



Scout receiving care at Children's NICU

Last year more than 2,000 fragile infants received the highest level of specialized care at Columbus Children's, including a baby girl named Scout.

Just hours after she was born, Scout's tiny lungs began to fail and she was rushed to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Columbus Children's Hospital and placed on total life support. As the nation's largest provider of neonatal services, Children's was exactly where she needed to be.

As a national center for neonatal research and clinical care, Children's provided cutting edge technology teamed with expertise that delivered the care Scout needed to survive while providing her parents with the hope they needed to carry them through.

To learn more about Children's neonatal program and to see Scout today as a happy, healthy nine-month-old, visit www.columbuschildrens.com

Newborn Intensive Care Facts:

- Columbus Children's Hospital also operates intensive and specialized newborn care units at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Grant Medical Center and Doctor's Hospital.
- On any given day, 132 fragile newborns are in Children's intensive and specialized newborn care units
- Average length of stay is 32 days
- Annual number of neonatology clinic follow-up visits is 3,095

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