Frequently asked questions:

1. How much does a car cost?

A car costs NZ\$1,500 net of GST for each car to be provided for a child. This price includes the customising of the car to whatever is required to ensure that the car is suitable for the child to use. This varies for each child.

2. What is the age range for the children to qualify for a car?

Children aged between 2 to 7 are generally accepted as the most appropriate age.

3. Who owns the car?

The car is owned by Go Baby Go and they retain the ownership throughout the life of the car. When a child outgrows their car the car is returned to Go Baby Go.

4. What happens to the car when a child outgrows their car?

When a car is handed back to Go Baby Go, all modifications are removed from the car and the car is returned back to the the specifications of a standard electric car. Once this is completed it is sold on Trade Me as a used car. All children get a new car as this is what they deserve!

5. What is the battery life of a car on one charge?

Charged overnight a car will run for somewhere between 1 and 2 hours depending on the situtation. This is normally more than sufficient for the child as their conditions generally mean that a child tires before the battery runs out.

6. How does a parent apply for a car?

Go to <u>www.gobabygo.org.nz</u> and click on "click here for parents "for the form parents" must fill in to start the process.

The Clinicians and Therapists need to go to <u>www.gobabygo.org.nz</u> and click on "click here for clinicians info" for their form.

Please note that **both** forms must be submitted to start the process for the GoBabyGo organisation to evaluate the suitability of a child to receive a car and to approve this. Rotary does not have the ability to approve a car.

7. What is the partnership agreement between Rotary and Go Baby Go?

The partnership is one where GoBabyGo manages the process for evaluating and approving the suitability of a child to receive a car, Rotary provides the structure on the ground locally assisting to find funding for cars, liase with organisations to find children, assemble and customise the cars for children, coordinate the important handovers and follow up and support the families in their journey.

When the parents, relatives or friends of child that has received a car wish to give back to the the organisation then Rotary provides that opportunity. This can take the form of joining a hub to help, or through direct involvement within a Rotary club.

8. Can I purchase a car as an individual for a child?

Yes you can. Simply contact <u>www.gobabygo.org.nz</u> and through the "give a little" site donate the cost of a car. This car will be supplied to a child that qualifies under the normal process detailed in FAQ number 6

9. Can I as a parent purchase a car for my child?

No, not unless your child has been assessed and be approved for a car through the normal process as detailed in FAQ number 6 above.

10. Is Go Baby Go a registered charity as defined by the Charities Commission?

Yes it is and the Charities Commission number is CC52795 established 2/11/2015

11. Is the provision of a car means tested?

No it is not. Just as the afflictions that these children suffer from are not confined to any socio economic group the provision of these cars is unrestricted.