

# Guest Spotlight

# Madison

Transplant: Double lung  
Hospital: Texas Children's Hospital  
Hometown: Columbus, GA

## What do you wish for your daughter?

I hope that Madison starts to talk and express herself. I'm really eager to learn more about her and get to know her personality on a whole different level. Other than that, I hope she keeps growing stronger and stronger as time goes by, so that she can start to walk on her own or even possibly run.

## What would you say to your daughter's donor?

I would love for them to get to know Madison. I'm so grateful for them. Therefore, I would let them know that a piece of their son is still alive and well via Madison's presence and that she is there child just as much as she is mine.

**Transplant Journey:** Madison is a super bright and energetic girl whose smile can light up any room! Her journey started when I began to notice the fact that she wasn't growing at a normal rate just a couple months after she was born; so I decided to take her to several doctors where her condition was deemed a "mystery". After several evaluations, we were finally referred to a pulmonologist where she was diagnosed with interstitial lung disease. Because of how she was now battling COVID-19 on top of her lung disease and a failed trachea attempt, her doctors told me that they couldn't possibly see Madison surviving the next couple of weeks. However, a mix of Madison's strong will and the power of prayer proved them wrong. Madison went onto receive her double lung transplant on March 25th right after becoming a big sister on January the 20th of this year! Now, you can find Madison roaming and giggling around Nora's Home in her baby walker strutting her stuff in her matching bow-outfit combo and bringing such joy to everyone she encounters!



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