



# Creating history - what was needed?

- A child deaf after meningitis
- Parents not looking for answers 'why' but searching for solutions prepared to do whatever it takes...
- Devoted doctor Sten Harris
- Devoted speech pathologist, technical audiologist, 'audionom'



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#### The parent's view - our story..

- The easiest decision that we ever done prepared to emigrate..
- The most challenging work we ever done sticking together (re)building a strong family
- The most rewarding decision in everyway we ever done
- Amazing support from Sten Harris and his team



Gyllenram family/2006

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- 1991 my daughter receives a CI
- 1993 first deaf born child with CI, parents talking to each other
- 1995 Barnplantorna national organisation is established. Need for power to change schools, habilitation etc



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### Barnplantorna

# Team work resulting in bilateral CI for children in Sweden

The decision was a result from a unique cooperationship between inquisitive and determined parents, Barnplantorna and the CI clinic in Stockholm.

The attention from newspapers and TV was unvaluable help on the way..



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