

T's Story

August 2009

T was born with a condition called Volvulus (a twisted intestine). At 24 hours old he had emergency surgery. He spent a month and a half in the N.I.C.U. on triple antibiotics for a blood infection. Then at 2 months old he had another surgery to reconnect his intestines. After a week in the hospital we were sent home with an infant who had constant diarrhea. Between 15-20 dirty diapers per day. For the next 3 years we saw specialists, had several tests done (some not so pleasant), and he was put on 5 prescription medications (these tasted horrible and we had to force him to take them).

Doctors were concerned about his weight gain, and not being on the growth chart. After two endoscopies and seeing our doctor and several specialists every three months we were at the end of our rope. Nothing was working. The doctor's even told us that he probably wouldn't potty train until he was 5 so preschool was out of the question.

I started my Shaklee business right after T's 3rd birthday. I was mainly focused on Get Clean and keeping my two children safe from hazardous chemicals in my home. Then one day I visited with my business associate about T and asked if there was anything we could do for him. Together we came up with a nutrition program specifically designed to meet his needs. He started on the Children's chewable vitamin, Optiflora, Soy protein, Physique, and NutriFeron. We also cut out sugar from his diet. Within just a couple of weeks his stools decreased to four to five per day and within three months he was potty trained!

Now here we are with him about to turn 5 years old in October. He is back on the growth chart at the 20th %. He gained two pounds and grew one inch in four months, which is the most he has ever grown! He is off all the nasty tasting prescription medicine. He takes only supplements now, and asks for them. The doctors are so impressed he does not have to be seen again by his regular doctor for six months, and his specialists have released him! Talk about amazing-no more trips every three months, gas money in the car, sitting in waiting rooms, and doctor bills. Not to mention T was able to start preschool in 2008! He loves it and he's doing great in school.

I want you to know that sometimes we need to take situations about our health in our own hands; there are other resources out there that can help. We have had amazing results with T and I thank God everyday that we have finally gotten the help we needed. T is living proof that good nutrition can make a huge difference! I would love to help others who like me felt there was nothing else that could be done to help. Healthy nutrition is the answer and I feel Shaklee is the key!

May the wind be always at your back, and the sunshine upon your face,
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Update February 2010: T's nutrition program has changed just slightly with Shaklee. We have changed to the new Incredivites multivitamin, added Mighty Smart, increased his Optiflora pearls to two per day, and added Chewable Vitamin C. He is doing wonderful! Growing and gaining weight like a normal child. He will be going to the Doctor again in May and I will update with our growth chart stats at that time. He is down to one stool per day and really looking forward to Kindergarten next year.



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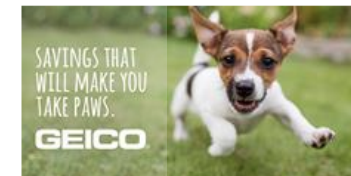
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