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MANDURAH Hyundai has helped to get 'mercy dash boy' Aiden Brown's family back on track with a new car.

Aiden lost both of his feet and part of his fingers after a life-threatening bout of severe viral pneumonia.

The seven-year-old fell ill last November and was flown to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne for specialist treatment. In March Aiden took his first steps on his new prosthetic feet at Princess Margaret Hospital.

His parents, Nadia and Michael, have spent all their savings to save their little boy. The financial stress on the Brown family has been enormous.

Hearing the South Guildford family's plight, WA Charity Direct answered their prayers and purchased a new Hyundai i30 for \$20,247 with the help of



**High profile support:** 'Mercy dash boy' Aiden Brown, Danny Green and Mandurah Hyundai dealer principal Dion Bloomfield.

Mandurah Hyundai.

This car normally retails for \$26,455.

In addition, WA Charity Direct also paid the GST and stamp duty on the car, taking the total contribution to \$22,828.

WA Charity Direct patron and world champion boxer Danny Green made a special visit to Mandurah Hyundai last Friday to personally hand over the car keys to the Brown family.

Aiden said he liked the colour of the car and was

excited to meet the champion boxer who he likened to comic book character The Hulk.

"He's pretty cool," the South Guildford Primary School year two student said.

Mrs Brown said the new car would help a lot particularly driving Aiden to school, sports and physiotherapy.

Mandurah Hyundai dealer principal Dion Bloomfield said after he was approached to help the Brown family the "decision was easy".