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Montana girl has rare genetic disease

BILLINGS - Missing arms or fingers, uni-brows and small stature are all symptoms associated with **Cornelia De Lange Syndrome**(<http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/cornelia-de-lange-syndrome>).

It can be daunting raising a child with multiple physical and developmental challenges. CDLS is a rare disease that impacts one in every 10,000 babies.

Briley was diagnosed with Cornelia De Lang syndrome as an infant.

"She's loving, she's very happy, and she's very strong," said Briley's mother, Sharadyn Price. "I think those are pretty good words to describe her."

At just six years old, she continues her daily battle with Cornelia De Lange syndrome.

"This syndrome will make them small in stature, they have a uni-brow, limb abnormalities, and developmental delays," said Price. "Briley is 6, but she's about six-months-old mentally."

Although she can't speak or walk, everyday her family said Briley makes progress

"She aspires to learn," said caregiver Travis Reed. "There's like a block where she can't hurdle past it, she wants to do it, there's that aspiration outside of her syndrome,"

CDLS is a genetic syndrome present from birth that comes with cognitive and physical limitations.

"I think it's important, us as Americans, we should take care of our weak," said Reed. "She's somebody that needs to be taken care of and looked after, and sometimes it takes a village to raise a child."

Despite the limitations of her physical body, the family hopes Briley can bring attention and compassion to the rare disease.


The family is hoping to take Briley to a CDLS conference in California this summer and needs help raising funds.


Click here(<http://www.gofundme.com/Helpbriley>) to make donations to Briley.



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