

# MarbleRoad

## MarbleRoad Teams up with A Cure for Bassen Kornzweig for Baby Harrison

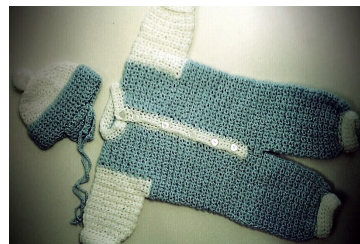


August 7, 2010 (Chicago, IL) - Bassen Kornzweig Syndrome, also known as Abetalipoproteinemia; Acanthocytosis; or Apolipoprotein B deficiency; is an autosomal recessive condition that makes the body unable to create lipoproteins (molecules of fat combined with protein). Persons with this condition, who are more likely to be boys than girls, are unable to properly digest fat and essential vitamins.

A Cure for Bassen Kornzweig Foundation was started because the founder's son, Jamil, has the disease, and they are dedicated to education, research and support for Bassen Kornzweig Syndrome. The Foundation is dedicated to helping families with children who are affected by any rare disease, genetic disorder, or medical condition that is hindering them from having a long full life. Their goals are to create a support group in every city so that parents and family have somewhere to get support from. They hope to bring awareness of these terrible rare diseases to the medical communities who have hardly heard of them. They hope to help families with counseling, food, clothing, shelter, toys, and anything else that will make life for your loved one better.

The Foundation runs a "Crochet for a Cure" campaign; calling for people who love to crochet and or knit to send in items for children from blankets to clothes and toys to be given to the children. If you are unable to find the time to make an item you can send in yarn and their team will be more than happy to create an item. They will take a picture of it and post it on Facebook to show you how it came out. Each item that is sent in and any yarn that is sent in a donation of \$10 will be given to the Foundation.

On behalf of **MarbleRoad**, Wanda Chew from Washington DC crocheted this outfit for Harrison to be donated through the A Cure for Bassen Kornzweig Foundation:



Please visit <http://www.bassenkornzweigfoundation.org/> for more information.

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*The mission of **MarbleRoad** is to connect people who have complex illnesses with the resources they need to help them improve their lives. A complex illness is generally one that is persistent and substantially disabling or life threatening, and requires treatments and services across a variety of domains of care to ensure the best possible outcomes for each unique patient. **MarbleRoad** focuses on rare or undiagnosed diseases and the needs of community health center patients who seek specialty care services not offered by their primary care providers. Please visit <http://www.marbleroad.org> for more information.*