

FAMILY & FRIENDS,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FOLLOWING GRANT AND KEEPING HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS. EVER SINCE GRANT CONTRACTED BACTERIAL MENINGITIS AND SUFFERED HIS SEVERE BRAIN INJURY, WE HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS AND DAYS CHASING TREATMENTS, PROGRAMS, THERAPIES, AND SPECIALISTS. OUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO BETTER SUPPORT GRANT'S NEEDS AS BEST AS POSSIBLE. TO ACHIEVE THIS, WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE HELP WE HAVE RECEIVED.

OUR LITTLE BOY IS NOW A TODDLER AND SOON BECOMING A LITTLE BIG BOY. HE IS TURNING 6 ON OCTOBER 4TH AND EVEN THOUGH HE IS NON-VERBAL, HE TELLS US SO MUCH WITH HIS SOUNDS AND EXPRESSIONS. REGARDING HIS CARE, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE FUTURE AND WHAT SPECIAL THERAPIES WE CAN TRY TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR AND INTO NEXT ALONG HIS TRADITIONAL THERAPIES, THAT HE RECEIVES ON A DAILY/WEEKLY BASIS AS WELL AS HIS SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL:

STEM CELL THERAPY – MSC STEM CELLS ARE KNOWN TO STIMULATE REPAIR OF DAMAGED NERVOUS TISSUE IN THE BRAIN AREA. THEY PROMOTE NEURONAL GROWTH, INDUCE NEW BLOOD VESSEL GROWTH AND NEUROGENESIS. IN THE PAST TREATMENTS GRANT RECEIVED, WE NOTICED IMPORTANT COGNITIVE GAINS AND SOME OTHER MORE SUBTLE IMPROVEMENTS REGARDING TONE/MOBILITY. WE ARE CURRENTLY BOOKED FOR A TREATMENT SERIES OCTOBER 2022 AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN ATTEND AGAIN IN 2023. OUT OF POCKET \$12,500 TO \$16,000 PER



GRANT AT NAPA, DURING A THREE WEEK INTENSIVE THERAPY SESSION

NAPA CENTER INTENSIVE THERAPY PROGRAM

- TWO SESSIONS OF THREE WEEKS EACH IN AUSTIN (SPRING & FALL 2023). AT NAPA (NEUROLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITATION CENTER), GRANT RECEIVES THERAPY EVERY WEEKDAY FOR THREE WEEKS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAM OF SPEECH, PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND OTHER INNOVATIVE THERAPIES. THE INTENSITY AND FREQUENCY OF THESE SESSIONS HELP GRANT JUMP-START SOME NEW SKILLS OR GET OUT OF A PLATEAU. ADDITIONALLY, AS PARENTS WE GET TO LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT HIS THERAPY ROUTINE AT HOME. PAST SESSIONS HAVE EXPEDITED PROGRESS IN FEEDING AND PROVIDED NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVE MOBILITY. OUT OF POCKET COSTS FOR EACH 3- WEEK SESSION IS ABOUT \$3,500

THE ARBOR SCHOOL – CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE ARBOR, GRANT RECEIVES A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY CATERED TO SPECIAL NEED'S WARRIORS. IT IS A LOVING AND COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE STAFF. OUT OF POCKET TUITION EXPENSE IS \$36,000 PER YEAR

DYNAMIC MOVEMENT INTERVENTION (DMI) - A COMPREHENSIVE THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUE THAT INCORPORATES CURRENT RESEARCH ON NEUROREHABILITATION, TECHNOLOGIES, AND METHODOLOGIES TO HELP CHILDREN WITH GROSS MOTOR IMPAIRMENTS BY IMPROVING AND/OR PROVOKING A DESIRED ACTION WITH GREAT EMPHASIS ON ALIGNMENT, SENSORY INTEGRATION, AND FUNCTION. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE PROGRESS TOWARD DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES. EQUIPMENT AND INITIAL TRAINING FOR PARENTS, ON THE METHODOLOGY, SO WE CAN WORK ON A CONSISTENT BASIS WITH GRANT. OUT OF POCKET EQUIPMENT COSTS INCLUDING TRAINING \$2,250

TO ENSURE WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST FOR GRANT, WE WANT TO ASK, ONCE AGAIN, FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THAT FOR HIS UPCOMING BIRTHDAY YOU CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS HIS THERAPIES AND PROGRAMS BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION VIA THE BELOW LINK:

- [HTTPS://GRANTSTRONGFUND.COM/DONATE](https://grantstrongfund.com/donate)

EACH CONTRIBUTION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LOVING AND PRAYING FOR OUR LITTLE BOY.

The Gabriel Family