



Saturday, May 2, 2026  
Brown Boys Benefit 501(c)3--81-5087973

## *Silent and Live Auction*

Thank you for reading our story! When our Son, Colton, was born, we spent 10 of the worst days of our life in the NICU before he passed on to heaven. With our Son, Ryland, we spent another 62 days in the NICU before taking him home to be a family. After that, we started the Brown Boys Benefit to support NICUs and NICU families across Minnesota, to keep babies like Ryland healthy, and to save babies like Colton.

2026 will be our 19th year fundraising. In that time, Brown Boys Benefit has founded and funded the NICU Family Support Programs at Children's Minnesota Hospitals in St. Paul and Minneapolis as well as Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids. We have also supported the NICU Family Support Program, the Breast Milk Equity Project, the NICU Lactation Care Kits program, and the Perinatal Mental Health Project at M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital. Finally, we have provided individual hospital and family grants to give things like Christmas presents, Mother's Day & Father's Day gifts, and financial support to NICU families.

In 2025, Brown Boys Benefit raised just over \$350,000. While we are left speechless by the continued generosity of all those who support Brown Boys Benefit, we know that the need is still great. We know that almost 5,000 NICU families and babies find themselves in need of support in Minnesota each year. Because everything we do is for these families and babies, we strive to raise our goal every year. In 2026, our goal is \$375,000. We have donated in our time over \$1,700,000. With your support, we will continue to bolster mothers, families, and babies in their fight for life.

We are asking for donation items, services, or gift cards for our Silent and Live Auctions at our Chef's Dinner. We are proud to say we received over 100% value for our items in 2023 thanks to our supporters and auction platform. This year we are expecting over 225 guests, and over 500 bids.

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Thank you for your consideration and continued support,

ANDY, JENNY, & RYLAND BROWN

