

# The story of Greta Great Heart





































**Real stories. Real difference.**  
Helping babies start life healthy.

**Meet Greta, 2 years old today**  
"Greta's story might be very different if she had not had heart screening as part of her routine care in the hospital. This simple screen most likely saved her life. For that, I could not have more gratitude in my heart."  
— Karin, Greta's mom

**Meet Layla, 8 years old today**  
"It is fun to have a unique part of your style. Not everyone in the whole entire universe has hearing loss. I think hearing aids go really well with my unique style. I make lots of friends easily and I've never had anyone ever tease me."  
— Layla

**Meet Sonjay, 21 years old today**  
"When our son Sonjay was born, newborn hearing screening was not in place. Although Sonjay has achieved great success, his journey has been filled with frustration and challenges—all of which would have been easier if he had been screened and diagnosed earlier."  
— Rhonda, Sonjay's mom

**Meet Sophia, 4 years old today**  
"If it wasn't for newborn screening, Sophia could have died. Thankfully, they found her health problem early. We manage her condition by following closely with our endocrinologist. She is now a very spunky 4-year-old, and nothing holds her back!"  
— Karen, Sophia's mom

**Meet Treyvon, 19 years old today**  
"I am so grateful that Minnesota has the Newborn Screening Program, and that my son's blood was tested at birth. Early detection through newborn screening empowers families and helps provide the critical foundation that is needed in order to face the ever-winding road that is ahead."  
— Rex, Treyvon's mom

**I'm a fan of NEWBORN SCREENING**

**Greta**  
2 years old today

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— Karin, Greta's mom  
Bloomington, MN

We are **DRIVEN**. Because it's due time and every baby **DESERVES** to survive and thrive.

**We are Badass. And today, so are you.**  
#ItsDueTime #BabiesandBadasses

[newbornfoundation.org](http://newbornfoundation.org)

<p><b>Program</b></p> <p>Welcome Kylie Bearse and Kim Johnson</p> <p><b>Hubert H. Humphrey Dawn of Life Award</b> Presented to Senator Amy Klobuchar</p> <p>Imagine "A Newborn Story"</p> <p><b>David Tesch Award</b> Presented to Karin Ryan</p> <p>Minnesota BoyChoir</p> <p>Live Auction + Funding Drive</p> <p>Inspiration Ms. Maddi Bitzer, musician</p>	<p><b>Awards</b></p> <p><b>Hubert H. Humphrey "Dawn of Life" Award</b> U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar</p> <p><b>David Tesch Advocacy Award</b> Karin and Greta Ryan</p> <p><b>Eve Global Innovation Award</b> Dr. Huang Guoying</p> <p><b>R. Rodney Howell Award for Newborn Health</b> Dr. Sue Berry</p> <p><b>Ted Thompson Vision Award</b> Dr. Jamie Lohr</p>
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