

# Ryan Donald Basile Memorial Fund for NICU Families in Need



We recently marked three years since we launched the **Ryan Donald Basile Memorial Fund for NICU Families in Need**. Your generosity has made a profound difference, helping families through the many challenges of a long NICU stay.

The fund is deeply personal to our NICU staff. Every day, we see parents juggling work, childcare, eldercare, and transportation while navigating the emotional and financial toll of a premature birth.

Your kindness has provided parents with ride-sharing gift cards, ensuring parents can bond with their newborns during this critical stage. You've helped them purchase bottles, formula, clothes, and car seats to prepare for their arrival home. And in moments of heartbreaking loss, your support has been a lifeline for families in need.



On behalf of the Holy Cross Hospital NICU,  
**THANK YOU** for your extraordinary compassion.

Megan Borrero, Director, NICU

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# The Life-Changing Impact of Your Generosity in 2024

**\$57,308** Total funds directly supporting families in need.

**With twins in the NICU and struggling to make ends meet, Martha found herself in a challenging situation.**

“I had a normal, happy pregnancy, but my girls came early at 29 weeks and were in the NICU for six weeks. The Basile Fund came at the right time, supporting me through the twins’ discharge,” Martha shared.

Donations to the Basile Fund provided food, infant car seats, and transportation for Martha to ease the stress of traveling to and from the NICU.

**\$45,480** Transportation assistance to strengthen the bonds between parents and their newborns.

**\$9,287** Unanticipated Family Expenses

**\$2,541** Baby Supplies



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**78**  
Number of Donors



**\$88,163**  
Funds Raised