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# A Pathway to *Miracles*

## Julianne Garrison

Baby Julianne was born three months premature weighing two pounds, 12 ounces to Cara and Bruce Garrison.

After 73 days at the Deborah F. Sager Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Inspira Medical Center Vineland, little Julianne became strong enough to survive on her own. Cara and Bruce were ready to take their precious little one home.

“Not having the nurses or doctors to tell us how our child was doing was hard, but we were thrilled to have her home.” said Cara.

Today, Julianne is a happy, energetic 3-year-old in pre-k beginning to develop a relationship with learning.

The Garrison family helps at the NICU as much as they can to show their appreciation. “We are so thankful to the NICU staff,” said Cara. “We enjoyed our stay and our family is stronger today because of it.”



## Gavin Orso

Baby Gavin was born on February 17, 2013 weighing almost 2 pounds to Tiffany Orso.

Gavin spent 12 weeks battling breathing complications. Little Gavin was the first baby in the NICU to be placed on an oscillator, which pumps oxygen into the lungs to maintain inflation. Thanks to the care and guidance of the NICU’s professional staff, Gavin learned how to breathe on his own.

“I don’t think Gavin would be here if it weren’t for the NICU staff,” said Tiffany. “They were so attentive and I felt that I could put my full trust in their work.”

Today, Gavin is an adventurous 4-year-old starting pre-k.

Tiffany is thankful for everything the staff at the Deborah F. Sager NICU did for her and Gavin. “If I had to do it all over again, I would choose the Deborah F. Sager NICU,” said Tiffany.





## Dominic Bellamy

Dominic was born to Rabiyya and Kelvin Bellamy on March 11, 2015, weighing three pounds and 14 ounces. At 27 weeks, Rabiyya went into labor, giving birth to baby Dominic almost four weeks later.

Dominic was intubated and faced many challenges during his 45-day stay under the dedicated care of the Neonatologists and professional nursing staff of the Deborah F. Sager NICU.

At the Deborah F. Sager NICU, Rabiyya and Kelvin learned how to establish a deeper emotional connection with Dominic through Kangaroo Care, where parents hold their baby in a method that encourages skin-to-skin contact. “The Kangaroo Chair was my favorite part of our stay at the NICU,” said Rabiyya. “The skin-to-skin method helped Dominic and me physically, mentally and emotionally.”

The Bellamy’s were thrilled to have Dominic finally come home and are grateful for the care they received at the NICU. Today, Dominic is a playful two-year-old who loves toy trucks and the swings at the park.

“The doctors and nurses at the NICU were absolutely amazing,” said Rabiyya. “I am the mother I am today because they showed us how to care for our child. I am truly grateful for that.”



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