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news from the heart

JUNE



YOU KEPT A FAMILY TOGETHER

One day my daughter Megan began having seizures that caused her to give birth to my granddaughter Lyric much earlier than we anticipated. Lyric was born weighing one pound three ounces with a brain bleed and an open valve in her heart.

We spent 93 days in the NICU as Lyric fought for her life. Facing many challenges, we found comfort in the Ronald McDonald House of Danville. The House was a like a home to our family. A comfortable place to rest and have a warm meal. The comfort of knowing that we had everything from a toothbrush to meals just minutes away from my granddaughter's bedside helped eliminate additional stress. The staff was wonderful and always there to help.

Lyric, now six years old, has chronic lung disease but the doctors expect that she will outgrow it. Looking at her today, you would not know that she may not have lived to attend kindergarten.

We are forever grateful for the House and the donors who supported us during a very difficult time.



~Scott Family ~

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Today, we are making history in so many ways. It is a genuinely humbling experience to be leading the Ronald McDonald House of Danville, especially at this time. Stop and think for a moment: how many statements have you read recently that open with "we are living in uncertain times..."? We have seen extreme highs and lows as we deal directly with COVID-19, race inequities and the devastating effects both issues have had on our society and economy. Now, think about dealing with all of this AND having a seriously ill child in the intensive care unit. It is excruciating. It is unfair. It is unbearable.

Even with all the challenges we are living through – and there are many – the Ronald McDonald House of Danville is here. And we will continue to be here for our families during the most difficult time they will ever endure. When you provide donations of money, time, food, or other help, you truly are a piece of every family's journey to recovery. Despite our current healthcare situation, societal tension, and economic challenges, one thing is certain: our world is a better place with you and the Ronald McDonald House of Danville in it.

Jonathan Cummins
President and Chairman of the Board

Upcoming Events:

Masquerade Ball: 9/25/2020

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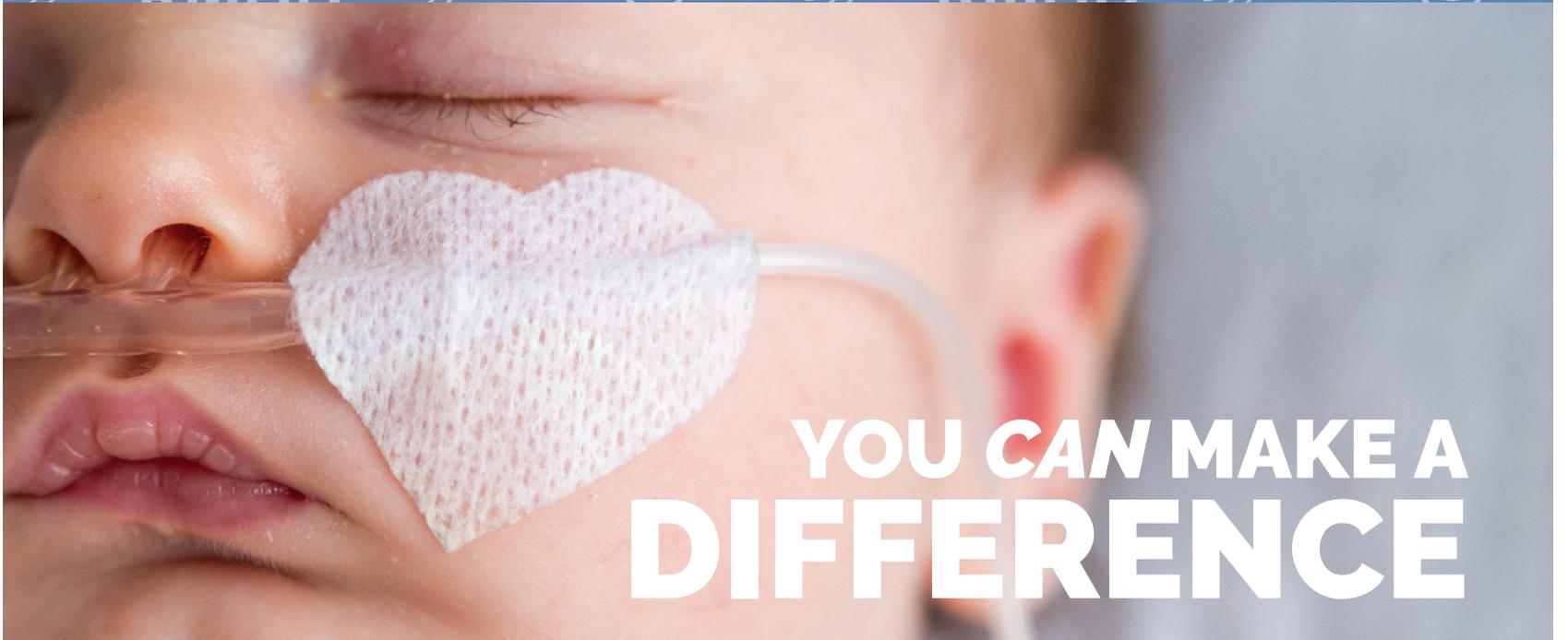
Compassion and generosity are lofty virtues, but they are at the center of our House mission. This is what makes our lives joyful and meaningful. It is the tenderness we share and give to our families. When you make a monthly, recurring gift, YOU give the gift of togetherness and support families like the Scott's. You can make a monthly donation for as little as \$15 a month. Monthly gifts ensure that the lights will always be shining bright for our families -- providing a sense of peace and comfort.

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THANK YOU!

Your willingness to help critically ill children as they face a life altering crisis makes all the difference. Their fears are eased by the comfort of having their family close by. Because of YOU we can enrich their lives and improve health outcomes simply by keeping families near the care they need, when they need it the most.

On behalf of our families, THANK YOU!!!

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