

Every Child, Every Moment

Foster NICU

When Foster's family was suddenly faced with a rare diagnosis and a world of unknowns, Children's of Alabama was here. He was transferred to Children's, the state's only Level IV NICU, where his family immediately felt supported. The doctors and nurses cared not just for Foster, but for his parents too, offering hope when everything felt overwhelming. In their hardest moments, Children's became the place they leaned on in every



Barrett Pulmonology

Born at 26 weeks due to dangerous blood-flow issues through the umbilical cord, Barrett weighed just one pound. After 403 days in the hospital, Barrett is now at home, experiencing the simple joys of everyday life with his family. While his journey is still ongoing, Children's of Alabama's Home Ventilator Program played a vital role in giving Barrett the gift to be able to smile, dance and play with his older sibling—all moments his family feared he may never experience.

Olivia Cardiology

Olivia was diagnosed with idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy. While waiting for a heart transplant, Olivia spent her days creating magical moments in a place you would never expect. She learned to pedal a bike, experienced her first snowfall and built lasting relationships with staff through dance parties and games. Olivia received her miracle heart in May, one of 8 cardiac transplants performed at Children's of Alabama in 2025.



Ali Lee Oncology

While at Children's of Alabama receiving treatments for Acute Lymphoid Leukemia (ALL), Ali Lee experienced moments of isolation and loneliness. The moment Ali Lee's child life specialist, Mary brought the medical dog Sydney into the room, joy spread across her face. Sydney, MD serves as the medical dog for the Division of Cancer and Blood Disorders to provide support and comfort to patients each day. Sydney, MD helped Ali Lee feel less alone and have moments of normalcy during a season filled with many hard moments.