

IN GRATITUDE TO OUR ANGELS

The Moores Family



AN ANGEL'S STORY

If any young boy deserves the opportunity to lead a productive life, it is 2½-year-old Angel de Jesus Hernandez.

As one of the most charming, engaging and smart patients at the Hospital Infantil, Angel is growing up before our eyes, having his first surgery as a baby to repair clefts that went from his lips, to his nose and all the way to his inner eyes. He received a prosthetic eye and also benefitted from a lip revision and nose correction.

His next surgery is a complex craniofacial procedure that will consist in moving the orbits of his eyes, which are separated more than normal, to the midline. This delicate and sophisticated surgery will require working in close proximity to his brain and involves three specially-trained

surgeons: Dr. Molina, from Mexico City; Dr. Amanda Gosman, director of Pediatric Plastic Surgery at UCSD; and Dr. Alicia Sigler, plastic surgeon at the HIC. Our little Angel is expected to stay in the ICU for several days to recover.



Surgeries are never easy, yet Angel's robust spirit, energetic personality and strength that defies his young life, serve as an inspiration to continue with our mission to improve the health and nutrition needs of children.

Angel's \$15,000 surgery would not be possible without

the generosity of the Moores Family.

We are all blessed to work in partnership with them and other donors like you who are an inspiration to all of us at the Foundation.