NICU PARENT NETWORK

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My triplets were born at 25 weeks, and it took me months to feel like their mother. I did not believe I had earned the title, because in my mind I had failed to keep my babies safe.

Losing my daughter Zoe at 14 months old changed the direction of my life. I dove headfirst into advocacy and saw that NICU parents were missing from the rooms where care guidelines and policy are decided. I grew NICU Parent Network to change that, and today we are in those rooms.

Every parent leader in our network brings different experiences and perspectives, and together we have a voice stronger than any of us alone. I know without a doubt that NICU parents are key stakeholders and key informants, and when our lived expertise is woven into every level of healthcare and policy, NICU babies and their families can have the future they deserve. NPN now has 60 member organizations reaching more than 200,000 families each year.

This year we trained parent leaders for Hill Day, where advocates have held nearly 120 congressional meetings since 2025. We led development of the NICU Baby's Bill of Rights resolution, serve as research partners, and are working hard on NICU leave legislation. Two seasons of the NICUnity Podcast bring lived expertise and clinical knowledge together.

For more than a decade, volunteers, partners and sponsors have carried this work. **This is the first time I am asking you directly to invest in it.** Your gift keeps parent leaders in the room.

Your gift today:

- **$100** pays for an individual NICU parent leader to join NPN for one year
- **$250** covers registration for a parent leader at the Leadership Summit
- **$500** covers advocacy training for two parent leaders
- **$1,500** sends a parent leader to Hill Day

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Scan the code, give at **nicuparentnetwork.org**, or mail a check payable to NICU Parent Network to PO Box 174, Georgetown, IN 47122.

Gifts made by December 31 are tax-deductible for 2026.

Thank you for investing in NICU parents **as the experts they are.**

With gratitude,

Keira Sorrells
Founder & Executive Director, NICU Parent Network

P.S. *Every gift, at any amount, tells parent leaders across the country that their work matters. Please give by December 31.*

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