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A NOTE FROM JENNY

This month, PreemieWorld celebrates, "Read Across America," a time to celebrate reading. Why is fostering a love of reading so important? Reading is not only pleasurable but it is one of those activities that can help normalize an experience that can be anything but normal and help alleviate a stressful time for both parents and children.

With this in mind, PreemieWorld is excited to announce *The Books for Healing Partnership*, a collaboration of PreemieWorld, GLO Preemies, Alliance for Black NICU Families and Jeff Lefko Books. *The Books for Healing Partnership* offers children's stories as vehicles for reaching underserved populations with important health information. Why children's books? Because, in today's complex world of information and disinformation and mistrust, they can go where nothing else can.

Learn more about *The Books for Healing Partnership*: https://booksforhealingpartnership.com/



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CALENDAR EVENTS

CONFERENCES/EVENTS FOR NEONATAL PROFESSIONALS & SPECIALISTS

Neonatal & Pediatric Airborne Transport Conference

May 4-6, 2022

• Location: Austin, Texas

Website: https://int-bio.com/

20th Annual World Congress on Neonatology

September 20 - 21, 2021

Location: Vancouver, Canada

Website: https://neonatal.conferenceseries.com/



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STEVEN GOUDY, MD, MBA

DIRECTOR OF PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY



 Pediatric ENT is a field where we are privileged to perform medical miracles to improve breathing, give the voiceless a voice and restore hearing.

- Steven Goudy

Meet Steven Goudy, MD, MBA.

"Two of my three children were in the NICU for several weeks, which is a short time compared to many other families. From my personal experience, as well as watching many families go through a NICU stay, it is a long road. The most common analogy that I give families is that it is a roller coaster, there will be many highs and many lows, and sometimes you will feel your stomach in your throat," shares Dr. Goudy.



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MADELYN'S FUND

OUTREACH: CHARLOTTE, NC



On January 27, 2015, our family joyfully welcomed Madelyn Elizabeth, a long-wished-for little sister to our two boys, Ryan and Adam. Born at 37 weeks, she was immediately taken to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit," shares preemie mom, Rachel Lee.

"During her sixth day in the NICU, she became extremely ill with an infection that she tried her best to fight...We will never forget receiving the chilling middle of the night call on February 4th that changed our lives forever."



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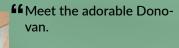
DR. HUNTINGTON

Dr. Huntington was a calm presence in the NICU. We desperately needed that and are forever grateful. - Preemie Crystal Ball



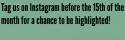
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DONOVAN OUIROZ-OUINTERO



Donovan was born at 29 weeks and spent 90 days in the NICU.

Donovan is now 21 months old and can sing, name objects, walk and follow simple instructions. Yay, Donovan!









WHAT'S NEW?

BLOGS AND BOOKS



- Meet 11-year old David Jax and read his thoughts on being a big brother to a 26-week, micro-preemie. https://preemie.us/BigBrotherToMicroPreemie
- Will Our Egg Hatch Early Order your free copy today! https://www.glopreemies.org/books



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PREEMIE GENIUS



OUR NICU ROADMAP JOURNAL

Creator: Nicole E Nyberg A journal that is a great resource for parents and also serves as a place to document baby's progress each day while in the NICU.



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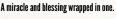
PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

LENOX SANDERS



Preemie mom, Linda Lewis recalls, "I found out I was pregnant at 23 weeks while getting a physical.

Immediately I was told to go to the hospital for an ultrasound. Once I arrived to the hospital, I was told I was 23 weeks and 5 days and that I was having a boy.



Omg I was shocked! I couldn't believe I didn't know there was a baby growing inside of me!"/

- Linda Lewis



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST THANK YOU CARD

Do you know a special Child Life Specialist? Download and print out this card for Child Life Specialist Month! Ahora disponible en Español!



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