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Your sponsorship donation will continue to bring the gift of sound and speech into Matilda's life

On behalf of Matilda, her family and the Hear and Say Centre we thank you for your support

Matilda C

DOB: 1st February 2009

Age: 9 months

Progress:

Although baby Matilda only received bilateral cochlear implants in August, when she was six months old, the development in her listening skills is already apparent.

Matilda now responds to sources of sound and people's voices and engages in lovely joint attention when playing with Learning to Listen toys, and responds to the Learning to Listen sounds (such as 'moo' for the cow and 'aah' for the plane). She becomes even more responsive when listening to singing. Matilda's overall development is continuing to blossom. She is very aware of her environment and readily smiles when people greet her.

In the next six months, therapy goals will continue to target age-appropriate skills in audition, language, speech and cognition. Matilda will be developing her ability to understand words, imitate physical actions (like clapping hands and waving), imitate the Learning to Listen sounds, and take vocal turns with an adult.

It is expected that Matilda will readily achieve speech and language goals as she has good audiological management and a dedicated family who provide her with a language enriched home environment.

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