

Executive Board

Motion # 1

06/04/2019 Motion to donate \$1000 to the CDLS Foundation

Whereas:

Sarah Oke, a 723M member, and a family coordinator with CDLS (Cornelia De Lang Syndrome) meets with families affected this condition that need support and also organizes family gatherings for those affected by CDLS, is asking for a \$1000 donation for the CDLS Foundation.

Whereas:

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) is a genetic disorder present from birth, usually not inherited. It is usually due to an acquired change (mutation) in one of seven important developmental genes at or shortly after conception. The signs of CdLS may be obvious from birth or even prenatally, especially if severely involved, but may not be diagnosed until the child is older when it is milder. It causes such a broad range of potential physical, cognitive and medical challenges that it is now known as the CdLS spectrum disorder. CdLS does not discriminate— it affects both genders equally and it's seen in all races and ethnic backgrounds. The occurrence of CdLS is estimated to be 1 in 10,000 live births, but because it is so variable, could remain undiagnosed. It typically affects: growth, with smaller body and head size; skeletal system, with smaller hands and feet or missing forearms and fingers; development, with delayed development, intellectual disability or learning disabilities; behavior, with ADHD, anxiety or autistic features; and internal body organs including the GI, cardiac, genitourinary and neurologic body systems. CDLS is a non for profit organization.

Therefore be it Resolved;

Local 723M donate \$1000 to the CDLS Foundation.

Motion By:

Carl Davis

2nd By:

Votes For:

Votes Against:

Abstention:

Passed or Defeated