

Graham's Foundation is welcoming the New Year by remembering who we are and who we serve. In 2019, we celebrated a decade of providing support and encouragement to parents across the country. The ringing in of a new year brought with it a renewed sense of purpose to our team and volunteers. We know there are too many people out there who have never heard of Graham's Foundation. There are too many parents sitting beside their child's isolette, feeling alone, overwhelmed, and afraid. We know how those parents feel.



We want to encourage you to embrace our new theme: *Grow with Us.* It's not just about doing more of what we already do. This year, we are expanding beyond our current scope to reach families in desperate need of support and hope!

- We are growing our board of directors.
- We are redesigning our remembrance care packages and support program
- We are adding new features to our MyPreemie app.
- We are expanding our NICU Ambassador Program and mentor program.

We will continue to grow our programs so parents across the country can know that they are part of our community.

Grow with us this year at Graham's Foundation! Check out the rest of this newsletter for ways that YOU can make an impact. Whether your support is through monthly donations, sharing your story with our community, or just talking about our organization with your friends, family or hospital, we want you to play a role in our mission: creating a world where no family faces prematurity alone.

Heather McKinnis, Director of Development, Preemie Mom

A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER

It's a new decade on the calendar, 2020, and a new decade for Graham's Foundation. In our first decade we went from a scrappy non-profit, pulling together donations for our first Care Package shipment, to a scrappy non-profit, shipping thousands of Care Packages, an amazing group of volunteer mentors, an industry leading mobile app, and an amazing team that makes it all happen each and every day.

Of course, we couldn't do what we do without the support of our donors and sponsors.

As we enter our second decade, we, like the preemies we support, are focused

on growing so we can reach more families that can benefit from our programs.

We appreciate the faith that our community has put in us to be there when families need us most.

Nick Hall, Founder



Let's Get Social!

We need your help! In early 2020, we will be polling our online community to find out what YOU want to see more of this year. Connect with us on Instagram and Facebook! We want to spend 2020 truly highlighting your amazing stories and shining a spotlight on NICUs across the country!



MyPreemie App Update

Our feeding tracker is LIVE! We will continue to bring it into full alignment with infant driven feeding standards throughout the next several months. We will also be working toward improving how users can back up and access their data and precious photos. Stay tuned!



We are currently adding new mentors and also strengthening our ties with Parent to Parent USA. 2020 is looking up to be a great year for the mentor program and we are looking forward to helping more parents, sooner in their NICU journey.

Want to become a mentor? Apply here!

ARE YOU A GRAHAM'S CHAMPION?

Did you know that just \$10 each month can support a family with all of our services? Sign up to be one of our monthly donors here and make a difference in the life of a preemie family today.

GROW WITH US

Graham's Foundation is growing our team! <u>Check our website</u> for all open positions.

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