



# The Silver Lining

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## From Our Family to Yours

What happens when no one is on your side...and you're a child?

Meet Baby. That's not her real name, but to be around her any length of time, that's how you think of her. Because she has a mental age of six months, Baby is totally helpless – completely dependent upon others to meet her every need – and will be for life. Other chronic health issues also plague Baby. Do you know what's tragic? At the start of her life, Baby lost her family. She had no one when she needed them most.

In June, Baby came to the Dream House Lilburn Transition Care Home lacking a full medical history.

Within days, her newly assigned medical team and Dream House staff learned an astonishing fact. Baby has a congenital defect that could have and should have been surgically corrected when she was much younger. As a result, Baby cannot walk, even though she is not paralyzed.

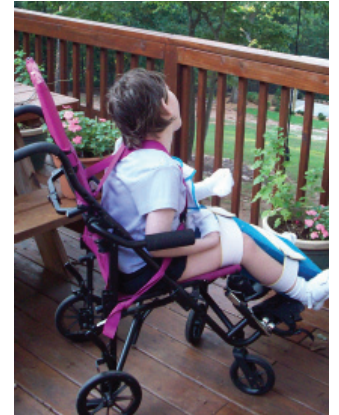
We at Dream House are blessed to be involved with developing Baby's life-care plan to make certain that she benefits from the quality of life that she deserves.

She is safe in a loving home and nurturing environment until Dream House finds and trains a loving family, eager to bring Baby home. Many precious children, like Baby, have been placed in the Dream House Lilburn Transition Care Home. Each has significant health issues. These kids need our services to stabilize their conditions, engage home health care resources, develop a long-term plan of care, and to find permanent family placements.

History shows us that kids thrive in a loving, home environment.

Children benefiting from the unique Dream House transition care program have health care expenses one-third the cost of keeping them in the hospital. In a nurturing home setting, these kids realize their potential – whether gaining quality for the lifespan in front of them, or having the same opportunity as other children to become productive, contributing members of their communities.

At any given time, we may have up to six medically fragile children in the Home for periods from 30 days to one year. On average, children in our care stay 90 days until Dream House staff transition them into safe and loving homes, uniquely prepared to help them thrive.



Helping kids like Baby 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 provide direct care for medically fragile children, like Baby, who are living in the Lilburn Transition Care Home.

Please join our efforts.

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