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# MEET OUR LITTLE SUPERHEROES

For over 100 years, children have been walking through the doors of Orthopaedic Institute for Children. Each child has their own unique, heroic story to tell, and it's been our honor to be a part of their triumphant tales. By supporting our Stand for Kids Gala, you help ensure that we have more stories to tell. Here are a few patients who'd like to share their experience with you.



**ARTURO**

Arturo's life was saved by an injury he received playing the sport he loves – soccer.

Like most children, Arturo loves to play. But after a soccer game, he went to his mom in extreme pain. Worried, she took him to the local ER where the diagnosis was “nothing broken.” Arturo's continued discomfort prompted his primary care doctor to refer him to the specialists at OIC.

Still in agony, and within an hour of arriving at OIC, x-rays were reviewed, and the experts at OIC diagnosed Arturo with a tumor. He was sent right away to UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center & Orthopaedic Hospital, where immediate tests showed a cancerous bone mass in his knee.

He's since undergone chemotherapy and recently had surgery. And thanks to OIC's generous donors, not only have all of the medical costs not paid by insurance been covered, but Arturo's transportation needs for chemo, surgery, and follow-up care have also been sponsored by the members of the Charitable Children's Guild. None of this would be possible without our donors.



**IVONNE**

Every mother wants to give birth to a healthy baby. But what if your baby isn't born that way? What if doctors tell you that, because the bones of your newborn's lower legs will never grow, your baby girl will never, ever walk?

Ivonne was one of those babies. She was born with a congenital condition in her lower legs. From birth, the bones below her knees did not grow. Her mother was told that her baby girl would never, ever walk.

With the love and determination that only a mother knows, Mom refused to give up hope for her child. She found Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC), and Ivonne became Dr. Anthony Scaduto's patient.

"The first day I saw her, I knew she would walk if she received the right care and the right treatment," says Dr. Scaduto.

He explained to her mother that her little girl needed to have surgery that would amputate both legs above the knee. Because once that was done, Ivonne could be fitted for prosthetics. And with prosthetics, she would be able to walk for the rest of her life.

"Ivonne is a sparkling child, full of energy, life and always in motion," says Dr. Scaduto. "I am humbled by her bold spirit, and so grateful to be able to contribute to improving the quality of her life."



**EFRAÍN**

Two years ago, Efraín's mom saw our Institute from the highway. While English is not her first language, she translated ortho and pediatrics and thought to herself 'maybe they could take care of my little boy.' Her son, Efraín was born with a limb deficiency and doctors in Mexico considered amputation or leg-lengthening procedures, but the family had reservations and little funds to afford either option. When they relocated here recently, they saw a doctor about Efraín's allergies, and a nurse in that office referred them to OIC.

Efraín's mom explained to us that she was shocked when they arrived at OIC for the orthopaedic appointment, since she remembered our sign from two years ago, and felt it was meant to be.

A 10 year-old Efraín went through a rare rotationplasty that turned his deficient right foot around, so now he can use a state-of-the-art prosthesis. The surgery permanently rotated his foot backwards so it serves as a knee joint. Almost a year later, he is currently in physical therapy with plans to shed his crutches for good.



# SCARLETT

From day one we knew Scarlett was special, she was a fighter. She entered the world with her twin brother via emergency c-section at 32 weeks. At 4 months, there were some delays, and at 6 months Scarlett had a brain MRI which revealed Moderate Central Brain atrophy.

We will never know exactly what happened or why. But we'll always remember the first day Scarlett met Dr. Thompson. She spoke to our daughter, not at our daughter. She learned of Scarlett's dreams of owning her very own bakery and favorite princess was Aurora. No matter how many activities we had her try, she yearned to just be like all the other kids.

Which brought us to surgery, a big one. A bilateral reconstruction of the pelvis, hips, and knees. There was a lot of pain and tears during the recovery months, but at the last visit, Scarlett looked at us and said... "it was all worth it." We'll always think of Dr. Thompson and her wonderful team as part of the family. To this day they are with Scarlett on every step of her journey.

Keri and Rob Ferguson



**ADRIEL**

Adriel is a soccer-loving 14-year-old boy from San Pedro Sula, Honduras, who was diagnosed with Congenital Scoliosis. Due to his complex case there are 2 surgeries being planned, one of which will require a 4-7 day hospital stay. He will remain in LA for 4 months on this first visit, with follow up visits at 6 months, 1 year and 2 years after surgery. Adriel's days are currently filled with pre-op exams, like CT Scan, MRI, Echocardiogram and Cardiologist exams that will help determine a date for his surgery.



**KOSTA**

Meet our Kosta. He was diagnosed with progressive infantile scoliosis at 17 months, a rare diagnosis of the spine that can, if untreated, be fatal.

When we learned of Kosta's curving spine we were terrified. Luckily for us, we had the ability to go any distance to pursue world-class care he deserved. We were able to move 5,500 miles from London to Los Angeles so that Kosta could be treated at Orthopaedic Institute for Children with the care of Dr. Scaduto.

Though a surgeon, Dr. Scaduto recommended a non-invasive Mehta casting approach. We are thrilled to report that after just four years of treatment, only a minor curve remains in Kosta's spine, with the promise of additional improvement as he continues to grow. Our son will stand tall for life thanks to OIC, Dr. Scaduto. This means everything to us.

Sarah and Andrej Jonovic

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- *Megan Silletti* -



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The Silletti family salutes the good work of  
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And a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS  
to Jonnie Davis as OIC's 2022 Champion for  
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The Ehrlich Family sends our  
admiration to Dr. Anthony Scaduto  
and the leadership team of OIC.



A portrait of Jonnie Davis, a man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt and a dark jacket, smiling slightly. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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The Gargiulo Family salutes  
Jonnie Davis' commitment  
to service & his community.

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**Steve and Martyann Valentine**

salute the inspirational contributions  
OIC makes to the care for children  
in our community and beyond.

We celebrate all the heroes honored  
at the OIC Stand for Kids Gala.

*Steve and Marytann Valentine*



# Congratulations Jonnie & Ezra

Your story, drive & commitment to others is truly inspirational. OIC is grateful to have two exceptional ambassadors representing their vision & mission.

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We commend and are so proud to support  
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Warmly,  
Joshua and Katya Sussman



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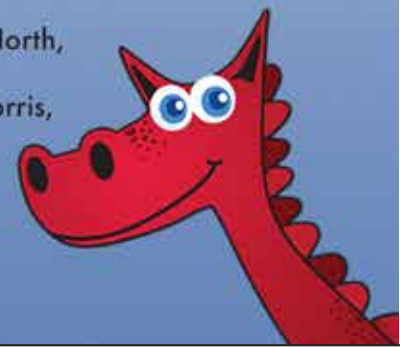


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Jonnie, we feel SO blessed to have had you in our lives as a dear friend all of these years! From “shiny buttons” to Saturday morning paddle - thank you for making us laugh so much and so often!

Congratulations on being named  
OIC’s Champion for Children!

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We acknowledge and respect  
OIC for the work they do for all kids,  
everywhere. We salute OIC's talented  
physicians, and are grateful for their steady  
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our friend, Jonnie Davis, for being  
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