



A NOTE FROM DEB

Happy March! Great news:

- **New PreemieWorld Partner.** We are honored to announce a premium partnership with Prolacta Bioscience (www.Prolacta.com) for 2020. Prolacta is known for its 100% human-milk based fortifier that provides infants born at 1,250 grams or less with the optimal nutrition needed for growth and to combat multiple co-morbidities and deadly infections like Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC).
- **March is Child Life Month.** We are honoring those specialists entering pediatric units promoting child development and overall wellbeing of their patients.
- **Preemie Crystal Ball (PCB).** A preemie registry from birth into the geriatric years that benefits everyone involved is in the works. Join the movement: <https://crystalballhealth.com/join/>

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AFTER THE NICU

March is **Child Life Month**. How can a Child Life Specialist (CLS) help you and your preemie moving forward after the NICU? Here are a few ways:

- **Support during medical procedures:** CLS work as part of the healthcare team to help a child's stay in the hospital feel as positive as possible with use of puppets, music and books that show non-threatening images and medical equipment.
- **Sibling support:** CLS are available to help siblings of various ages understand and cope with hospitalization of a family member through inclusion - inviting siblings to help in preparation for hospitalizations, siblings can help pack, make artwork and cards for patient's room, provide toys and activities.



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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

TREY & JEREMIAH MOTLEY



“ Meet preemie mom, **Jasmine Motley**. Jasmine is the mother of three boys and the face behind **Raising Boys** (@raising.boys_3). Jasmine's traumatic pregnancy resulted in her twins, Trey and Jeremiah arriving at 25-weeks gestation.

“ It was amazing to watch you two grow. I would do it one million times over if the ending would always be the same ”
- Jasmine Motley

Jasmine recalls, “When I learned that I was pregnant I was over the moon, but from the beginning things did not sit well with me...” ”

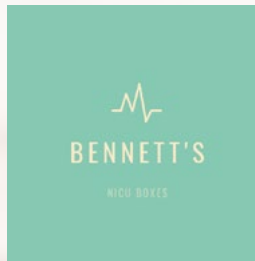


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BENNETT'S NICU BOXES

REGIONAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN THE NICU



“Being a NICU parent is hard. Mentally, emotionally, physically and financially,” states NICU mom and Founder of **Bennett's NICU Boxes**, **Lauren O'Hearn**.

Our group is focused on providing support to families with infants in the NICU's regardless of the infant's diagnosis.



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PREEMIE SWAG



It's not just the cool design or perfect fit- our t-shirts help support our organization.

Each shirt is constructed with 100% fine jersey cotton.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What was the medical cause of your little one's preterm birth?

@nomad_momma: Unknown. Spontaneous labour at 33 weeks

@michele_cogle: CDH was originally supposed to be 37 weeks, preeclampsia then at 34, ultimately his placenta was taking blood from him at 28 weeks.

@sillymommaof4girls: Monoamniotic twin pregnancy

NON-PROFIT NEWS

YOUNG CHILD EXPO

New York, NY April 28 - May 1, 2020

NIDCAP FEDERATION INT'L (NFI)

World NIDCAP Day is March 20th



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WHAT'S NEW?

ANNOUNCING OUR FEBRUARY WINNERS!



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Congratulations to **Natalie Wickey, RN** of Del Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, our Preemie Genius winner of the ELVA SENSES' Sensory Octopus Toys. <https://elvasenses.com/>

Congratulations to **Michelle Porter** of Mercy Health NWA, winner of our PreemieWorld Baby Shower in partnership with WaterWipes. <https://www.waterwipes.com/>



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PREEMIE GENIUS



MY PREEMIE SISTER IS ONE

Author: Alhan Rahimi

Told through the eyes of a child, and captured with expressive illustrations, this story is a good way to ease stress on little ones with a premature sibling.



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PREMIERWORLD TAGS

BENJAMIN & LEVI THE WONDER TWINS



“ Benjamin came home after 5-months in the NICU. After 10-months in the NICU, Levi transferred to Children's Rehab Hospital and amazes us every day!

Milestones: Benjamin rolls over, sits up and says “dada” and Levi has transitioned from a hospital grade ventilator to a home vent. ”

Tag us on Instagram before the 15th of the month for a chance to be highlighted!



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

MEDICATION LIST

This handy medication list will help you keep track of your preemie's medications. Keep copies in your purse or wallet and hand them to your pediatrician and specialists. Easy breezy! *Ahora disponible en Espanol!*



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