



## **Sports For Kids Foundation**

### **2015 BENEFICIARIES**

The Sports For Kids Foundation is pleased to introduce you to most of the children and organizations who have received assistance from proceeds generated at this year's fundraising events. Thanks to all who take part in our events. Because of you, these gifts are made possible.

**Premier Orthotics & Prosthetics – Lincoln, NE.** – Each of the following children, patients at Premier O & P, have received protective headgear through funding assistance from the Sports For Kids Foundation:

- Legend M.** – Lincoln, NE. – 7 months old. Diagnosis – plagiocephaly
- Lennox M.** – Lincoln, NE. – 8 months old. Diagnosis – plagiocephaly
- Lucas H.** – Milford, NE. – 6 months old. Diagnosis – plagiocephaly
- Jose Z.** – Lincoln, NE. – 7 months old. Diagnosis – brachycephaly
- Javarian C.** – Lincoln, NE. – 7 months old. Diagnosis – plagiocephaly
- Keenan B.** – Utica, NE. – 8 months old. Diagnosis - plagiocephaly
- Carson B.** – Utica, NE. – 8 months old. Diagnosis – plagiocephaly
- Isabella W.** – Lincoln, NE. – 8 months old. Diagnosis - plagiocephaly

**Jahan A. and Arshaan A. – Elkhorn, NE.** – Jahan 5, and Arshaan, 7, are diagnosed with short-limbed dwarfism, which causes a stiffening and swelling of many joints and affects their ability to walk. Our gift provided each with a 12-volt motorized Power Wheel Jeep Wrangler Electric Ride On to give them an ability to keep up with other students at school or with peers while playing.

**Macey S. – Omaha, NE.** – 11 years old. Macey was struck by a car while on her way to school, and suffered serious injuries. Our gift of cash has been used to offset medical expenses for her treatment and recovery.

**Louie M. – Germantown, TN.** – Louie will soon be 3 years old and has been dealing with several medical issues and considerable hospitalization. Our gift of cash has been used to offset medical expenses for his treatment and recovery.

**Junior Wheelchair Sports & Recreation Camp – Omaha, NE.** – This long-standing camp provides children with physical disabilities an opportunity to learn and participate in wheelchair sports. Our cash gift will help offset the costs of the camp and allow several children to benefit from learning and participating in these activities.

**H and Y - Ohio** – The family asked that names not be used. The children are 15 and 17 years old, respectively, and have a primary diagnosis of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) and other debilitating issues. Our gift will help purchase either an elliptical machine or treadmill that will give each much needed exercise to improve strength, balance, circulation, immunity, and confidence.

**Ethan L. and Anna L. – Norfolk, NE.** – Ethan, 8, and Anna, 9, are both autistic, and diagnosed with ADHD and ADD, respectively. Our gift will allow them to participate in therapeutic horseback riding during the summer at S.M.I.L.E.

**H.E.T.R.A. – Omaha, NE.** – Our cash donation will underwrite 30 horseback therapy riding sessions during the summer, making it possible for several children to experience the benefits of equine therapy.

**Anthony P. – Hadley, MA.** – Anthony turned 8 in March. He deals with the effects of Ring 18 and a partial Mosaic Trisomy 18, seizures, hearing loss, and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Our gift will help Anthony enjoy a camp experience at Adams Camp, where he will get PT, OT, Speech, Music and Art therapy delivered through fun games and play at the camp.

**Jay C. – Columbia, MD.** – Jay is a 4-year-old foster child who was severely neglected and drug exposed. Our gift of an enclosed trampoline will provide him with much needed exercise that also has a calming effect on him.

**Melody R. – York, NE.** – Melody, 2, is diagnosed with Group B Streptococcal Sepsis and Meningitis with Cerebral Abscesses and Seizure Disorder. She is non-ambulatory and dependent for sitting balance. Our gift of a flotation device will allow her and her family the opportunity to enjoy the local aquatic center where all of her family members can benefit from exercise and being together.

**Madison & Logan P. – Littleton, NH.** – M J (6 ½) and Logan (10), have Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our gift helped pay costs for them to attend Logan Camp New England, which provides one-to-one support and engages them in activities that help develop independence, improve their communication and social skills, and improves their quality of life.

**Jack Solomon – Chicago, IL.** – Jack, 8, is dealing with AML Leukemia. Our cash gift will help his father offset medical expenses related to his treatment.