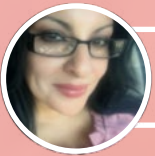




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A NOTE FROM JENNY

Preemie love is in the air here at PreemieWorld as we continue to search for ways to support you, our amazing community of preemie parents and professionals. Check out some of these resources:

- Inspire Preemie Network:** A safe & private virtual preemie parent community. preemie.inspire.com
- Monthly Newsletters:** Subscribe and receive monthly newsletters designed for preemie parents and preemie professionals. www.PreemieWorld.com
- Instagram LIVE:** Look out for special interviews and giveaways on Instagram. @PreemieWorld
- The Preemie Parent's Survival Guide to the NICU (2nd Edition):** A book designed to support parents in the NICU and beyond. Available on Amazon and www.PreemieWorld.com
- Preemie Crystal Ball:** A research portal being developed for the preemie community through the lifespan of pregnancy and beyond. Join the movement! <https://crystalballhealth.com/>

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS

PROLACTA BIOSCIENCE



prolacta.com

SAGE THERAPEUTICS



sagerx.com
NICU HEALING

ONCE UPON A PREMIE



onceuponapremie.com



nicuhealing.com

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INDUSTRY NEWS

- 10 Things to Know (and Love) about Amanda Gorman - <http://preemie.us/AmandaGorman>
- Why 2020 Is a Year Without Smiles for NICU Babies by Jennifer Degl - <http://preemie.us/Covid19Facemasks>
- Meet 'Chopper': Baby born 11 weeks premature in rescue helicopter - <http://preemie.us/PreemieBornInHelicopter>
- Preemie-born parents linked to children with autism - <http://preemie.us/PreemieBornLinkedAutism>



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JODI SMITH, ESQ

PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE MENDED HEARTS, INC.



“Little hearts hold big hopes.” That’s the Mended Little Hearts’ tagline, and it’s so fitting!

- Jodi Smith, Esq

Meet Jodi Smith, Program Director/Non-Profit Director of The Mended Hearts, Inc.

“Using a difficult, and often painful experience, to help others can be incredibly healing. Working for a non-profit has allowed me to make a difference in the lives of so many people and raise awareness of issues that affect babies and their parents and families. Also, I have been able to use my voice to advocate for myself and others to drive new therapies and treatment options for children everywhere and to improve health and well-being,” shares Jodi Smith



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BUTTERFLY PROJECT

OUTREACH: WORLDWIDE



The Butterfly Project’s qualitative work and educational projects have focused on baby loss (including miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death) in the context of multiple pregnancy and where one or more babies survive.

Founder, Professor Nicholas Embleton shares, “I have worked as a senior neonatal consultant (physician) for 20 years on a large NICU in the UK and over the last 10 years have carried out a series of qualitative studies with parents seeking to better understand their feelings and experiences, as well as better understanding those perspectives in health professionals (including myself).”



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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

Inspire another premie parent with a few words of wisdom.

@sillymammaof5littles: Breathe, and ask for help. Having a premie is difficult, and the social isolation, especially now, is going to make that journey harder. Even if it's a friend or family member stopping by your house to switch your laundry or clean up your kitchen and leave a meal, it'll help. You have more important things to focus on.

@nerdymamap: These sweet babies were always meant to be ours no matter how difficult our journey. It takes extra special moms to care for these extra special babies. Even though the difficult beginning seems like it goes on forever, you blink and the NICU feels like another lifetime ago.



PREEMIEWORLD TAGS

ESMÉ ELISE HAHN

“Esmé Elise Hahn was born at 31 weeks due to complete placenta previa.



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

Today, Esmé is now a happy, wild, and bubbly 2 year old! She climbs everything and runs everywhere. She has the fine and gross motor skills of a 3-4 year old and is the funniest toddler I have ever met. She is truly a miracle and we love her fiercely!



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WHAT'S NEW?

PREEMIEWORLD NEWS



- Deb Discenza was recently featured in **Neonatology Today** sharing an important social topic: *White Privilege & Why NICUs Should Care* - Click link to read: <https://premie.us/NeoTodayFeature>
- The **Alliance for Black NICU Families** still needs your survey support. - <https://premie.us/BlackNICUFamilies>
- **Premie Crystal Ball** needs YOUR feedback on your feelings around research. - <https://premie.us/PCBSurvey>



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PREEMIE GENIUS



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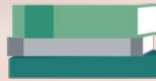
A Father's Story of Life, Love and Loss

Author, **Ted Yang** shares a heartfelt memoir of his triplets born at 24 weeks' gestation.

What a great resource, especially for premie fathers!



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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

MAXIMILIANO DIAZ "MIGHTY MAX"



“Maximiliano aka “Mighty Max” was born at 31 weeks gestation due to preeclampsia. “Everything seemed to happen quickly and I was hospitalized on November 20, 2019 due to high blood pressure and by November 22nd, I was flown by helicopter to a hospital in San Diego, CA,” recalls, Max’s mom, Valeria.

“Prematurity has taught me patience and it got me closer to God. My faith is so much stronger now.”

- Max's Mommy

“This was the scariest experience of my life. I had never even heard about the NICU before Max's early arrival. I had zero idea of what I was about to go through,” relates Valeria.



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

HEART HEALTH STATISTICS CARD

February is American Heart Month. Did you know that babies who are born too soon may be more likely to develop heart disease as adults than full-term infants? Download our FREE statistics card today! *Ahora disponible en Español.*



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