

Grant 14 Kaspar – March 2021

ADDOR is pleased to announce a further grant in support of the continued fight against Huntington’s disease (HD), providing financial assistance to help an HD sufferer Kaspar.



Kaspar is 30 years old and was diagnosed in 2020 with Huntington’s disease (HD), which he inherited from his father’s side of the family. Kaspar lives with other family members in London. Another brother with H.D., died aged 38 years old, before he became ill he was a head chef in several restaurants and also had a love for music particularly Oasis and Queen.

Kaspar himself has many interests, which he is actively trying to maintain:

He is a musician and whilst the guitar is his favourite instrument, he also plays drums, bass, piano, ukulele, xylophone, harmonica, as well as singing and a bit of mandolin too! He enjoyed taking part in Gigs, but regrettably these events have stopped due to the current Covid-19 lockdown. However, Kaspar continues to enjoy music, an interest that runs in the family.



Cycling is another passion as well as spending social time, lockdown permitting with his friends

On most days he can be found walking the family dog and he loves spending time with his nephew and nieces.

Kaspar certainly has an artistic flair and also loves drawing, to quote him "I used to really be into drawing comic character's when I was a kid but as I got older I was more into abstract drawings and landscape pieces. I also really love photography to, it is lots of fun, you're never too old to take a nice picture". He is also very interested in using technology to aid his daily life.

He went on to say "I also used to be sponsored when I was a kid for skateboarding, plus I took part in competitions too! Going to different countries with my friend to film skateboard videos". He also remembers when he was younger that he really enjoyed playing table tennis although hasn't played for some time.

Whilst some of the these interests are still very much in Kaspar's current lifestyle, with HD he will find that he has had to adapt them and he may find them a little more tiring than previously experienced.

Kaspar currently uses his mobile phone for all communications, but is finding this harder to do especially when completing forms for benefit applications or dealing with administrative matters on his phone. He is desperately in need of a laptop that provides a larger screen and keyboard, and sits securely on a table, without his having to hold and co-ordinate a mobile phone, which not only slows him down but is consequently extremely frustrating at times.

Kaspar does not have the funds to purchase a laptop, which he needs. He would greatly benefit with having a personal computer (PC) as part of his daily life. He is a talented young man, whose life has been changed by the HD diagnosis. He needs support, not the least being able to carry on as normal an existence as possible, the provision of a PC will go some way to help improve the quality of his daily life

ADDOR is very pleased to provide a grant of £500 to Kaspar to purchase a personal computer to assist him in his daily life.

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