



What a Difference a Drug Makes



Abigail



Caleb



Our first child Abigail was born at 23 weeks and 6 days gestation. At 1 pound, 8.5 ounces and 12.5 inches long, she struggled in the first few weeks of her life, which consisted of 2 major surgeries, IVs, blood transfusions and a lot of prayer. Eventually, Abigail came home after 16 weeks, 3 surgeries and more than 12 blood transfusions. Thankfully, 5 years later, asthma and her scars are the only tangible reminders of the ordeal.

When it came time to have another child, we had to prepare for the worst: a preemie or a pregnancy loss. My doctor prescribed 17P. Beginning in the 16th week of my pregnancy, I received a shot every Monday. Caleb was born at 39 weeks gestation, weighing a healthy 9 pounds, 2.5 ounce and was 22.25 inches long. I have no doubt that 17P is part of why our son was born healthy.



 Turning up
the Volume
on Infant Mortality
Every Baby Matters!