

THE BUDIMAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



A HEART OF HOPE

When Aria turned one, life was difficult for her and her family. What began as a simple cough soon revealed something much more serious. Her parents, concerned by her symptoms, took her to a local clinic for a check-up. It was then that they were advised to bring her to Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) for further investigation. After several tests, their world was turned upside down when doctors delivered the heartbreaking news: their precious little girl had a hole in her heart, specifically a ventricular septal defect (VSD)

For her parents, the news was devastating. As a housewife, her mother dedicated her days to caring for her daughter, while her father worked tirelessly as a processing officer to provide for the family. With only one income, the financial burden of managing a serious medical condition was overwhelming. The thought of their baby girl needing specialized care weighed heavily on them.

At HKL, they were referred to Gleneagles Hospital, where their journey toward hope began. It was at Gleneagles that they were introduced to the Budimas Children Medical Care Fund (BCMCF), a lifeline for families like theirs, struggling with the unimaginable. Through this program, they were offered the support they so desperately needed to ensure their daughter received the best possible care.

Her journey was far from easy. Before that, she endured multiple hospital admissions, battling complications and a weakened immune system. In just a short time, she was admitted to the hospital four times. Each time was an emotional and physical toll on her tiny body, and her family watched helplessly as she fought to recover. She became reliant on daily medication to manage her condition, and even the simplest joys of childhood, like running and playing, became a struggle. She couldn't play for long without feeling exhausted, her energy drained by the effort of keeping up with other children.

Yet, through all the hardship, she showed incredible resilience. With the support of her family, the doctors at Gleneagles, and the Budimas Children Medical Care Fund, she began to make slow but steady progress. Today, her condition has improved. Her weight is better, and her energy levels have started to increase, giving her a chance to experience the simple joys that every child deserves.

This story represents countless children fighting similar battles, with many families unaware of the help available. While some receive the care they need, many more still wait. Your support is crucial in reaching these children, giving them a chance at a healthier, happier future. Together, we can make a difference. By supporting the Budimas Children Medical Care Fund, you help give more children the opportunity to grow up healthy, surrounded by the love and care they deserve.