# REQUEST FOR MEDICAL/ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 8 MONTH OLD CHILD LIAM AUGUSTINE

#### **BACKGROUND:**

A request was received for help for a 8 month old baby named Liam Augustine who has been diagnosed with Bilateral Profound Deafness and Bilateral Contracted Kidney. He is the adopted son of a single mother living in Lajpat Nagar, Delhi who is currently unemployed.

### MEDICAL HISTORY & TREATMENT:

The child has multiple complications and has been advised to undergo COCHLEAR SURGERY immediately since the chances of success are higher if the surgery is done before the child is 10 months old. The approximate cost of surgery for both ears is Rs. 2.00 lacs.

#### **FUTURE TREATMENT:**

Following successful Cochlear surgery, the child will have to be given Speech Therapy at Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. The cost of the course (80 classes) will be Rs. 50,000/-

## MECICAL DIAGNOSIS & COST OF TREATMENT:

The child has already undergone preliminary medical examination and the detailed report along with the estimated cost of treatment is enclosed for reference.

### FAMILY BACKGROUND & STATUS:

As mentioned this child has been adopted by a single parent who is living with her mother. Their family income is only Rs 50,000/- pm with which they are unable to get the medical treatment of the child done.

#### REQUEST:

A request has been received by MKU from the family for financial support for medical treatment of the unfortunate child. In view of the circumstances and the urgency considering the age of the child it is recommended that assistance may be provided at the earliest.

Payment of Rs. 100,000 to Vanessa duquete







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# AUDITORY STEADY STATE RESPONSES

Name: Liam Augustine Vanessa

Age/Sex: 6.5months /Male

Date: 12/08/2019

AUDITORY STEADY STATE RESPONSES (ASSR) was performed for hearing threshold detection on Biologic Navigator Pro(Diagnostic Equipment). Responses were elicited by presenting multiple 80-100Hz amplitude modulated tones at 500, 1000, 2000, 4000Hz to both the ears. Stimulators used as inserts especially for Neonates/Infants (Instead of routine head phones).

A total number of 10 stimuli (5 in each ear) were simultaneously presented and 10 separate responses detected across said frequencies. Low inter-electrode impedance was reached (less than 5Kohms). Multiple recordings were done at each intensity/frequency level to check the reproducibility of thresholds.

IMPRESSION: Bilateral profound hearing loss.

(Audiologist)

Note: The behavioral and ASSR threshold differences were taken as 10dB, which are likely to be better due to quiet sound booth.



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## ESTIMATE

Liam Augustine Vanessa, Age 8 months, R/o, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi, is suffering from Bilateral Profound Sensori-neural hearing loss and is advised to undergo Cochlear Implant Surgery. The approximate cost of Surgery in both ears

Kanso sound processor with cochlear Nucleus Profile Series would be Rs. 30,95,750 /-

Details as follows:-

Cost of Cochlear Implant	Rs. 26,00,000/-
GST 5 %	Rs. 1,30,000/-
Handling Charges 1 %	Rs. 27300/-
Cost of Surgery ( Room Category Nursing Home)	Rs. 2,08,450/-
Audiological Rehabilitation (NRT, Switch ON & Mapping for 5 years)	Rs. 80,000/-
Speech Therapy Package (80 sessions)	Rs. 50,000/-
Total	Rs.30,95,750 /-

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