



BENTLEY



Greetings

FROM BENTLEY

Dear Yellow Door Friends,

My name is Bentley and I live in Bluefield VA with my grandmother, aunt, 2 sisters and a cousin. I will be 10 in August, and am in 2nd grade.

I was born with multiple birth defects (too many to list here) but through hard work, this past year was a great milestone year for me. I learned to ride a bike, swim with a life vest, and my G tube was removed. I even donated all my drink thickeners to UVA's food pantry for others like me that need that.

Recently I was put under sedation for an MRI and experienced complications which caused me to be put on a vent. I will need a trach and will go on ECMO to try and stabilize me for surgeries.



Thanks to the Dreamer
Apt. so grandma can
stay close by!

To: Yellow Door Friends

♥, Bentley

NORA



Dear Yellow Door Friends,

I am excited to share that I am currently finished with chemotherapy treatments, following surgery this past December. My most recent MRI showed no evidence of cancer in my left arm where my tumor once was!

My family and I have found comfort in Tommy's Place since August, when I was just 8 weeks old. I've grown so much since then! We are so grateful for the support from YDF and to have had this beautiful space to heal in after treatments.

I'm heading home, but will keep in touch. Thank you for everything, Yellow Door Friends!

♥, Nora



*Thanks for you did
for me. I will be in touch!*

To: Yellow Door Friends

HEARTS FOR HOPE LUNCHEON



Join us on **May 1st** for our **2nd Annual Hearts for Hope Luncheon!** This event offers a unique opportunity to meet Yellow Door families and hear about their journey through serious pediatric illness. Discover how our Yellow Door Community has provided crucial support during their challenging times.

At the luncheon, we'll have the privilege of **hearing from Dr. Michael McCulloch, a pediatric cardiologist at UVA Children's Health, as well as four Yellow Door parents.** Their stories will undoubtedly inspire and move us as we celebrate the resilience and courage of families like Bentley's and Nora's.

Don't miss this chance to witness the incredible impact our Yellow Door Community has on families facing unimaginable challenges. Join us for an afternoon filled with hope, inspiration, and solidarity.

Date: May 1st

Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Farmington Country Club

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets available until Friday, April 26 so reserve your spot today!

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