

Listening To the World NOW!

Name of Hope Centre Beneficiary: Hazim from Kashmir

Diagnosis: Hearing & speech Impairment

Hazim, at the age of 8 years is suffering from hearing and speech impairment. He lost his father, when Indian army shot him dead in a tragic incident and his mother takes care of him now. She was eagerly waiting for help that can make her son able to hear.

Last week, on 7th September 2011, she came to know about Hope Disability Centre (HDC) and she visited here on the same day with her son. Hazim was immediately provided with good quality hearing aids after performing some hearing tests, which HDC has received from its Donor, **MEND**.



After fitting of hearing aids, his mother was very happy and said, "I am extremely grateful to HDC for this help."

We are also very thankful to MEND, New Zealand for its donation of hearing aids. These hearing aids are being fitted and given to poor people of Kashmir with hearing impairment.

Now HDC will continue to provide him speech therapy for three months and also support him in getting Special schooling as long term goal.