



# The Silver Lining

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## From Our Family to Yours

### A Winning Equation



Children, surviving to thrive, make the Dream House mission come to life through kids like Laura Kate. Now a blossoming 3-year-old, many Dream House supporters have heard the story of how Laura Kate became a Dream House baby in 2005 when four months old, weighing a mere four pounds. Born 24 weeks premature with a birth weight just over one pound, she also suffered from multiple internal disorders deeming her medically fragile.



Medically Fragile Child



a Home, a Family



a Future

Laura Kate is now growing up with her forever family. Her adoptive parents, Todd and Kelly Coker, fell in love with her while volunteering at Dream House. They become her foster parents first, then made Laura Kate a permanent member of their young family. Laura Kate now has a home, a family and a very bright future. She is living proof the innovative Dream House Transition Care Program works!

### Good News in Uncertain Times

Because of your support, Dream House has positively impacted more than 900 children like Laura Kate in 42 Georgia counties.

Medically fragile children need Dream House and our *Family for Keeps™* services to stabilize their health conditions, engage home health care resources, develop long-term plans of care, and to find permanent family placements like with Laura Kate.

Their families need Dream House and our *Family for Keeps™* programs for specialized training, home accessibility modifications, medically necessary equipment, health care supplies and respite care — much of which is not covered by insurance.



LAURA KATE, HALLOWEEN 2008

**Helping kids like Laura Kate puts your support to work for these children each and every month.**

We can only serve these children with your on-going assistance.

Your financial support is critical. Would you consider becoming a monthly supporter?

Together, we can all help Dream House train families so that kids like Laura Kate, may enjoy life to the fullest amidst intense, chronic health care challenges.

**Please join our efforts.**

**Contact us today by calling 770-717-7410, or make your donation online at [www.DreamHouseForKids.org](http://www.DreamHouseForKids.org)**

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