

Baby Jorja's Heart Fund



Chris and Brittnee Denham are a local family living in Thurston County. Chris plays racquetball at the Lacey LA Fitness, and he and his wife have quickly become part of our “racquetball family” there. In July 2011, Chris and Brittnee were excited to find out that Brittnee was pregnant with their second child. They soon learned that it was a girl and they were especially excited that their two-year old son, Ryder, would soon have a baby sister. They decided to name her **Jorja**. After some routine tests in November, they learned that **Baby Jorja** had some complications with her heart development. She was diagnosed with “Transposition of the Great Arteries with VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect)”. In order to survive, **Baby Jorja** will require open heart surgery shortly after her birth in March 2012. The type of surgery needed has a very high success rate, but is extremely expensive as well. Even with insurance, Chris and Brittnee’s out-of-pocket expenses are estimated to be \$16,000-\$20,000. That’s a financial hardship for any family, especially in these tough economic times.

We are reaching out to the racquetball community, plus friends and family members near and afar, to help raise money to cover some of these medical expenses which include ultrasounds, echocardiographs and of course, the actual surgery itself. If you are able to donate **any** amount to help this family in need, we would be so grateful. Every little bit will help.

If you would like more info about her diagnosis, please go to: <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/t/transposition/> and read about “Transposition of the Great Arteries with VSD”.

There has been a savings account set up for **Baby Jorja** at the West Coast Bank in Lacey, WA. Checks can be made out to **Baby Jorja** and mailed to one of the following addresses:

West Coast Bank
Baby Jorja Fund
665 Woodland Sq Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503
Phone: (360) 456-2400
Ref: Account No. 0941032526

OR

Baby Jorja Fund
510 Emerald Lane SE
Rainer, WA 98576

Contact: Cathy Epperson (502)645-5104 (cathyenvp@gmail.com) or Dea Marshall (360)956-0575