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Recipient	Jorgy Emerson (age 5)
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Please Describe the Project and What the Funding Will Be Used For...	Jorgy was born addicted to drugs and without proper oxygen since his mother did not get prenatal care. At two weeks he had a stroke. He has come a long way. He was our foster child and is now a permanent part of our family. He is determined and we hope with the upsee walking harness we can teach him the proper movements so he may some day be able to walk. Jorgy is such a joy to all he is around and he lives every day to his fullest.
Amount:	\$562, includes free shipping (medium size is what he needs, goes up to 44 lbs)
Payable to:	Amazon.com (online order)

**Q1: If your project is approved, Doing My Part, Inc. will provide funding, on your behalf, to the specific organization, institution or business. If you understand, please provide the information of who the check will be made to. (ex. doctor bills - check will be made to office, or hospital.)**

- **Who or what institution will the check be made out to?** Amazon

**Q2: Who needs aid and for what specific cause? (brief - max 4 sentences)**

Jorgy Emerson is five years old and has cerebral palsy, has cortical vision impairment due to a stroke he had a two weeks of age. He really wants to walk but does not yet but we are hoping that the upsee walking kit will help him to learn the pattern for walking and this would help him to get stronger.

**Q3: 4. If you had 3 wishes what would they be? What is your dream?**

Jorgy to see all he can without any issue. Jorgy to walk. Jorgy to be all he can be whatever that may be.

**Q4: 2. How did the incident you need funding for happen? How did you know?**

Jorgy was born breech since his mother did not seek any prenatal care. He was without oxygen during birth for this reason. He was addicted to several drugs and had a stroke at two weeks of age and because of the drug withdrawal.

**Q5: 1. Specifically, What was your best memory before this situation happened?**

Jorgy came to us at nine months of age so we have only known him as he is. He has made great strides and accomplished much more that the doctors have ever thought he could.

**Q6: 3. What is a trial you have overcome through this or are currently overcoming**

Jorgy's strength, the brain damage he has from the stroke, his sight limitations, and getting him to be able to walk even if with a walker.

**Q7: 5. Through this trial, what have you learned about yourself, your family or the world around you? What is most important to you now?**

We have learned the power of love, taking time helps so much, prayer is important, our other adopted children have been so much help and love Jorgy just as he is. People have helped us, even ones who do not know us (there are still kind people out there). The most important thing to me know is to be a close knit family that accepts and loves each other just the way we are.

**Q8: Is there something that inspires you to move forward? What motivates you now?**

Jorgy's determination, the joy he and my other adopted boys bring.

## Product Description

Upsee lets children with motor impairment stand and walk with the help of an adult. It's made up of three parts, an adjustable Adult Hip Belt, supportive Child harness and shared Sandals. The Upsee's patented design uses durable, machine-washable and breathable fabrics so you and your child find it comfortable, reliable and easy to clean. Leading therapists endorse Upsee because it creates so many possibilities. It makes play and participation possible right now. And when your child is motivated to explore and move and weight-bear, it creates a real possibility for long-term development.

Firefly Friends is the full website to show all aspects of Upsee Walking Kit:  
<http://www.fireflyfriends.com/upsee>



### Firefly Upsee Kit - Medium - Blue

For Amazon.com from [Firefly](#)

Price: \$562.00 & **FREE Shipping**

Usually ships within 6 to 10 days.

Ships from and sold by [Firefly-Friends](#).

- Patented design
- Enables active assisted movement
- Durable machine washable fabrics
- Lightweight and portable
- Harness Medium 4-6 yrs. Shoulder to Hip: 14"-15.5", Chest Circumference: 22"-26", Lower Hip Circumference: 23"-26", Maximum User Weight: 44lbs

