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# Please help the Cuceks

**Editor, *The Record*:**

I recently have had the pleasure of meeting a very courageous woman who has a gifted son. By gifted, I mean he has autism.

Linda Cucek has been trying so hard to receive help for her son, James, only to be told they need money to have a special doctor flown in from California to help him.

What I don't understand is why after dozens of attempts to get help from government, Linda gets flatly refused. As a community we should band

together and help people like Linda and James.

If you could see the love and dedication this lady has for her son, you would want to help her. Linda's husband is also ill and works despite his ailments just to make ends meet. Linda has her hands full trying to help raise her sons and tend to an ill husband.

So, please, people of Mission, let's help her get the help she needs. We're not asking for a lot, just a little goes a long way. If you'd like to help, please contact the Sco-

tiaBank on First Avenue as there is an account already set up.

The account number is 703000119784, bank number, 002, or please make a donation at the Safeway service desk.

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