



Gift Of Life Midsouth Newsletter



### Celebrating Life

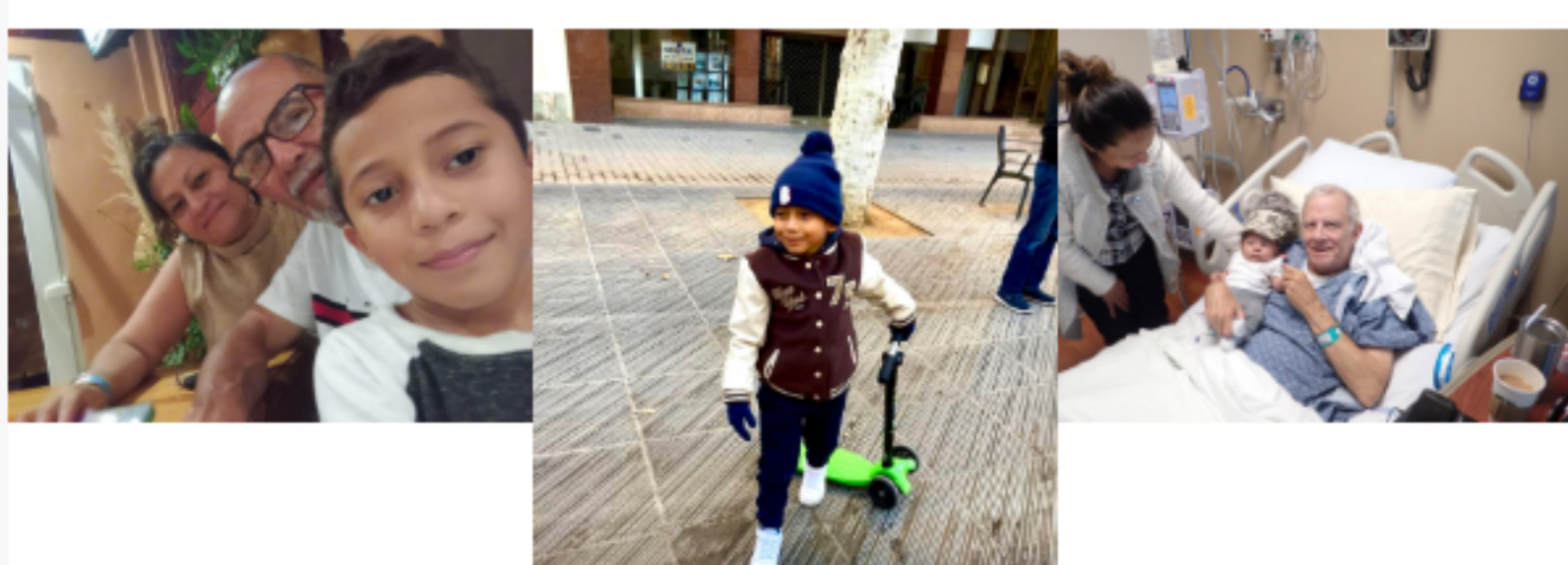
"After her surgery, Zielynn started to gain healthy weight, she got more energy to move around, she started to walk, and she is now starting to talk more clearly. She started school at Mary Hill RC School in the special education class, and she has now made many friends and won many people's hearts. School has helped her a lot. Zielynn's favourite memories of Memphis and Gift of Life is that she loves planes. It reminds her of her flight to Memphis. She is attached to a sloth plush toy that Mr. Bill gave her when she was at the hospital. Everywhere she goes, she takes the sloth plush. I'm very grateful for Memphis and Gift of Life for helping my baby and making her journey a memorable and heartwarming experience. Without God and you guys, this wouldn't have been possible. Forever grateful with you all. May God keep blessing you all." Zielynn Vasquez's mom



### Where Are They Now?

#### David Lopez

"David and his mom Delmy came to LeBonheur in 2017 for heart surgery. Dr Boston and Dr Knott Craig operated and gave him a brand new outlook on life. As he was recovering, David and Delmy paid me a visit to me in the hospital as I recovered from pancreatic surgery. I was very weak and down worrying about my future. Their visit brightened my day and helps me with my recovery. Look at how this young man has grown and is the "Apple" of his daddy and mother's eye. Another LeBonheur miracle." Bill Pickens



### Save the Date

The 2024 Gift of Life Gala will be held on Friday, October 4th. Tickets are on sale now through our website! Buy your ticket before we sell out!

Dinner • Silent & Live Auction  
Guest Speaker • Soul Shockers Band

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### Support Us

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.

Rotary Club and Latino Memphis volunteers are a critical part of the Gift of Life mission. Volunteers and their families can 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.

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