

OUR MISSION

Noelle's Light provides financial support to distressed families that are receiving treatment and care following a life-threatening fetal diagnosis. Our efforts are dedicated to uplifting families during a time of need.

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Parents will do anything to save their child, even if it means dealing with the financial consequences later. Noelle's Light wants all families that are facing a fetal diagnosis to maintain their sole focus on the health and well-being of themselves and their baby, not the bills that await them.

HOW WE HELP FAMILIES

- 1. FINANCIAL SUPPORT Up to \$5,000 per family
- 2. STORYTELLING Families share their stories of hope and struggle. You are not alone!
- **3. RESOURCES** Our trusted network is there to help families navigate ALL aspects of their fetal diagnosis - emotional, medical, and more.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1. DONATE at www.noelleslight.org to help families today!
- 2. SIGN UP for our newsletter at www.noelleslight.org to stav informed.
- 3. FOLLOW our social media accounts.
- 4. SHARE your story with us to shine a Light on your journey!

QUICK FACTS

- * 800,000+ pregnancies in the US are affected by a fetal syndrome each year.
- * Nearly 40% of Americans, if faced with an unexpected expense of \$400, will need to take on debt, or simply cannot cover the expense.
- * Treating a fetal diagnosis can cost families thousands of dollars. Some of these costs include:
 - Travel costs to and from specialists / hospitals
 - Hotels / housing
 - Copays & uninsured medical costs
- Childcare
- Lost wages from unpaid time off work
- Funeral costs

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"In 2016, we became two of the estimated 4,000 parents per day in the US that receive a fetal diagnosis. We were 20 weeks pregnant with our daughter, Noelle, when our baby was diagnosed with a rare, life-threatening fetal condition called Hydrops Fetalis. In an instant, our pregnancy once full of joy and excitement turned to fear and confusion. Our once playful debates about nursery paint colors had abruptly shifted to tearful

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In that moment, we had no idea the physical, emotional, and financial mountains we had yet to climb in this journey.

conversations about treatment options and specialist care.

We spent over two months and nearly \$7,000 in out-of-pocket expenses seeing specialists and undergoing multiple in-utero fetal surgeries requiring overnight hospital stays.

Noelle Philomena Laughlin was born and died on December 13, 2016 at 30 weeks gestation. Her life has inspired us to light a path of hope and support for other families facing a fetal diagnosis and its aftermath, no matter the outcome."

> - Jodi & Alex Laughlin Noelle's Light Co-Founders

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