

TODDLER AVOIDS HEART LUNG TRANSPLANT



Doctors discover a way to mend heart, giving 3 year old new hope

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SUGGESTED TEASE	HOW A SECOND SET OF EYES GAVE THIS TODDLER A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. THE STORY OF LITTLE ZOEY AND THE DOCTOR WHO DETERMINED SHE DID NOT NEED A DOUBLE TRANSPLANT.
ANCHOR LEAD	EVERY 10 MINUTES ANOTHER NAME IS ADDED TO THE WAITLIST FOR AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT IN THIS COUNTRY AND SADLY MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND OF THOSE NAMES BELONG TO CHILDREN. ¹ DOCTORS SAY IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY RARE FOR A CHILD TO COME OFF THAT LIST WITHOUT UNDERGOING TRANSPLANT SURGERY. NIKI CHAVE INTRODUCES YOU TO THE LITTLE GIRL WHO SURPRISED EVERYONE.
	(Nats -Getting Zoey out of bed) :02
CG: Courtesy: Nationwide Children's Hospital Shots of Zoey at home	IT'S THE START OF ANOTHER DAY FOR LITTLE ZOEY JONES. ANOTHER DAY OF BEATING THE ODDS. ZOEY WAS BORN WITH SEVERE INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS. HER DOCTORS THOUGHT SHE MAY NOT LIVE TO SEE HER FIRST BIRTHDAY.
Tori Goddard (cover with video)	"Her esophagus wasn't connected." :02
Tori Goddard (cover with video)	"Her stomach and her small intestine were not connected. :02
CG: Tori Goddard Zoey's mom	"On top of her heart condition which was worse than what they thought when we were pregnant." :06
Shots of Zoey at home Photo of Zoey after surgery	ZOEY'S HEART WASN'T PUMPING ENOUGH BLOOD TO HER LUNGS. JUST 90 DAYS INTO HER FRAGILE LIFE, SHE HAD HER FIRST LIFE-SAVING SURGERY.
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"She's had a very long road. We've had 13 surgeries, 3 open heart surgeries, and we've had 7 cardiac arrests and we've had 5 strokes." :09
Tori Goddard (cover with video)	"So, she's spent more than half of her life in the hospital." :05

Photo of Zoey in treatment Shots of Zoey at home	EVENTUALLY, DOCTORS IN ZOEY'S HOMETOWN OF NASHVILLE DECIDED HER BEST HOPE WAS A HEART-LUNG TRANSPLANT, A VERY RARE PROCEDURE.
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"The hospital here said that there was nothing else they could do for her. Her heart function had gotten so bad and her lungs were not functioning very well either." :10
	(Nats - plane taking off) :01
Photo of Zoey on plane Exterior shot of Nationwide Children's Hospital Shots of Dr. Berman in cath lab	LOOKING FOR ANY CHANCE OF HOPE, ZOEY AND HER MOM FLEW TO NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. THERE, DOCTOR DARREN BERMAN MADE A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY DURING A ROUTINE PROCEDURE.
Dr. Berman (cover with video)	"We determined that she actually had too much blood flow to her lung arteries." :05
CG: Darren Berman, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital	"That's where the procedure got very interesting, we found that if we temporarily blocked some of the flow from one of her prior operations that the pressure in her lung arteries actually came down to a very safe level." :11
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"At that point, he was like, 'OK, her lungs are actually working very well, we don't need a lung transplant, now let's look and see if we need the heart transplant. Or, if there is something we can do different.'" :10
Cath lab video Shots of Zoey at home	IT TURNS OUT THERE WAS. THE EXCESSIVE BLOOD FLOW TO ZOEY'S LUNGS WAS PLUGGED-OFF IN THE CATH LAB AND AFTER RECOVERING FROM THE CATHETERIZATION, SHE UNDERWENT ANOTHER HEART SURGERY TO REDIRECT BLOOD FLOW TO HER LUNGS. IT'S A PROCEDURE KNOWN AS A GLENN OPERATION. AND THAT'S WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED.
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"It went amazing. It went even better than, I mean, even the doctors expected." :03
Photo of Zoey in hospital	ZOEY WAS EXPECTED TO SPEND EIGHT WEEKS IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING. SHE WAS HOME IN 10 DAYS.
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"She has learned to walk by herself, and doctors told us she would never walk. And she's walking unassisted now." :06
Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)	"She's actually, cognitively, at a 3 year old level. Which is <i>amazing</i> , considering she's had so much time in the hospital.
Dr. Berman (CG'd earlier)	"Finding something like this is extraordinarily rare and being able to help her in the way that we did, really, I think altered her life course." :09 /

<p>Dr. Berman (cover with video)</p>	<p>“If things are as good as I'm hoping they are when we catheterize her in the next few weeks, a heart transplant may not be part of her future.” :07</p>
<p>Tori Goddard (CG'd earlier)</p>	<p>“It was a godsend for us. It really was. That was the surgery that she needed.” :05</p>
<p>Shots of Zoey in rehab</p>	<p>ZOEY'S MOM SAYS SHE ALWAYS KNEW HER DAUGHTER WOULD BE AN INSPIRATION, WHICH IS WHY SHE NAMED HER ZOEY.</p>
<p>Tori Goddard (cover with video)</p>	<p>“It's Greek. It means life.” :02</p>
<p>Tori Goddard (cover with video)</p>	<p>“And she is full of life, so it's a very appropriate name for her.” :03</p>
<p>Shot of mom and Zoey kissing</p>	<p>AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THIS IS NIKI CHAVE REPORTING. :</p>
<p>ANCHOR TAG</p>	<p>ZOEY STILL HAS AT LEAST ONE OPERATION TO GO TO HELP STABILIZE HER HEART AND LUNGS. WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF HER DOCTORS, SHE MAY HAVE BEEN FACING NOT ONLY A HEART/LUNG TRANSPLANT, BUT UP TO 2 <i>OTHER</i> HEART TRANSPLANTS IN HER LIFETIME.</p>
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<p>References -</p>	<p>¹<i>Statistics, Donate Life, 2016.</i> Online: http://donatelife.net/statistics/ ²<i>Transplants in the U.S. by Recipient Age 1988-2015, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, Jan. 2016.</i> Online: https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/converge/latestData/rptData.asp *Site Path: Home/Data/View Data Reports/National Data/Select Report/Transplant/Heart-Lung/Transplants by Recipient Age</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Extra Bites</p>
<p>CG: Darren Berman, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital</p>	<p><i>Dr. Berman talks about Zoey's history -</i> “She underwent her first heart surgery at about 3 months of age and that was to improve and increase the amount of blood flow that was going into her lungs.”</p> <p><i>Dr. Berman talks about the issues with Zoey's lungs -</i> “The pressure in her lung arteries was significantly elevated, and it was that high pressure in her lung arteries that was really preventing her from undergoing the next step in surgery.”</p>

	<p><i>Dr. Berman talks about what he saw during the catheter exam -</i> “What we saw was that when we temporarily block that tube that was a little bit big for her, that those higher transmitted pressures actually fell and came down into a very safe and acceptable level.”</p> <p><i>Dr. Berman talks about steps he took to help her during catheter -</i> “We determined that by giving her a little bit more oxygen and plugging off that shunt, that she would be, actually much more stable.”</p> <p><i>Dr. Berman talks about Zoey’s infectious personality -</i> “She is an energetic, hilarious little girl. She will make a room laugh, just by the way she interacts with you.”</p>
<p>CG: Tori Goddard Zoey’s mom</p>	<p><i>Tori talks about the day her daughter was put on the waitlist -</i> “The hospital here said that there was nothing else they could do for her. Her heart function had gotten so bad and her lungs were not functioning very well either.”</p> <p><i>Tori talks about Zoey’s recovery from procedures at Nationwide -</i> “They told us they we would be up there 6-8 weeks after surgery for recovery. So, I moved, got an apartment up there, you know. We were home, back in Nashville, in this home - at our home - in 10 days!”</p> <p><i>Tori talks about Zoey’s progress -</i> “Her progress lately has been amazing.”</p> <p>”She has learned to walk by herself, and doctors told us she would never walk. And she’s walking unassisted now.”</p> <p>“We have been able to wean her vent significantly, up to the point now where we’re actually starting to come off of it.”</p> <p>“We had an echo done a couple weeks ago and her cardiologist here was amazed. She was like ‘Her left ventricle function is back to normal.’”</p> <p><i>Tori talks about her appreciation for each day with Zoey -</i> “You really do try to say ‘Hey, we’re not guaranteed tomorrow. So, let’s live today.’”</p> <p><i>Tori talks about her hopes for Zoey -</i> “You know, I hope that she’s happy. That’s really our biggest thing.”</p>
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