



# Savannah's Lemonade Stand to Stop CMV

**Date:** Saturday June 5th

**Time:** 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**Location:** 688 East 800 North,  
Orem (at the church parking lot  
west of Harmon's)

*Come and enjoy some fun  
and fresh, cold lemonade  
for a great cause!!*

#### ABOUT CMV & CONGENITAL CMV

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1 in 150 children is born infected with congenital CMV, causing permanent disabilities such as deafness, blindness, cerebral palsy, mental and physical disabilities, and seizures.

In the United States, about 50 to 60% of women are at risk for contracting CMV infection during pregnancy. To prevent CMV, women should practice frequent handwashing with soap and water after contact with diapers or oral secretions of babies and small children.

#### WHY IS CMV AWARENESS IMPORTANT?

In a recent survey of women in the United States, only 14% had heard of CMV, compared with 97% who had heard of Down Syndrome and 98% who had heard of HIV/AIDS. With CMV prevention measures rarely communicated to women, Stop CMV wants to increase the public profile of congenital CMV to save tens of thousands of babies each year from death and disability.

#### ABOUT STOP CMV & THE CMV ACTION NETWORK

Since 2003, Stop CMV has been working to foster awareness of congenital CMV through internet and public awareness campaigns. The CMV Action Network is comprised of families, friends, and medical professionals personally affected by CMV and committed to public education efforts to prevent future cases of the virus.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways to make a difference, whether it be online or volunteering locally. Visit Stop CMV at [www.StopCMV.org](http://www.StopCMV.org) for more information about CMV and how you can get involved.

#### Hosted by:

Sarah Prentice is the Stop CMV Area Representative for Orem, Utah.

Sarah's daughter, Savannah, was born in 2004 with congenital CMV and has hearing loss and a cochlear implant.

"We feel blessed as parents, that she is

a healthy child who has battled with CMV," says Prentice. "I wanted to help educate more people-- so many people around here know so little about it."

Read my story at: <http://www.StopCMV.org/stories/savannah.php>



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