

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BEQUEST COMMISSION FUNDING

Date Submitted: 3/7/18		Date Reviewed: 3/15/18	
Client name: Jane Smith		BD: 1/1/11	
Recommended by: June Smith		Title/Specialty: Parent	
Diagnosis: Cerebral Palsy, Seizures			

Is client seen in SHS Specialty clinic? Yes No **If yes, name of clinic(s)**

Has this client been a recipient of Special Bequest funding in the past? Yes No

If yes, provide summary or attach a funding history:

Item/service requested: AudreySpirit® Therapeutic Garments

Total cost: \$378.00

Amount requested: \$378.00

Briefly explain reason for request: Due to Jane's medical conditions, she has been frequently hospitalized. These therapeutic garments provide accessibility for the medical professionals while allowing Jane to remain covered.

Is item available from Kansas Equipment Exchange (KEE or like program)? Yes No

Submitted to Medicaid? Yes No **Submitted to Insurance?** Yes No

Does the client receive SSI? Yes No

List funding resources that have been contacted and response (including family contribution):

Due to frequent trips to Children's Mercy Hospital for office visits and hospitalizations for Jane and her siblings, the family has significant out-of-pocket expenses and cannot contribute. Because of the low dollar amount, assisting funds were not sought.

Attach a description of health problems, including how the item or service will enhance the client's ability, or reduce the risk of injury to caregivers or client (information should be submitted from a licensed provider, not from a vendor):

As stated above, due to Jane's medical conditions, she is frequently hospitalized. These garments are made of specialized materials to assure comfort, and is designed to provide access for the medical professionals while allowing Jane to maintain her dignity. Family is requesting two (2) garments, to allow for washing.

Family composition, income and brief social history: Family consists of Jane, parents, one sister and two brothers. All siblings have special needs. Father is retired and Mother does not work outside of the home. They do receive adoption subsidies. Family income was calculated at \$60,000 for a family of six.

Special Health Service contact person: Kelly Totty, Lead Care Coordinator **Office:** Topeka

Special Bequest determination:

Approved: Amount

Denied: Comments: