from a physician, therapist, psychologist, rehabilitation engineer, assistive technology professional or teacher that indicates the equipment requested is consistent with the goals and abilities.

Name of Applicant:

Equipment Requested:

Please describe the benefit to the child/patient of the proposed equipment

Bellows Program Guidelines for Eligible Assistive Technology

Allowable Requests for Assistive Technology Equipment

The federal definition of assistive technology is:

“Any piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.”

Some examples of **eligible** assistive technology:

- Wheelchairs (manual and electric)
- Augmentative Communication Devices
- Environmental Controls
- Computer Equipment
- Lifts
- Hearing Aids

This list is not meant to be inclusive or exclusive of requests eligible for funding under the Elsie S. Bellows Fund.

Some examples of **ineligible** assistive technology:

- Automobiles
- Evaluations or other Assistive Technology “services”
- Furniture and appliances (that is not adapted)

This list is not meant to be inclusive or exclusive of requests ineligible for funding under the Elsie S. Bellows Fund.

Financial Need Requirement

By signing/certifying the Bellows Fellows application, the UCP affiliate executive director guarantees that the UCP affiliate “deems” the Bellows Fellows recipient is “in financial need”.

Assurances

By signing/certifying the applications, the UCP affiliate executive director assures UCP that all elements of the application submitted are accurate. Electronic submissions need to come from the email address of the executive director with a brief narrative supporting the application.