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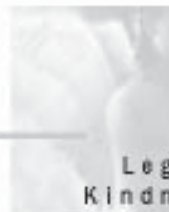
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A Nurse's Gift

Suzanne Donovan, a nurse at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL, has touched many lives. When Suzanne learns that a baby has died, she asks that the parents be assigned to her. She considers it an honor and privilege to share such a sacred time in their lives. Her ability to just be available to listen and cry with the family is amazing. I have considered it an honor to work with her for the past two years. Suzanne wrote the following poem and read it for parents attending our National Childrens' Memorial Day Service in December, 2004:

*I came to work today with a smile upon my face...
I'd be there to help a Mom in time of need, just in case.
But as I rounded the corner, my eyes fell to the floor...
A white rose was on the door...a baby's breath was no more.
My heart filled with sadness...
I searched within my soul...
Would I find words of comfort that could console?
As I entered that room, I pulled a chair to the bed,
Wondering if they would want me gone instead.
I held her hand and sat so close...
Please God, give me the strength to honor this littlest rose.
I wanted to help, I cared so much.
Could she ever know, just by my touch?
I asked her what I could do to ease her pain...
She said she wanted to hold her baby again.
I left the room to get her little son.
These memories of a parent's love had only just begun.
I left the room and cried in the hall,
I only wanted to heal it all.
I wrapped him in blankets, which had been made with love and placed a little bear in his hands.
This was never what the parents had planned.
And so little Cade was brought to the room,
that little flower as tender as a bloom.
Love filled the air, so intense and strong,
this moment together would have to last lifelong.
Had I made a difference today?
Could they ever know how deeply I felt in a heartfelt way?
A paper mache angel is on my shelf,*

*a gift from this family which stands in and of itself.
That moment in time is reflected so tender,
as I stare at her face bent slightly in splendor.
I loved and I cared for such a short day...
A white rose and a family that will never fade away.*

Suzanne, keep doing what you love. You are amazing.
Respectfully submitted by Mary Geitz,
MISS Foundation Illinois.

Heartfelts & Gratitude

The Spokane Chapter of the MISS Foundation would like to thank the Rocket Bakery for their generous monthly donation of pastries for our support group.

The Spokane Chapter of the MISS Foundation would also like to thank Albertsons grocery store, Northwest Boulevard, for their generous monthly donation of herbal tea, bottled water and facial tissue.

Special gratitude from the MISS Foundation goes out to all those who helped make the 2005 MISS Conference a HUGE success! We couldn't have done it without all the wonderful help and hearts of all our volunteers!

"Time engraves our faces with all the tears we have not yet shed." - Natalie Clifford Barney

submitted in memory of Samantha Morlan by her mom, Lee Ann

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VICTORY! EXPANDED NEWBORN SCREENING TO SAVE MORE ARIZONA BABIES!

On April 22, 2005, Governor Napolitano signed into law a bill expanding the Newborn Screening Program in Arizona. As a result of this new law, all babies will be tested at birth for up to 29 rare but serious disorders, instead of just eight. Because most babies with these conditions appear healthy at first, diagnosis is frequently delayed. With new testing, more serious conditions will be diagnosed at birth so that babies can be treated immediately. Early treatment for these disorders will help prevent severe brain damage, disability or death.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions:

What is Newborn Screening?

You may have heard the test referred to as the "PKU test," the "Arizona Screen" or the "blood spot test." It tests for rare but serious chemical or blood disorders.

Who is tested?

By state law, every baby born in Arizona is tested.

What if we do not have a family history of these disorders?

Parents who have no family history of problems and/or who have already had healthy children can still have children with these disorders. In fact, most children with these disorders come from families with no previous history of the condition.

When and where is the testing done?

Screening in Arizona is performed in two phases. The first test is usually completed before the baby leaves the hospital, within 24-48 hours of birth. The second test is typically conducted in the pediatrician's office during the first well-baby check-up, at one to two weeks of age.

How is the testing done?

The test involves pricking the baby's heel and putting a few drops of blood on a special filter paper. The paper is allowed to dry and is then sent to the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) lab, where tests are performed.

How will I know the results of the test?

Generally, parents are told about test results only if there is a problem. Normal results are mailed to your child's pediatrician approximately two weeks after the tests are performed.

If one of your child's tests shows an abnormal result, you and your child's pediatrician will be contacted immediately by a Newborn Screening Follow-up Coordinator from ADHS. Additional tests are usually necessary to verify if your child has the disorder. Follow the directions of the Newborn Screening Coordinator and your doctor very carefully. Be sure to keep appointments with your baby's pediatrician and get additional testing done promptly. It is extremely important that you advise your baby's doctor if you move or change phone numbers soon after your baby is born in case there is a problem with your baby's test.

Will my baby get the same test no matter where I live?

No. Although all states require newborn screening tests be performed on babies born in their state, each state screens for different disorders. There are 29 disorders that can be picked up in newborn screening for which effective treatment is available. Most states screen for less than eight. For example, if your child was born in the state of Texas in 2003, your baby was screened for five disorders. Yet, if your baby had been born in Massachusetts, he or she would have been screened for 30 disorders.

What conditions are currently included in the Arizona Newborn Screening Program?

Since 1994, the Arizona Newborn Screening Program has tested for the following seven disorders:

1. Hypothyroidism
2. Phenylketonuria (PKU)
3. Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD)
4. Homocystinuria
5. Galactosemia
6. Biotinidase Deficiency
7. Sickle Cell Anemia

In February of 2002, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) was added to the screening panel. That same year, Arizona became the first state in the nation to have 100% of its hospitals testing all newborns for hearing loss.

What new conditions will be added to the Arizona Newborn Screening Program?

Specific "rules" must be written by ADHS and approved by a committee of judges before the new conditions can be included in the testing. These rules will be written during the next several months and will specify exactly which disorders will be added. It is likely that the judges will approve screening for all 29 disorders that have effective testing and treatment. These disorders fall into the following five categories:

1. Amino acid metabolism disorders
2. Organic acid metabolism disorders
3. Fatty acid oxidation disorders
4. Hemoglobinopathies
5. Others (including hearing)

For a list and brief explanation of all 29 disorders, see the March of Dimes website at http://www.marchofdimes.com/professionals/681_15455.asp.

The above was based on information from the following websites:

- Arizona State Legislature: Newborn Screening Program bill (SB 1250) http://www.azleg.state.az.us/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=SB1250.
- Arizona Newborn Screening Program at <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/owch/newbrnscrn.htm>.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Maternal and Child Health Bureau: "Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System," at <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/screening/summary.htm>.
- Save Babies Through Screening Foundation at www.savebabies.org.

Compiled by Allison K. Varga, R.N., Program Manager, Arizona Birth Defects Monitoring Program, Arizona Department of Health Services.



Remembering our May & June Birthdays...

May

Aaliyah Amari Parker
 Aaron Lee Farrier
 Aaron Michael Burley
 Abigail Elizabeth Waden
 Aiyanna Simmone Monique Daniels
 Alexander Williamson
 Allison Grace Powell
 Allyson Sabrina Karpus
 Amanda Nicole Lujan-Ahvarado
 Amara Roselani Collins
 Angel Lena Tece Hally
 Angela Quanterra Bullard
 Angela Rose Villemez
 Brandon Baker
 Brandon Boddy
 Brandon Connor
 Brock Eller
 Caleb William Lewis
 Callum Patterson
 Cameron Lee Newburn
 Charles Samuel Caskey
 Christian Tyler Nicholson
 Christopher Lardin-Alefeld
 Cody Andrew Martin
 Cody Russ Foote
 Creay Peter Lloyd Jackson
 Daniel Lawrence Gallagher
 Devin Oscar Craghead
 Dylan Politte
 Elizabeth "Libby"
 Margaret Simon
 Elizabeth Stewart
 Erica Cohen
 Ethan Allen Ralston
 Gabriel Kaye Fullerton
 Gareth Phillip Udall
 Garrett Christopher Pike
 Graham Ross Templeton
 Harley Michael D'Argenio
 Hattie Ann Lear
 Hayden Thomas
 Vanderbloemen
 Hope Gale
 Ian Lee Lewis

Isiah Daniel Young
 Jack Harris Crawshaw
 Jacob "Jake" Hunter Smathers
 Jacob Dane Hvizdos
 Jacob James Wesley
 Jennifer Sanders
 Jeremiah Scout Visnovske
 Jess Asher Grayson
 Jhalia Kay Mayberry
 Josephine Faith Navarro
 Josephine Mary Jay
 Joshua Darcy
 Joshua David Oliva
 Joshua Nathan Johnson
 Julia Eick
 Justin Synan
 Kristin Sunderlin
 Kristina Mary Myers
 Lillian Alena Malone
 Luke Brian Planert
 Lydell Epps, Jr.
 Lydia Simonson
 Macy Thomas-Narcia
 Madeline Ruth Yamen
 Marguerite Elizabeth
 Mariah Ethington
 Meredith Lynn Clemensen
 Missy Ertefai Mollet
 Morgan Leigh Armstrong
 Natausha Marie Ramirez
 Nathan Thomas Schmidt
 Nia Murphy
 Nicholas Aaron Mattingly
 Nicholas Foster Adams
 Nikolas Kodie Carlson
 Patrick Lanham
 Riley Catherine O'Harra
 Robert (Robbie) J. Harris
 Ryan Joseph Yancik
 Samuel S. Julius
 Tara Janean Smith
 Tatum Diane Adkins
 Taylor Jordan Soucie
 Terece Gregory
 Tyler John Delgado
 Victoria Suttin
 Xavier Carter

June

JAlexa Faith Febres
 Allison Shutt
 Amy Nycole Darland
 Andrew Isaac Burk
 Andrew McBreen
 Anne Norgard
 Ariel Marie Gagliano
 Asdit Shankar
 Bella Grace Wagoner
 Benjamin Goedderz
 Blake Andrew Nicholls
 Blake Michael Tompkins
 Brandon Keoni
 Brionna Baxter
 Brody Drucker
 Bryant Michael Porter
 Carlos Meneses
 Caroline-Marie Jordan
 Cooper-De La Cerda
 Casey Funk
 Cassidy Power Bass
 Catherine Lorilia Baril
 Christian Anderson
 Christian Anthony Giunta
 Christopher Angel Pena
 Claire Patricia Nibali
 Cody Dale Elder
 Colin Edward Witcraft
 Collin Otruba
 Colt Justice Pechac
 Devin Russell Hession
 Dominick Roberto Sanchez Wilson
 Dylan Michael Jones
 Elizabeth Nicole Eden
 Emily Grace Maloney
 Emma Grace Loper
 Emma Renee Ericson
 Essa Jim "E.J." Abdallah
 Ethan Riley Shaw
 Gabriel Joseph LeCompte
 Garrett Allen Carpenter
 Grace O'Hara
 Grace Susie Bain
 Grayce Marie Sanchez
 Hailey Faith Haimovitz
 Hillary Newton
 Hope DiDomenicantonio
 Hope Marie Sorrelman

Jackson Lipari
 Ja'niaha Cheyenne Jones
 Jason Michael Saulmon
 Jesse Quinonez-Perez
 Jillian Nikole Wood
 Julia Hurd
 Kayla Kamiko
 Kevin Austin Staggs
 Kyle Robert Firstman
 Laura Yudir Fuentes
 Lincoln "Noah" Jeremiah Auau
 Madeline Wetterhan
 Madison Louise Kondro
 Madison Wetterhan
 Makayla McMurtrey
 Makenzie Trinity Bennett
 Maria Sierra
 Mary Elizabeth Rowland
 Michael B. Kurtz
 Morgan Anne Hutchison
 Naomi Spencer
 Natalie Cooper Ciepilinski
 Nicholas Vincent Collova, III
 Nicholas William Lopez
 Noah David Jungling-Klein
 Noah Jordan
 Noah Pedersen
 Odle Scott
 Quintin Octavien Sly
 Riley Ann Lanza
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 Samantha Grace Gearhart
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In Memoriam...

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Abigail Elizabeth Waden
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 Adisyn Rain Hathaway
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 Alexander Williamson
 Allison Grace Powell
 Amara Roselani Collins
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 Angel Andrews
 Angel Lena Tecce Hally
 Angela Quanterra Bullard
 Angela Rose Villemez
 Antoinette Leon
 Austin Earick
 Azaria Daniels
 Baby Matthews
 Bobby V. Tripodi
 Brandon Connor
 Caden Christopher Mathes
 Caleb William Lewis
 Callie Drew Castleman
 Callum Patterson
 Cameron Lee Newburn
 Carsten Cole Buckley
 Casey Funk
 Chance Michael Harris
 Charles Samuel Caskey
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 Cody Bohn
 Cody Russ Foote
 Colten Loose
 Daniel Andrews
 Daniel Lawrence Gallagher
 Daniel Mark Schnitzer
 Darrell Pennington
 Dylan Politte
 Edgar Vargas-Hernandez
 Edward (Eddie) Christian
 Elizabeth Ann Byrd
 Elizabeth Rae Peters
 Erick Mendoza
 Essa Jim "E.J." Abdallah
 Ethan Allen Ralston
 Gabriel Kaye Fullerton
 Gabriel Zeyer
 Gregory Clark Charlton
 Harley Michael D'Argenio
 Hope Gale
 Jack Harris Crawshaw
 Jacob Dane Hvizdos

Jacob Daniel Castaneda
 Jacob James Wesley
 Jacori Cobi Staten
 Jeremiah Scout Visnovske
 Jess Asher Grayson
 Jhalia Kay Mayberry
 Johnathan Edwards
 Josephine Faith Navarro
 Josephine Mary Jay
 Joshua Darcy
 Joshua David Oliva
 Julia Eick
 Kristin Sunderlin
 Kristina Mary Myers
 Laureen Sue Vila
 Levi Matthew Dejong
 Lillian Alena Malone
 Logan Chad McMillan
 Loren Keil
 Luke Brian Planert
 Lydia Simonson
 Madeline Ruth Yamen
 Marguerite Elizabeth
 Mariah Ethington
 Max Alexander Dingus
 Maxwell Herman
 Megan Camille Rowley
 Melody Joy Munsen
 Meredith Lynn Clemensen
 Michael Qualls
 Missy Ertefai Mollet
 Nathan Thomas Schmidt
 Nathaniel Fleeman
 Nia Murphy
 Ohrin Samuel James Preslar
 Patrick Lanham
 Rebecca Gaitan
 Reid William Drozd
 Robert (Robbie) J. Harris
 Samuel S. Julius
 Scott Michael Jessie
 Spencer Engstrom
 Stephanie Gayosso
 Terece Gregory
 Toni Marie Velez
 Trey Brayden Roper
 Tyler Ilerdi
 Tyler John Delgado
 Tyrin O. Callahan
 Victoria Suttan
 Westin Letter
 Zachary Cole Howell

June

Aaron Michael Burley
 Aiden Gibbs
 Alba Cuevas
 Alissa Chaffin
 Allison Shutt
 Alyssa Jean Jackson
 Amy Nycole Darland
 Andrew McBreen
 Angel Geitz
 Ariel Marie Gagliano
 Asdit Shankar
 Ashley Hawthorn
 Bella Grace Wagoner
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Dear MISS,

On February 24th I gave birth to a beautiful little girl. Allysa Victoria Felshaw. She was 5 weeks early, 3lbs, 14oz and 16 3/4" long. Allysa was born with a cleft lip/palate and a hole in her tiny little heart. So she was placed in the NICU with air support and a lot of machines helping her out.

That next day we had scheduled surgeries for her to get those things fixed. All our family members came to see her then left on Sunday. Monday morning my husband went to take care of some paperwork and I stayed in the NICU with Allysa. One of her doctors approached us later that day and told us that she had a disease called Trisomy 13 complete. This was really hard to take at first because of how well she had been doing the last few days. Everything they were telling us seemed like a lie. The most devastating news they gave us was that our little Angel given to us from God would be leaving us before she was a month old. All I could do was cry. We have been trying for over three years to have a child. After a tough miscarriage with twins two years ago, we were blessed with a little girl.

We lived at the hospital for several days with Allysa. She was well enough for us to move her to a local hospice where we were able to fully take care of her, making it as much like home as possible. Allysa opened her eyes, laughed for the first time and even let us change the most horrible smelling diaper we have ever smelled. On March 15th, Allysa stopped tolerating her feedings from the OG tube. We had to make a very hard decision by removing it. It was so hard not to break down every time I held onto her. She was so beautiful and precious. A part of me wished it was me leaving and not her.

The next couple days were the hardest we would face in the hospice. We decided to do as many things as we could to preserve her memory. We had one of her little feet bronzed and get a family photo taken. Allysa was struggling all day long. At 3:00pm the photographer arrived and we took several great photos. Allysa held on strong for us all day waiting for our family photo to be taken before she left us. She passed at 3:45pm. She went peacefully and without struggle. She looked like an Angel.

Saying goodbye to Allysa was the hardest thing we would have to do. If it was not for the strength of my husband I don't think I could have made it through this. We then had to think about making her final arrangements. We chose to cremate her so that she could always be with us. My husband is in the military and travels a lot.

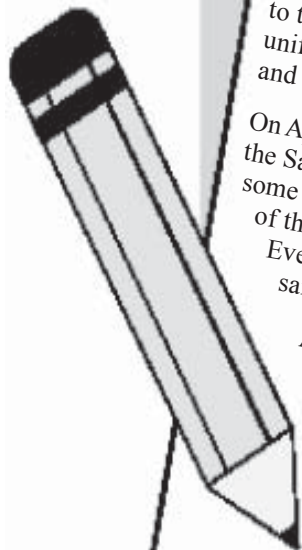
We had a memorial service for her at a local church. It was a beautiful service. A song was written for her and sung during the service. We had an idea of spreading some of Allysa's light to others. We asked that donations of stuffed animals be given in lieu of flowers. During the service all that attended walked to the front with a toy. It was overwhelming seeing the support we had in doing this. There were 15 uniformed Marines walking up to the front with bears in their hands. It was very touching seeing them, and all our family and friends doing the same. We collected about 600 stuffed toys that day.

On April 6th we delivered half of the stuffed animals to the Naval Medical Center San Diego and half to the San Diego Children's Hospital. At the Naval Medical Center we were given a chance to hand out some of the toys. It was the most amazing thing I have ever done in my life. We were able to meet some of the parents of other NICU babies and give them some hope in the form of a bear, dog or bunny. Everyone will know that we had done this in memory of Allysa. We added tags to all the bears that said her name, birth date and death date.

Allysa is a beautiful child that will now be spreading her light and joy to other children. We love her and will miss her very much. Allysa will always live in our hearts forever and shine for all to see from the Heavens above. We truly believe that Allysa was an Angel sent to us from Heaven and now is looking over us and watching us.

Your newsletter and website has helped inspire both my husband and me to help others in similar situations. Thank you so much for being there for those of us in this very special group of people who have lost a child. God has truly blessed us with all of you.

Sincerely, Kimberly Felshaw



Remembering...



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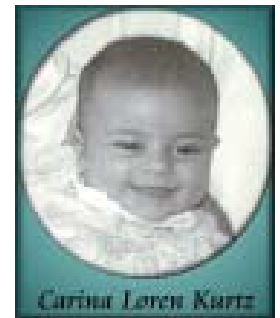
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