

REQUEST FOR HELP

GIVE ME A CHANCE OF INDEPENDENCE

Mikołaj was born on 12 July 2012 at 32 weeks of pregnancy. Since the beginning of his life, he has been suffering from numerous health problems. In the first year of life, our son was diagnosed with epilepsy and cerebral palsy - quadriplegia. Since then Mikołaj has been under the care of various doctors and specialists - an orthopedist, a neurologist, an ophthalmologist. He needs rehabilitation on a daily basis. He is also administered speech therapy, occupational therapy, sensory integration, Tomatis method and Biofeedback.



Every six months, our son's muscles are injected with botulinum toxin, which reduces spasticity in his lower limbs. After the injections, the doctors recommend that Mikołaj take part in an inpatient intensive rehabilitation. All this contributes to the development of our child and thanks to it he is able to move around with a walking frame. However, the costs, especially of the inpatient rehabilitation stays, are a huge burden on our family budget. Added to this are the costs of rehabilitation and orthopedic equipment as well as dietary supplements.

This year Mikołaj has been qualified for stem cell transplantation and this therapy will give our child a great chance to improve his life functions. The results most often bring about the improvement of the intellectual and cognitive sphere, enhance communication and speech development as well as reduce the spasticity and involuntary athetotic movements.

The cost of 5 applications in the form of lumbar punctures amounts to over PLN 80,000.00. The therapy is not refunded and we have to cover the entire cost out of our own pocket, therefore we ask all the people with good hearts for financial support.

Mikołaj is the charge of the Złotowianka foundation where you can make your payments in the form of a donation with the following note:



Złotowianka FOUNDATION
Spółdzielczy Bank Ludowy
IBAN: PL 25 8944 0003 0002 7430 2000 0010
SWIFT CODE: GBWCPLPP
In Title: SZYMANEK MIKOŁAJ SZ/36

Thank you very much for your help

Mikołaj's parents: **Anna and Michał Szymanek**