



Charity Yard Sale

Date: Saturday May 1st

Time: 7am –1pm

Location: 2472 Hwy 370, Baldwin
(in the Pratts Community)

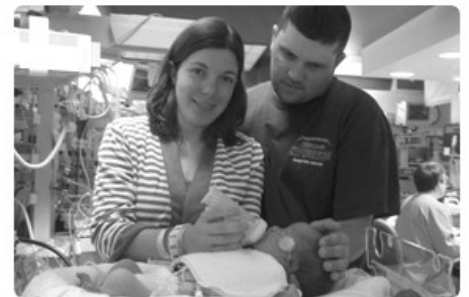
**Rain will postpone event to May 8th, same time and location*

How to help:

- 1) Donate items by calling (662) 871-8964 or email to miranda.thomas@stopcmv.org.
- 2) Shop at the Stop CMV Yard Sale to help raise money for CMV awareness programs!

Hosted by:

Miranda Thomas is a Baldwin resident and the Stop CMV Area Representative for North Mississippi. Miranda's son, Dalen, was born in 2009 with congenital CMV and now has hearing loss and developmental delays.



"I had never even heard of CMV, that is why I want to spread the word and try to keep it from happening to someone else," says Thomas. "He is my miracle baby. I thank God everyday that I still have him."

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



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 for more information about CMV and how you can get involved.

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