# **Statewide Resources**

### Big Brother Big Sister Programs

www.bbbs.org

Big Brother Big Sister is a Nation-Wide Association that offers a variety of programs which match youth to mentors. There are several chapters in Missouri and enrollment can be completed online. The program is free.

**YMCA** www.ymca.org

The YMCA has local chapters throughout Missouri. They offer a wide variety of activities for children and adults. The YMCA does offer scholarships and discounted rates to individuals who qualify based upon income guidelines. Programs include but are not limited to sporting activities, swimming, summer camps, etc.

### **Special Olympics**

http://www.specialolympics.org/

The Special Olympics have several chapters throughout the state of Missouri. Sports include but are not limited to bowling, softball, etc. The program is free and offers local & statewide competitions.

#### Girl Scouts/Boys Scouts

http://www.scouting.org/ http://www.girlscouts.org/

The Boy and Girl Scouts offer activities that empower youth through volunteering and learning lifelong skills. There are several chapters throughout Missouri.

## Camp Barnabas

http://www.campbarnabas.org/

Camp Barnabas offers a camping experience to individuals with special needs and chronic illness, along with their families. Camp dates vary throughout the year. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

## Camp Wonderland

www.wonderlandcamp.org

Wonderland Camp offers camping experiences to individuals with special needs. Camps range from weekend camps to week-long camps. Dates vary and registration can be completed online. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

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#### Autism on the Seas

http://www.autismontheseas.com/

Autism on the seas is an international organization that collaborates with Royal Caribbean Cruises. Cruises accommodate individuals with autism, down syndrome and other disabilities and their families. Cruises are staff assisted and sensory friendly. Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Fundraising is available as well.

B&B Theatres www.bbtheatres.com

B & B Theatres have several locations throughout Missouri. The do offer sensory friendly films so that those with sensitivities can enjoy the movie experience. Showtimes may feature brighter auditorium lights, lower audio levels and are available for individuals that may have trouble in conventional cinema settings.

Alamo Drafthouse <u>www.drafthouse.com</u>

Alamo Drafthouse offers sensory friendly showings throughout the year for those individuals with sensory issues. Showtimes vary. Memberships can be acquired.

<u>Amazon</u> <u>www.amazon.com</u>

Customers who verify with qualifying government assistance receive access to all Prime Benefits at a reduced rate of \$6.99 per month.

<u>Target</u> <u>www.target.com</u>

Sensory friendly kids' adaptive clothing.

<u>Kohls</u> <u>www.kohls.com</u>

Sensory friendly kids' clothing.

#### SafeLink

https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Web/www/default/index.html#!/newHome?promocode=lcp0001750

Must complete entire application with personal information before you can see what product and service you qualify for. P: 800-723-3546

