

ABOUT OUR COVER



ON OUR COVER IS KANE MANUEL MCCAULEY. KANE WAS A TERM INFANT BORN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2008, WEIGHING 7 POUNDS, 4 OUNCES AT ALTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN ILLINOIS. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE NICU AT ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF LONG-GAP ESOPHAGEAL ATRESIA. HIS NICU STAY WAS 156 DAYS. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AMPLATZ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOR FINAL STAGE REPAIR. HE WAS DISCHARGED HOME AT 7 1/2 MONTHS OF AGE.

KANE IS DOING GREAT AND IS A JOY TO BE AROUND. HIS MOM, REETA SAYS "HE IS A FIGHTER AND WILL OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES HE HAS BEEN FACED WITH. HE HAS ALWAYS KEPT THE TWINKLE IN HIS EYES AND THE BRIGHT SMILE ON HIS FACE."

PICTURED WITH KANE IS FLORENCE E. SPEER, RNC, AT ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S. THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN BY MARY RANEY, MSN, RN, NNP-BC, AND SENT TO US BY JOAN RENAUD SMITH, RN, MSN, NNP-BC. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HOLLY ROLAND, MSN, RN, PNP-BC, FOR HELPING TO PUT KANE ON THE COVER.

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