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Dear Friends:

We are hoping you will help to make our 2010 silent auction fundraiser a reverberating success!

The Oley Foundation, a national nonprofit organization provides education, support, and networking opportunities to people who require home intravenous and/or tube feeding in order to survive and thrive. These therapies offer long-term alternatives for people, like Nina (right) who cannot otherwise obtain essential nutrients due to congenital defects, illnesses such as Crohn's disease, short bowel syndrome, cancer, mitochondrial diseases, and many others. Several

thousand people in the United States are dependent on these therapies, and we strive *make a difference* in their quality of life.

We are hosting our Twenty-fifth Annual Consumer/Clinician Conference at the Gideon Putnam Historic Hotel in Saratoga Springs, New York from **June 28-July 2, 2010**. To offset the costs of this conference—which is offered free to people who depend on these life-saving nutrition therapies and their families—we are coordinating a silent auction and a walk-a-thon, to take place during the conference. Please consider donating an item or two to help stimulate enthusiasm in the auction to raise funds to cover precious programs.

To better understand the mission and goals of the Oley Foundation I invite you to enjoy a visit to [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org). Please do not hesitate to call with any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Joan Bishop  
Executive Director



We never dreamed that our daughter would be born without a throat, along with other serious medical issues. Feeding her orally was not an option but through her feeding tube she receives fluids, fruits and vegetables.

The Oley Foundation has been a wonderful and never ending support for our family.

Lesley & Joe M.  
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