Save Mikako needingan organ Transplant. Please give your Warm support W

Mikako Furuya was born in Shibuya Tokyo on November 14th 2008 and was diagnosed with Hirschsprung's Disease: this disease affects the Intestines due to the absence of ganglion cells causing a mechanical or functional obstruction, preventing the normal transit of the products of digestion.

In the case of Mikako, she lacks the nerves in her bowels, so she can't receive nourishment by mouth. At first, she was given 6 months at best by doctors to survive but she has surpassed that and is steadily growing up through the efforts of various people especially her doctors. However, her small intestine with very few nerves has diminished resulting in the loss of all functions. Additionally there is the progression of cirrhosis due to being fully-dependent on a central intravenous catheter: direct high-calorie flow into thick veins close to her heart for nutrition. She requires transplantation of both small and large intestines for treatment of her sicknes. Doctors also hinted at a possible transplant of her liver to be on the safe side.

Recently in July 2009, a bill for Child Transplants in Japan was passed into law by the government, but unfortunately actual surgery can start in Japan after July 2010 at the earliest, and for Mikako's body far too

As a result, her parents decided to do the Transplant outside Japan, with luck favoring them they were admitted into New York-Presbyterian University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell.

The cost of such a transplant surgery abroad requires around one billion yen for travel expenses, costs of medical care and surgery. It is extemely expensive for normal individuals to afford.

To help Mikako and her family, we have setup the "Save Mikako" Foundation and started to raise money. We can save Mikako-chan with your help and are hoping for any contribution you can kindly give. We would be grateful for everyone's warm support.

> "Save Mikako" Foundation Yoichi Nakaoka (Chairman)

Mikako Fundraising Goal 110,000,000

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