



A NOTE FROM JENNY

The loss of a child is one of life's most traumatic events. Grief does not discriminate and it is lifelong. The month of July is annually recognized as **Bereaved Parents Awareness Month**. Here are some resources from our PremieWorld Directory. For a full list, go to: <https://premieworld.com/preemie-directory/>

- **Skyler's Gift Foundation:** Supporting families who have experienced the loss of premature babies (<http://skylersgift.org>)
- **M.E.N.D. (Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death):** A Christian, non-profit organization that reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. (<https://www.mend.org>)
- **Premie Angels Support Wall:** Leave a special message for your little angel. (<https://premieworld.com/preemie-angels>)

If you are a parent who has lost a baby, we want you to know that you are not alone. Wherever you are in your grief, we are here to support you.

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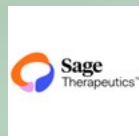
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INDUSTRY NEWS

CURRENT PREMIE-RELATED RESEARCH AND NEWS

- Immune system protein may defend against deadly intestinal disease in babies - <https://preemie.us/ImmuneSystemProtein>
- Lung Ultrasounds Can Predict Breathing Disorders In Premature Infants - <https://preemie.us/LungUltrasounds>
- Artificial Wombs: How Sci-Fi Could (One Day) Meet the NICU - <https://preemie.us/ArtificialWombs>
- What is Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection? - <https://preemie.us/RSV>



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SHERRY LARSON

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER OF FAMILY CONNECTION, SC



“No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care!”

“I have a daughter who was a NICU baby 30 years ago, and the support that I received from other parents through Family Connection of SC was priceless! We had wonderful friends, family, and professionals caring for our daughter and for us, but the support we received from other parents who had also experienced what we were going through really helped us find the comfort and hope we needed to dig in and move forward in this unexpected journey. So once my daughter was stable, I became a volunteer at Family Connection and soon after, an employee,” shares, Sherry.



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PARENT ASSIST LINK SOLUTIONS CORP

OUTREACH: INTERNATIONAL



Lack of awareness about developmental milestones & Early Intervention, denial, and stigma are a few of the key barriers in the identification and treatment of children in need of early intervention. Parent Assist Link Solutions supplement all existing Child-Find processes and can be integrated into any existing systems.

“We believe these tools can provide both crucial information that can greatly assist children, and a personalized experience that can greatly facilitate the stressful research process for parents,” shares Madhu Vasudevan, Chief Operating Officer.



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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

PTSD - What does that look like for you as a preemie parent?

@atmomalways: Guilt. Obsession over numbers. Risk adverse.

@sillymammaof5littles: Joining the NICU Family Council to help other preemie families but breaking down in tears when you've volunteering in the unit and pass your babies' old room.

@hatsandpeas: For me it is going to make the hats and blankets donation and walking into the NICUs usually sends me reeling...



PREMIERWORLD TAGS

AADVIK LIJIN

“Aadvik was born at 29 weeks, 5 days and weighed 1.5 kgs. He spent 30 days in the NICU.”



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

Today, Aadvik is 7 months old (5 months corrected). Aadvik loves to roll over and is almost crawling. He is also making full efforts to sit all by himself these days. He loves to mimic and is melting hearts with his lovely smile.”



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WHAT'S NEW?

GRAHAM'S FOUNDATION MENTOR PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Graham's Foundation has received a \$20,000 grant from Pampers to support the expansion of the foundation's Preemie Parent Mentor Program.

The new initiative, called "Connect," enables parents to quickly connect with one of the organization's trained mentors, each of whom has had their own experience with prematurity. The Preemie Parent Mentor Program is a complimentary service that provides resources and peer support to parents throughout their child's prematurity journey.



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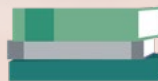
HAND TO HOLD APP

Hand To Hold Launches a Mobile App To Help NICU Parents Access Emotional Support.

Convenience, compassion and connection for preemie parents!

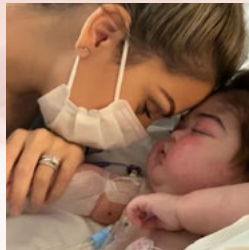


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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

KINGSTON JACKSON GARZA



"Unlike anything that's been seen: A True Miracle"

- Angie Garza

“The day Kingston was born, I didn't know if he was alive. I didn't hear him cry. I didn't see him. I just remember them saying “Congratulations! You aren't pregnant anymore.” I was only 28 weeks. *Bad choice of words,*” shares Kingston's Mom, Angie.

“I was left in the OR and all I could focus on were the bright lights and how cold it was. My husband had followed our son and the only 2 people in there with me were talking about a bill they had to pay but didn't agree with....”



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

MATERNAL & INFANT MORTALITY RATES

Our July freebie is a Statistics Card from the Alliance for Black NICU Families referencing the high maternal and infant mortality rates among African Americans. The Alliance seeks to raise the voices of Black families in the NICU. *Ahora disponible en Español!*



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