PARKER'S STORY

Parker, always a happy, truck-loving kid, became sick six weeks before his fourth birthday. Since I'm a teacher and he was in childcare, we initially thought his fever was just a common virus. After six days of trying to bring it down with no improvement and growing lethargy, I trusted my instincts and took him to urgent care, where they told us it was "just another virus." We went home, alternating Tylenol and Motrin, but his fever persisted, and he began having leg aches, which we didn't think much of at first.

By Sunday evening, with no change, I texted a nurse friend who agreed we needed to seek care again. I rushed him back to urgent care, where we were again told it was likely a virus. That wasn't enough for me, so we went straight to Children's Hospital North Colorado. There, the doctor suggested tests and mentioned Kawasaki Disease but thought it unlikely. Things escalated as Parker endured intense testing, becoming so agitated they had to sedate him.

By Monday morning, the doctor suspected Kawasaki Disease but recommended transferring to Children's Hospital in Denver. There, specialists confirmed the diagnosis and began IVIG treatment. He was on day 10 of his fever and symptoms. After two rounds of treatment, Parker finally started to improve—chatting, playing, and smiling again.

Thanks to the team at Children's Hospital Colorado, Parker received the right diagnosis and treatment just in time. We are incredibly grateful for their care.

WHY WE SPONSOR

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Delta Disaster Services of Northern Colorado helps sponsor the Kickin' Kawasaki 5K because we believe in giving back to the very community which supports our business, the livelihoods of our staff and to help raise awareness for Kawasaki Disease.

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