WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Therapies Unite

DEVELOPMENT OF 24 HOUR POSTURE CARE SERVICE IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO

Promoting Independence for Mexico's disabled communities

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What is Posture Care?

Posture care is a 24 hour approach which incorporates equipment, positioning techniques, therapy and education to help protect and restore body shape in people with movement difficulties.

Who needs Posture Care?

Individuals who have difficulties in controlling their body position will often be limited with how they can sit and lie. This increases the risk of developing body shape distortions. Although Posture Care should begin from birth, it is never too late to start protecting body shape, deterioration is not inevitable.

Why is Posture Care Important?

There are many complications associated with failing to protect body shape which can have serious consequences for a person's health. The most significant of these is premature death.

What are the issues with Posture Care in Mexico?

There is a lack of education about the importance of posture care and poor access/provision of specialist equipment. People with severe deformities and secondary health problems are often isolated and denied basic human rights, such as access to an education, employment and being able to integrate into society.

What do we need?

We are looking for support to help develop our Postural Care Service and maximise the impact we can have. We have identified a number of key areas in which we need support and funding.

Funding needed for Posture Pilot Project

Item	Per child (in $MXN)
Specialist Wheelchair	£1232
Standing Frame	£813
Sleep System	£83
Initial Assessment (staffing & rent)	£83
Fitting Appointment (chair & standing frame)	£67
Sleep System construction/sourcing	£19
Sleep System fitting home visit	£13
Follow Up (in clinic)	£33
TOTAL GBP £2343	

Additional Costs:

- Group Training for Parents £55 (staffing) + venue + refreshments
- Information booklets/resources printing £100

Total funding needed 5 x children and additional expenses
= £11,870

CAN YOU HELP?
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