



# heartbeats

THE GIFT OF LIFE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2021

## Hola! Lia Victoria Moreno



Our next child, 7-month old, LIA VICTORIA MORENO, and her mother, PAOLA MICHELLE arrived from Honduras on May 16, 2021. Lia and her mother are currently residing at the FedEx Family House and can be contacted on the Gift of Life phone at (901) 305-0092. Surgery was conducted on May 20, and it was a success! As always, you can be a part of *Saving a Heart* by Taking a Meal to the Family. Mom likes rice, chicken, vegetables, BBQ, coleslaw, French fries and wings. Well, I guess she is in the right place, Memphis, Tennessee!

We are so very grateful for Rotary's generous support of FedEx Family House and Gift of Life patient families. We would also like to say thank you to the Collierville Rotary Club for hosting this family. Due to COVID-19 restrictions still being in

place at the FedEx Family House, we are currently unable to allow volunteers or visitors to visit onsite. Therefore, here are some guidelines for your volunteers who will be delivering meals to individual Gift of Life families:

1. Ensure that all meals are individually packaged in a firm container that closes completely and/or with tape or plastic wrap
2. Have each container clearly labeled with the family's name, contents and date packaged.
3. As you have before, communicate with the family re: what days and times meals will be delivered.
4. Once confirmed with the family, please call the front desk at FedEx Family House at 901-322-1971 and let them know the time you will be delivering the meal. If they are expecting you, they will let you in through the entrance gate at the back of FedEx Family House and will have a cart waiting just outside the back entrance to the main building for you to deposit the meal(s).
5. The front desk will bring in the cart and will call the family to come get their meal (or, if you prefer, you may also call the family directly to let them know the meal has been delivered so they can come down to get it.

Penny Schlaffer will give you a reminder call of the time you have signed up for. If you have a conflict, please call her at (901) 262-9601. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

[Take Them A Meal | Easy online meal sign ups to support your loved ones.](#)

## Did You Say Crawfish?

We did it Again! The Annual Drive-Thru Crawfish Boil Sponsored by Chuck Hutton Chevrolet was a success again this year. We sold over 300 tickets and donated 30 meals to Le Bonheur Children Hospital nurses and staff. Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for making this another memorable event.



## Thank you to Our Donors!

Your support allows us to continue the work of *Saving a Heart* and providing *Service Above Self*.

(Listed donors as of April and May 2021)

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### **Crawfish Giveaways**

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 Seasons 52  
 Dominoes – Olive Branch, MS  
 Chick Fil A – Wolf River  
 Moondance Grill  
 Oak Hall  
 One & Only BBQ  
 Rizzo's Restaurant  
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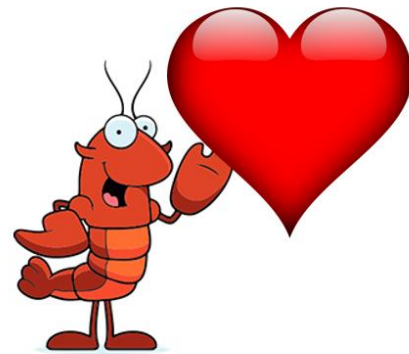
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### **Donations to Gift of Life General Fund**

Suha Dweik  
 Blake Higgins  
 Helping Hands of Honduras  
 Fayette Academy-Rotary Interact Group  
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### **Honorariums**

Stephen Behrman  
 Cindy Conner  
 Teresa Wright



## Save the Date:

Gift of Life Save a Heart Annual Gala  
October 1, 2021  
6:00 pm



Stay tuned for more information on sponsorship and ticket purchase.

## Ways You Can Help

### Financial Support

Your donations go directly to help the children we bring to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. All GOLI-affiliated hospitals charge a nominal fee to cover basic hospital costs. Funds are also used for incidental expenses while the family is staying in Memphis at the FedEx Family House.

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### Volunteer

Rotary Club and Latino Memphis volunteers are a critical part of the Gift of Life mission. Volunteers and their families have the opportunity to get to know our guest families on a personal level. The host club provides meals and transportation during the family's stay in Memphis. Volunteers also accompany families to clinic visits and provide support during the hospital stay.

[Contact us.](#)

### Connect

