

A panel of 3 women and 3 men reviewed 75 nomination forms and the decision for the "2016 Car for a Cause" will go to Kryisia Marquis.

Kryisia was called on December 7th and you could feel the excitement and anticipation over the phone.

Here's a little write up from some of the nomination forms for Kryisia Marquis.

I am writing on behalf of Kryisia Wasko Marquis, I've known this family for years, about 10 years. I was in the hospital room when her first daughter was born. Kryisia and her beautiful daughters have really gone through a devastating time these last few years. Kryisia continues to stand strong she has been the rock for her family. She and her children would benefit from greatly from this vehicle. Her oldest Sarah has a disability which means many appointments. Taking public transits is extremely difficult, especially with 4 children. If given this opportunity, I know that it would be the blessing Kryisia needs. It would give her the sense of independence she deserves, to take the best care of those girls. Thank you for this wonderful program. I really hope the best for Kryisia and those sweet children.

Regards

Meg Norton

Kryisia has not had a car since 2012. The children, Michele 5, Emily 9 and Sarah 10 are greatly affected in a way that kids shouldn't have to be. The oldest having Down's syndrome and having a history of being a "runner" can have make situations dangerous when on buses or making transfers. This makes it very difficult to take on ordinary tasks.

Kryisia has a disability with nerve disorder that makes daily tasks take exertion beyond belief. Just having a vehicle would take daily stress out of outings.

Sometimes Kryisia is in too much pain she can't even walk to the bus and has missed doctor appointments including the neighborhood food bank,

This would be a most awesome prize for Kryisia and her children.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Tell us why you feel this individual or family is in need and deserving of a vehicle.

Kryisia and her 3 daughters are fantastic people. Kryisia tries her best to raise 3 girls while managing a severe case of fibromyalgia and arthritis. The freedom this car will enable this family is amazing. Deserving of the wonderful world of San Diego. Their world is so small because of transportation. Since Kryisia's disability she has been unable to work and disability doesn't pay enough to afford an extra car payment. She takes the bus everywhere or borrows when she can but can't enroll the girls in sports or go to snow or beach or drive in. All these great things these girls deserve. Kryisia in spite of her disability overcame homelessness and does her very best. Her daughter Sarah has Down's syndrome and can't ride the bus, trolley safely due to some sensory issues this would give Sarah piece of mind while traveling. She deserves

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