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Karina Hansen Free!



BREAKING NEWS: KARINA HANSEN HOME

To just a handful of people it was known already, amongst whom the editors of the MEGC, but now **Karina** and her parents gave personal permission to share it with the whole global ME-community, and especially with those who showed interest in her life during the last **44 months**, by posting and commenting on walls, writing articles and blogs, sending her postcards on several occasions, writing the Danish parliament and the psychiatrists involved, twittering about her etc. etc.

We think the global community, as a whole, rendered her a tremendous service by all the support it gave without personally attacking psychiatrists **Fink** and **Christensen**, involved in **Karina's** case, and thus showed how precious and mature it is. That, according to us, is a significant proof that we can handle and overcome all barriers between us and the final recognition of ME as an intensely severe, at times deadly disease. All signs are pointers to that truth.

On Monday 17th October **Karina's** parents **Per** & **Ketty** went to fetch her at the rehabilitation centre in Hammel, Jutland where she spent the last two years of her enforced removal from her ancestral home. No one could prevent **Karina** from accompanying her parents if she personally would consent to go home. Initially she was to stay home for one week on a holiday, but at the end of that week **Per** & **Ketty** called the staff of the rehabilitation centre that **Karina** had expressed the wish to stay home instead of returning. Part of the staff was very glad about this joyful situation.

At the request of **Karina's** parents this has been kept silent by those who knew about it, as it wasn't sure yet she would not return to the center. The first week at home **Karina** smiled when **Ketty** showed her the pages on Fb with all the people who are following her.

Top-lawyer **Cristina Poblador** will try and let return the custody over **Karina** to herself again (in case the court decides otherwise, one of the parents should be the guardian).

As this will involve considerable expenses, the credit balance of the fund Save4Children will be entirely used for that process. You can contribute to the fund via the link <http://let-me.be/page.php?11>

It is extremely necessary to remove the custody of **Karina** by court order, for which funds are needed to pay **Mrs. Poblador's** fees.

If there's more news about her condition, we will publish it on the wall of the ME Global Chronicle <http://www.facebook.com/groups/TheMEGlobalChronicle/>. So off and on take a look there as well.

Many of the community had their share in communicating news about **Karina** throughout the years and it would take an entire page to mention them all. But we gladly make an exception for two persons:

Bente Stenfalk, a most valiant Danish ME-patient who was the contact between **Karina's** parents and the 'outside' world and who with great wisdom and sense of discrimination shared only that news which was certain not to damage or be of disadvantage to **Karina** and her family.

Valerie Eliot Smith, British ME-patient and due to her ME, inactive lawyer, who all along has written several painstakingly detailed blogs on **Karina** and her precarious situation after informing herself thoroughly about the reality of the rumours and facts that were circulating:

<https://valerieeliotsmith.com/category/karina-hansen/>

As editors of the ME Global Chronicle and creators and maintainers of the fund Save4Children we are deeply indebted to both.

You can donate here: <http://let-me.be/page.php?11>
Help **Karina Hansen** – donate to Save4Children - The ME ...

You might want to send Karina a postcard for her birthday on 7th November. Here's her address once more:

Karina Hansen
Kløvermarken 8
7500 Holstebro, Denmark

Help Karina – Donate To Save4Children



<http://let-me.be/page.php?11> is the donation-button for all major languages

The charity Save4Children has been created by the editors of the ME Global Chronicle (<http://www.let-me.be>) and helps parents whose children have been forced into psychiatric wards by authorities, to try and set them free by legal procedures.

After the release in 2015 of the German girl who came to be known as **Joanna**, it was decided to focus the fund entirely on **Karina Hansen**, who is kept hostage of the Danish psychiatric system since February 2013.

The news about **Karina** is reported after this appeal, and also in the 5th blog of **Valerie Eliot Smith** as included in issue #19 of the MEGC under the title '**Karina Hansen**, a little progress?' (<http://let-me.be/download.php?view.35>)

The new most proficient lawyer **Christina Poblador** is studying the case.

Donations made to this fund will presently solely be used to provide financial support for expenses, needed to try and set free **Karina**.

A sum of € 35,= has been donated since the publication of MEGC 18, bringing the credit balance to € 3.714,74. Obviously if **Mrs. Poblador** will continue to work on **Karina's** case, fees to her will have to be paid. So please continue to donate as there are legal openings.

We also published a very detailed and extensive article by **Valerie Elliott Smith** in MEGC 16 (<http://let-me.be/request.php?31>, p. 48-52) in which she gives a chronologic oversight of the course of events from the moment **Karina** was taken by force from her parental home.