

*Healing Children of Conflict announces that the Iraqi boy who was fitted for a new prosthetic leg will be back in Grand Rapids at a fundraiser on Wednesday, April 17.*

Two years ago, Healing Children of Conflict brought to Grand Rapids an Iraqi boy who lost one of his legs during a US missile assault in Baghdad. HCC was able to raise funds to bring him to West Michigan so he could be fitted for a prosthetic and get physical therapy to assist him in walking with the new leg. Hamzah has grown, as all children do, and we are bringing him back to be fitted for a new prosthetic.

The event is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 17** at Noto's Old World Italian Dinning – 6600 28<sup>th</sup> Street SE. **Doors open at 6:30PM, with dinner & program at 7:00PM.**

We are setting aside time for **news media** to interview an HCC spokesperson, Hamzah and his father Imad, between 6:00 – 6:30PM, also at Noto's.

This event is a fundraiser for Healing Children of Conflict and includes a Silent Auction. **Tickets** for the event are \$40 or \$15 for high school and college students.

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*Healing Children of Conflict is a volunteer-led non-profit based in Grand Rapids that heals families and communities by facilitating medical treatment for children seriously wounded in conflicts involving the United States, and thereby educates others about the root causes of those conflicts to prevent their recurrence.*