

ALGERIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON  
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Mayo Clinic  
200 First Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55905

Dear Ms. Rolli,

On behalf of the Algerian-American Association of Greater Washington (AAAGW), I would be grateful if the Administrative Board at the Mayo Clinic considers taking the little boy Mounib Ferchichi for surgery and medical treatment on a charitable basis.

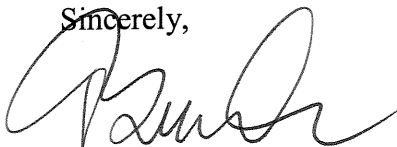
As Dr. Stambouli stated in his letter to you in April, Mounib is a two and a half year boy from Algeria who has a case of Spina Bifida deformity and Myelomeningocele. He comes from a poor family who cannot afford to pay for his medical expenses. As depicted on the video clip on the front page of our website at [www.aaagw.org](http://www.aaagw.org), this little boy is suffering and needs urgent medical care. **Please be advised that the video clip is disturbing to watch.**

AAAGW is currently attempting to help this little boy as best we can. Together with some community leaders in Europe and Canada, we are organizing a fund-raiser to help cover all travel expenses for Mounib and his family to travel from their home in Algeria to the U.S. We are also working with the U.S. Embassy in Algiers to expedite the visa process so that the family can travel as soon as possible. An Algerian family has graciously agreed to host the family in their home during their stay in the Rochester area. We are attaching the letter from the family.

We are hoping that the Mayo Clinic would accept Mounib's case on a charitable basis and give this little boy a chance at living a normal life.

Thank you in advance for considering this case.

Sincerely,



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