

Pryce (written by Nicole, Pryce's mother)

Pryce is a wonderful vibrant almost 4 year old boy. Pryce experienced a semi traumatic birth after laboring all day to discover he was breach and required an emergency C-section. After a few months of seemingly normal development, Pryce began to miss common milestones like sitting up and reaching for toys. Pryce underwent several series of tests and MRI's and was diagnosed with partial Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum. The Corpus Callosum is a large nerve connection between our right and left brains hemispheres and Pryce's was only partially developed. This makes Pryce's world difficult to make sense of. What a typical child learns in a few weeks may take Pryce months to years. Sight, speech, balance and overall body control requires both sides of our brains to master and we have to teach Pryce's brain to make these connections. This means that Pryce cannot speak, crawl, roll over, stand or sit up independently, and cannot feed himself on a regular basis. However, Pryce has always had wonderful hearing and loves music, laughter, riding horses, attending basketball games and being in the swimming pool.



For the past 5 months, Pryce has been a part of CFCE program and over that time has made significant gains towards independence. Pryce showed a strong determination to walk after the very first class! He is now sitting up with little help, using his arms and legs with more coordination and focus, and it is obvious he is getting stronger every day. He works so hard, but the pride in his face when accomplishing something is priceless! We have literally searched the globe for different methods of therapy and Pryce has experienced most of them at some point with less success than what we have found with Conductive Education. We could not be more excited about the upcoming summer camp and what new milestones Pryce will achieve. Our new motto we live by is Impossible is Nothing.

Pryce wants to run through the sprinklers and ride his bike without help, he doesn't need to tell us that, we can see it in his eyes! We believe this program will help him achieve his goals. Pryce is a very busy kid that can still throw a tantrum when dessert is taken away, but his progression since beginning the CFCE program has been an inspiration to us all and this couldn't be possible without the support of everyone and of course the CFCE staff!