



The Speech & Stuttering Institute

Formerly Speech Foundation of Ontario

WISH LIST

By purchasing one of the items below, you can help us to enhance and improve our programs so that we can realize our goals.

It Starts with One Gift.....\$15,000+

Often, the donations that have the greatest impact are those that are not directed toward a specific area of service. Each year, we try to expand our program, to treat more clients, diminish our waiting list and address gaps in service. Donors who have given a cumulative amount of at least \$10,000 will be recognized with a plaque in our beautiful Donor Wall in the front foyer.

Summer break children's program.....\$15,000

The winter and March break time frame presents an opportunity for our therapists to treat children in more intensive blocks and to reach families who might not have received any or enough intervention. Support at this level would cover the marketing, start-up and initial staff costs for this program.

Client Resource Room.....\$15,000

There are hundreds of books, magazines and research articles that are available about issues relating to communication disorders. A gift at this level would allow the Speech & Stuttering Institute to consolidate these resources and make them available to clients and families, along with access to a designated computer.

Subsidy/Scholarship program.....\$1500 per person

Participants in the adult Stuttering Program are asked to pay a registration fee of \$1500/person. While this amount is significantly less than the cost of comparable private therapy, it is still prohibitive for some. *We never turn clients away due to an inability to pay.* But we still need to recover those costs.

Parent Workshops.....\$1000/workshop

Parents of children with communication disorders are hungry for ways in which they can address their child's challenges in an integrated manner, at home, at school and in all aspects of life. Workshops for parents will arm them with knowledge to help them feel empowered and better equipped to support their child's communication needs.

Professional Training Manual.....\$5000

The Speech & Stuttering Institute is expert in the treatment of children with motor speech disorders. Each year, professionals in this field receive training in our facility. A gift at this level would allow us to consolidate the training resources into one book that could be distributed more broadly.

If you have an idea that is not on this list, that you would like to explore, please contact Shelley Sonshine, Director of Development, at shelleys@speechandstuttering.com or 416-491-7771, ext. 243.

Please note that all items on this Wish List will be acknowledged in our newsletters, on our website and other marketing materials. Larger gifts may be eligible for a plaque and more public displays of recognition.