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Curry night set to help little Reuben, 2, fight rare condition



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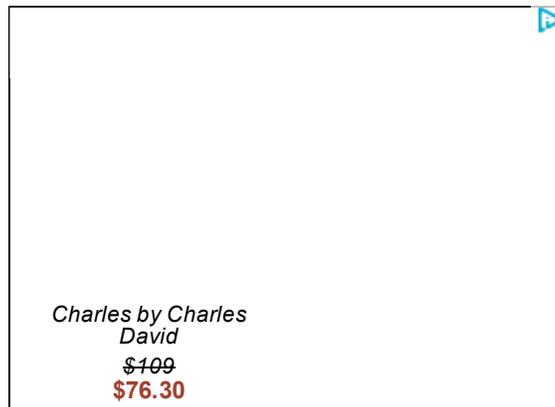
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PREPARATIONS are spicing up for a fundraising curry night in [Puddletown](#) to support a two-year-old local boy with a rare condition.

Little Reuben Miah suffers from Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CDLS), a rare genetic disorder.

He also suffers from the serious heart condition Tetralogy of Fallot and requires regular visits to hospital.

Reuben's dad Khalique, a local bus driver with operator Damory, has been helped by colleagues from work to put on the fundraising party at Puddletown Village Hall this Saturday (Jan 30).



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21,200.

He said he was hoping to do even better this time round as they raise funds for the CDLS Foundation.

Khalique, who has experience in the catering industry and will be cooking up a storm ahead of Saturday, said: "All the bus drivers decided they wanted to do another one.

"People have been really generous."

Khalique said, as on numerous occasions in the past, the local community had really rallied round to support the family, who live in Athelhampton.

He said the local butcher had donated him a load of chicken and

Khalique said: "We do get a lot of support from the local community in Puddletown, they are just brilliant."

He father-of-four added that Sunninghill School, where his older children go, had also been supportive of the event and as always his employers Damory had offered to help in any way it could.

Khalique said the funds would go to help the CDLS Foundation's work in supporting families affected by the condition, researching it and raising awareness.

He said: "There is information about it out there, even with the doctors it's all guess work."

Tickets cost £12.50 for adults, £8.50 for children ages ten to 15 and £6.50 for those aged between five and nine.

