



GIVING COLORADO PREMATURE BABIES A HEALTHIER START SINCE 1973



OUR WORK IS IMPORTANT



Every week, an average of **158 Colorado babies are born preterm**

(33-36 weeks). 23 Colorado babies are born very preterm (less than 33 weeks).



Prematurity is the leading **cause of death** in newborns in Colorado.



Prematurity is the leading contributor to **lifelong disabilities** for children.



\$13.6 billion is spent annually to provide medical care for premature babies.



Zoya D. Miller

Our Legacy

Newborn Hope was founded in 1973 by Zoya D. Miller when she embarked on a heartfelt mission to provide support to families impacted by prematurity. She witnessed firsthand the loss and grief due to prematurity through a friend's difficult journey. While her zest and passion for the cause remained steadfast, her scope broadened and the organization was officially named Newborn Hope and awarded its 501(c)(3) status in 1985. Newborn Hope has granted more than \$5 million to local statewide health-care programs and organizations, and continues to be a leading resource for women and families impacted by prematurity.



Our Privilege

Since 1973, it has been our privilege to work to improve the lives of the smallest babies in Colorado. For decades, Newborn Hope has been one of Colorado's most trusted and respected nonprofits. We have been the recipient of the White House Points of Light Award and have twice received the Award of Excellence from Colorado's El Pomar Foundation. Zoya D. Miller indeed set our course, forging excellence in service and graciousness in the work we do. We want to honor her legacy by continuing to deliver a high level of service with hearts of kindness into the next season of Newborn Hope.

There is so much good work for us to continue doing to help families impacted by prematurity. We are looking forward to doing the research and asking the questions in our communities as to how to better serve our women and families throughout the state. We want Newborn Hope to continue to be the go-to resource in education and support programs, and we want to invest in the best ways to make positive change in our communities. We understand that women in rural communities have unmet transportation needs to and from medical appointments, and many families in Colorado are challenged by military deployment -- we want to help where we can and serve to make a difference.

For generations, Newborn Hope has relied on amazing and dedicated volunteers. For their unrelentless time and devotion, we can't be more thankful. It is through the volunteer-driven initiatives of Newborn Hope that we are celebrating 45 years in 2017. This is an outstanding accomplishment, and we are so very fortunate to have these women and men as part of the Newborn Hope family.

Thank you for believing in Newborn Hope. It is my privilege to serve such an outstanding organization.



J.J. Kaelin
2016 Board President

OUR IMPACT FOR TODAY

Newborn Hope believes we can reduce the risk of prematurity in infants by providing statewide educational opportunities for safe pregnancy and continuing education for healthcare providers.

The Zoya D. Miller Educational Conference is held annually and draws more than 50 medical professionals statewide. Providing continuing education credits, our conference is directed by top medical experts in the industry and provides relevant trending topics related to prematurity in our Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs).

Our educational booklet, **Carrying To Term**, provides information about safe pregnancy and how to identify signs of preterm labor. It is provided to medical offices statewide in English and Spanish, and as an online resource.

Newborn Hope's **Better Bed Rest** Program embraces families, mothers and siblings with resources, support, and encouraging materials while enduring a challenging time on bed rest during pregnancy.



A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE TINIEST LIVES

The Tuttle's - a Colorado family supported by Newborn Hope

Our first pregnancy was textbook. That's why I thought the terrible pain I was experiencing was just indigestion. My pain increased, and so I was admitted to Memorial Hospital and shortly later diagnosed with HELLP Syndrome - a life-threatening form of preeclampsia. Although I was very sick, my baby was thankfully healthy. The doctors stabilized my son with steroid treatments to aid in his lung development, but he still came to us very early at 26 weeks and 6 days. Henry Thomas Tuttle was born weighing only 1 lb. 11 oz. We stayed in the NICU for 117 days with many ups and downs - scary tests and much waiting. We celebrated every small victory with our NICU staff - our true angels there with us every moment until we could take our baby home. Newborn Hope provides resources and support to allow families like mine to receive care and comfort during an incredibly scary time. I will always feel thankful for my nurses and for Newborn Hope who supported us during this time.

~ Lisa Tuttle

Grants

Newborn Hope has invested millions of dollars to statewide health-care programs in Colorado since 1973. Our granting committee and board of directors take great care and consideration when distributing funds to make sure that critical needs addressing prematurity are met throughout the state.

Newborn Hope is honored to award these grants in 2016:

Catholic Charities of Pueblo – Pueblo

Funds to support Becoming a Mom/Comenzando Bien program in Pueblo.

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation – Colorado Springs

Funds to support the purchase of recliners for the Skin-to-Skin Kangaroo Care Program.

Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation – Colorado Springs

Funds to support the Volunteer Task Force Program, a Newborn Hope sponsored program that assists babies and families in the NICU to lighten the challenges caused by premature birth.

Clinica Tepeyac – Denver

Funds to support its prenatal program providing critical prenatal care to underserved Latina women in the Denver community.

Family Visitor Programs – Glenwood Springs

Funds to provide home-based prenatal education and support for high-risk pregnant women that reside in rural resort regions from Aspen to Parachute, Colorado.

Memorial Hospital Foundation – Colorado Springs

Funds to support the Memorial Hospital Mother's Embrace fund which provides small grants to women on bed rest with living expenses.

Parkview Medical Center – Pueblo

Funds to provide human milk to premature infants.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation – Colorado Springs

Funds to improve the oral health status of prenatal patients by providing educational materials and dental supplies.

Penrose - St. Francis Health Foundation – Colorado Springs

Funds to purchase two Neoblu blankets to reduce high bilirubin levels in newborns.

Pueblo Community Health Center – Pueblo

Funds to implement the Centering Pregnancy program into the Pueblo Community Health Center's perinatal department.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver – Denver

Funds to purchase four Medela Symphony Breast pumps to loan mom's staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

Special Kids Special Care – Castle Pines

Funds to support the Safe Sleep Going Home Program for Premature Infants.

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus – Denver

Funds to research easing the transition of premature newborns who are tube feeding to eating orally.

\$5 MILLION

\$3 MILLION

\$1 MILLION

\$500,000

\$100,000



Newborn Hope has invested more than \$5 million to statewide programs who serve the tiniest of babies.

Dr. Bridget Buzzella, NICU Medical Director for Penrose-St. Francis Health Services:

“Over the years, Newborn Hope has granted my organization more than \$300,000. The outpouring of community support we receive from Newborn Hope donors and volunteers is exceptional and allows our doctors and nurses to provide high-level care to premature babies and babies with severe medical problems.”

Jenny Stafford, Philanthropy Director for the Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation:

“Since 1989, Children’s Hospital Colorado in Colorado Springs has been awarded more than \$300,000 in grants. This funding from Newborn Hope helps us to achieve the best possible outcomes for newborns, mothers and their families. Newborn Hope grants have supported the purchase of much needed equipment such as medical-grade recliners, a Panda Warmer and a Giraffe Omnibed. They have also helped sustain various care programs such as the Volunteer Task Force, which provides non-medical support to families to ease the burden faced during NICU hospitalizations, as well as Kangaroo Care which emphasizes the importance of skin-to-skin care in the NICU. Thanks to Newborn Hope, Children’s Hospital Colorado has benefitted greatly over the years and will continue to do so in the future.”

Our Community

Our goal at Newborn Hope is to reach more mothers and families throughout our state, in both urban and rural communities. We rely on hundreds of volunteers statewide - to be the ambassadors of our mission throughout the community.

Some of our very best ambassadors as leaders of our mission in our communities is our Board of Directors:

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OUR SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE FUTURE

2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2016

Support and Revenue

Event Revenue	\$154,109
Contributions	\$ 53,070
Grant income	\$ 22,000
Perinatal conference	\$ 1,800
Investment income	\$ 1,799
Other revenue	\$ 206
Total support and revenue	\$232,984

Expenses

Events	\$ 26,074
Publications	\$ 3,037
Other programs	\$ 1,280
Grants	\$ 0 ***
Total program services	\$ 30,391

Supporting Services

Fundraising	\$ 90,149
General and administrative	\$ 37,160
Board of directors	\$ 61
Total supporting services	\$127,370
Total expenses	\$157,761

Change in Net Assets \$ 75,223

Net Assets, Beginning of the Year \$255,116

Net Assets, End of the Year \$330,339

*** During the year ended 12/31/16, NBH changed both the grant application submittal period and the date of award determination. As of 12/31/16, NBH determines and awards grants in April of the following year. Due to this change in grant award timing, NBH did not accrue its annual grant expenses as of 12/31/16. NBH awarded \$50,000 of program grants in 2017.

In addition to a diverse funding model that includes giving through stocks, planned giving, estate planning, recurring gifts, and community events, Newborn Hope established the Zoya's Legacy Fund in 2015 in order to preserve the legacy and hope inspired by Newborn Hope's Founder Zoya D. Miller. In 2016, the fund continued to grow, and its development remains an important priority to the organization.

SIGNATURE FUNDRAISERS

Footprints of Hope, Colorado Springs

Raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for Newborn Hope annually, our community gathers to celebrate the hope and promise of the progress made in our Colorado NICUs statewide to reduce prematurity.

Heart To Heart Luncheon, Pueblo

A luncheon event with a small-town appeal for a big-heart cause, this event draws hundreds from our Pueblo community to raise thousands for our great cause.

Babies Are Back, Denver

Hosted by Denver's intriguing Space Gallery, Newborn Hope friends over the decades gather for an evening of cocktails and appetizers, with silent auction.



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* The work of Newborn Hope continues to be great because of our community of support - we can't thank you enough. All levels of giving are greatly appreciated by Newborn Hope and can be used to change the life for a tiny baby. We are working hard to improve our infrastructure at this time to make sure all donors and all gifts can be shared and honored in the future.



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