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Donor's letter

Fundraising registration number 030-787-NPO

Patient: Corban and Samantha Steynberg

This letter serves to confirm that Corban and Samantha Steynberg are being considered for a cochlear implant. According to Brainstem and Auditory Steady-State Response tests, Corban and Samantha Steynberg have a profound hearing loss in both ears. Therefore, she must receive a cochlear implant evaluation as soon as possible. The next step is an MRI and CT scan of their cochlea and nerves to determine if they are candidates and implantable.

Implanting Corban and Samantha Steynberg will give them access to sound which will provide them with the only chance of age-appropriate speech and language development. This will help them to perform better at school and provide them opportunity to a better education resulting in independent employment as adults in the future. If not implanted, it may lead to permanent changes in the auditory cortex in the brain which may make it impossible to benefit from a cochlear implant or any form of hearing restoration surgery in future.

The costs involved for one (1) cochlear implant is as follows:

Cochlear Implant device	R270 000.00
Doctors' costs	R 42 100.00
Hospital costs	R 64 000.00
Programming costs	R 2 400.00 p.a.
MRI AND CT SCAN	R17 500.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>R396 000.00</u>

All funds collected for Corban and Samantha must be paid into the following bank account referring to the stipulated bank reference.

Account name	Foundation for Children with a Hearing Loss in SA
Bank	Standard Bank
Branch	Gezina
Branch code	01484500
Account number	011794798
Reference	ABsteynberg/CS

For record purposes please fax/email all payments, together with your contact details for attention:

The Financial Manager, Attention: Rinie Lotter, Fax: 086 643 6595

All donations will be acknowledged within 48 hours from receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within the stipulated time period please contact Mrs de Wet telephonically at **084 589 9788 or 012-333 3155**.

Deduct your donations from tax

Donations made to The Foundation for Children with a Hearing Loss in S.A. are tax deductible according to the regulations of the Article 18(a) Tax Revenue Law (Act 58 of 1962). The required tax certificate will be issued on request.

In the event that the parent/patient decides not to proceed with the cochlear implant at the Ear Institute Cochlear Implant Unit, alternatively in the event that there are medical reasons preventing the implantation of the cochlear implant, contributions made by the relevant parents or patient towards the costs of the cochlear implant surgery, shall be refunded to the parent/patient. However, monies donated from third parties in such particular contribution account, shall not be returned and will be used for other suitable cochlear implant candidates. A handling fee of 15% will be charged should the cochlear implant order be cancelled due to non-medical reasons.

Please let us know if you require additional information.

Thank you for changing the life of a child.

Yours sincerely,



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