

NATHAN'S STORY

Our son, Nathan, was presumably healthy at birth, but our assumption was changed a couple of weeks later when he was admitted to the hospital for respiratory distress symptoms and later diagnosed with hypotonia (low muscle tone). It was a long few months while Nathan's numerous sub-specialists tried to fit the pieces of his growing list of symptoms together to figure out what was happening in his little body.



Right before Nathan turned 1, he was diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease through extensive testing on his muscle that had previously been biopsied. He currently suffers from abnormalities and issues in numerous organ systems in his body. While there is currently no cure or defined treatment for mitochondrial disease, we have found an incredible neurologist who specializes in this disease and has set up a mitochondrial clinic in Houston, TX. With many doctors not aware of the cutting edge and ever changing information and treatments for children with mito, it has been incredibly helpful and important to have Nathan's care overseen by the doctors in the mitochondrial clinic in Houston.

We are incredibly thankful to the Miracle Flights organization in helping shuttle families across the country to get the care needed for their children. When having a child with a chronic illness, the medical bills, medication lists, and travel expenses can add up exponentially over time. Thank you, Miracle Flights, for easing this burden.

Nathan's parents
Florida

**Miracle Flights for Kids granted Nathan a miracle flight
to Texas for treatment.**



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