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Dear Friends,

Our daughter, Olivia was born at 25 weeks and started her journey of life at Akron Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Throughout her time there, she received life-saving and exceptional care from the staff at Akron Children's Hospital and various organizations, including **Walk for Babies**.

Walk for Babies is a non-profit started in 2007 by the Snellenberger family in response to the outstanding care their critically ill newborn daughter, Amelia, received during her time in Akron Children's NICU. **Walk for Babies** provides Akron Children's NICU with funds to support projects including Nicview cameras for families, isolates, Kangaroo chairs and much more.

Olivia is now a thriving five- year-old who continues to receive superior care from Akron Children's Hospital and their staff. Inspired to ensure all children continue to receive excellent care, a loving atmosphere, and superior facilities, we hope you will help support our passion of supporting this mission with our **15th annual Walk for Babies on Oct. 3, 2021**.

Due to the lingering presence of COVID-19 still among us, our event will be virtual once again this year. In 2020, we proudly raised \$71,150 through our first ever virtual event with 50 teams. This past year has been a stark reminder to all of us of the significance of having the supplies and equipment necessary to care for our most at risk patients. Though it will still be different this year, we hope you will support the **15th annual Walk for Babies**.

Various sponsorship levels are available, as well as the opportunity to form a corporate (virtual) walking team to raise funds and show support. Included in this letter are the many sponsorship opportunities. Additional details about the walk and the directions on how to form a team can be found at www.walk4babies.com.

Are you interested in other ways to support Walk4Babies? We will be hosting an online auction and would appreciate donations that will help us in reaching our goals. Additionally, any food donations will help us kickoff the walk with a snack cart for the wonderful doctors and nurses in the NICU. If you have additional ideas on how you can support the Walk4Babies, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for helping to give life, hope and love to the tiniest humans, their families, and the staff at Akron Children's Hospital NICU.

Sincerely,

John and Teresa Norris
Oliva Norris, 2017 NICU Grad
The Walk for Babies Team

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*To send a donation: please make checks payable to Akron Children's Hospital or Walk for Babies

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