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BEYOND RECOVERY:

Byron's Comeback



Hope Beyond the Prognosis

Byron, a 6-year-old who suffered from a bad accident at home, was told the nerve damage in his arm was severe. The best-case scenario? Maybe he'd be able to hold a grocery bag someday. That wasn't acceptable to Byron's parents.



A Destination for Complex Care

Byron's recovery began with his parents' finding surgeon Dr. Amy Moore. A long surgery followed. "I didn't dare to dream that our son would be doing as well as he is," Byron's father Sebastian said. "I'm so grateful to be sitting here today saying our son is strong, healthy — an incredible person."





Changing Lives Through Innovation

Today, a couple of scars on his right forearm are the only outward sign that anything ever happened to Byron. Now a skillful pianist, he's a stellar basketball player. He takes regular tennis lessons and loves playing video games.





[NAME], thank you for your incredible support since [YEAR]. With advocates like you, The Ohio State University College of Medicine and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center can invest in the latest innovative surgical techniques and be at the forefront of research that gives our patients hope.

As we look ahead, there are even more complex medical challenges to solve. The need continues to grow. With your help, we can continue to expand our reach and deepen our community and global impact.

Would you consider increasing your annual gift this year?

An increase of [AMOUNT] could help Ohio State's College of Medicine:

- **Attract and retain** the best researchers, doctors and nurses from around the world
- **Invest** in life-saving research, treatments and advancements
- **Be a beacon of hope** for even more patients and their loved ones who need compassionate care

You are the reason for the success stories like Byron Heersink. Your philanthropic support is leading to a better quality of life and more time spent with family and friends for patients like him and so many others across The College of Medicine and The Wexner Medical Center.

We know you give because you care and can see the impact of your gifts to Ohio State. [NAME], if you are able to increase your support, now is the time. You can be a part of the next life changing advancement in care.

Thank you for being a loyal member of the Buckeye community!

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Scan the QR code or go to
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YES! I want to increase my support and help more people like Byron!

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