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TWIN CHALLENGE FROM POLAND!

By Phyllis Libby

From a small town far across the Atlantic a courageous Polish mother makes a journey to Oklahaven to improve the quality of her twin daughters' lives. Klaudia (Claudia) and Patrycja (Patricia) are eight year old twin girls, profoundly injured from fetal toxicity and premature births. Considered cerebral palsied children, in reality they have major sensory and motor dysfunction.

Klaudia suffers from severe sensory integration problems, scoliosis, night seizures, blindness, and impaired language development. She was, at first, almost unable to move. Just prior to coming to Oklahaven, she started to crawl a few meters with the help of a neuro developmental program. This program also stimulated her vision, giving her limited use of one eye at near point range.

Her sister Patrycja was frailer, with a severe scoliosis. Although more visually alert than her twin, she had less mobility, yet was beginning to crawl. Both girls presented very different problems and decidedly different personalities! How they learned about Dr. Bobby is an interesting journey in itself!

I was a Director in Child Brain Development with the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia from 1979 to 1993. In 1998 I began a series of visits to Poland with my colleague from the Institutes, a Polish American therapist, natural health care publicist and translator, Bozena Slawow. Our objective was to spread the teachings of the Institutes and its founder, Glenn Doman, and other natural health care modalities vital to restoring profoundly hurt children.

When Bozena and I met the twins in Opole, Poland in 2000, we evaluated them and taught their mother an initial home treatment therapy of sensory and motor stimulation, cross patterning and nutrition. At that first visit the girls spent most of their time curled up in fetal

balls, crying and screaming. Over two years of applying the therapy each twin made significant changes but not as dramatic as I knew possible if chiropractic could be added to their regimen. At Oklahaven Dr. Bobby and I are bringing the two disciplines—chiropractic and neuro development together with dynamic results.

The twins' mother had a dream to dramatically uplift her daughters' lives, so she put her energies toward raising funds to make a visit to the U.S., and bring her daughters to Oklahaven. She appeared on Polish television three times, raising public awareness of the plight of cerebral palsied children who must go outside Poland to find viable therapies. She found a Polish American rock star who graciously held a Woodstock style rock concert to raise most of the funds for the twins' visit.



Mother, holding Patrycja's hand and Klaudia on a break from adjustments at Oklahaven.

When the girls finally arrived at Oklahaven on March 3, 2003, Dr. Bobby's goal was to begin the process of releasing their spines of the severe torquing subluxations that had bound them into lives of pain, inactivity and deformity.

The twins began their 12 day intensive visit with no ability to sit up. At the end of the first day Klaudia was sitting up by herself and able to balance for a few minutes. By day two she sat for an hour or more to eat and by the week-end she sat up for over an hour to watch a rodeo event, balancing herself independently.

As her energy kept increasing with each adjustment she learned how her head leads the spine to organize movement and upright balance. Her vision was less chaotic as her divergent strabismus lessened. She did not have to wave her head from one side to another like a fish, in order to see what was in front of her. Her feet were able to rest flat on the floor. She could begin to make a few of her sounds clear enough that we heard words for her needs. Her crawling was more organized and her body bent forward more naturally.

Her sister, Patrycja also began to sit up, although she needed some help. She began to use her hands and arms to feed herself with a spoon. She was able to crawl with more strength and to lift her head up when on her stomach.

Patrycja and Klaudia became more communicative and more conscious. With this sustained alertness they became happier. We developed ways to challenge them to use more sounds and words, even if difficult at first to interpret. They took our cue, trying to use language to tell us what they wanted or find out what they needed.

Everyone, Dr. Bobby, Dr. Becky, Dr. Mike, staff, the girls' mother, Mariola, her Polish therapist, Daniel, Bozena and myself worked hard to make the twins' first experience of chiropractic care a great success. Even two weeks after they returned home to Poland the twins continued to make progress feeding themselves independently, using their hands and forks. Each step we took brought us closer to fulfilling Oklahaven's mission to share with the world the story of chiropractic for children. So what's next? A trip to Poland to work with more children? Stay tuned!

*"The experiences of life teach truth."
— Harold Klemp*

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:
WHAT A DIFFERENCE
WE'VE MADE!!**

Thanks to your charitable contributions, we are able to assist and educate families to begin the long journey back to health. Many of our families have tried other ways of helping their children and they are so frustrated, emotionally and financially drained by the time that they find Oklahaven. Thank you for empowering me to continue!

I see tremendous success in even our most hurt child. Results are visible after the first visit, however, it takes at least three months of treatments for the severely hurt child to make appreciable progress. Many children continuing the program beyond three months see truly life changing improvements. We salute their parents.

Special thanks to our parents for telling others their heart felt stories of healing. As we offer our help healing the children, we are also helping to heal families. Families often felt that there were no other options until they found Oklahaven. We are empowering the parents, teaching them how to help their child through the chiropractic way of life by honoring the body's innate intelligence. We could not reach so many without your sharing.

Many thanks to all our donors, and our Chiropractic family. Your support in sharing our story has been wondrous! You have made a difference spreading the word of our mission in your clinics, colleges and communities. Thanks to our local community for giving us the opportunity to spread the word about Oklahaven. Love, Dr. Bobby

**HAVE-A-HEART SHOWS THE
HEARTS OF MANY....**

As a parent of a child with special needs, I want to thank Oklahaven and those that have helped them to help me. My gratitude for finding an organization dedicated to the healing of children is overwhelming.

Our fundraiser, "Have-A-Heart", shows the hearts of many. Since the first of the year, I have heard of this huge fundraiser Have-A-Heart. I did not realize what a big deal it was until I saw the response in the letters and donations as

the center receives them when I took on this job to help. It is amazing what you have done for my child and the others that seek treatment from Oklahaven.

Recently my son, whom I was informed by other professionals would probably never be able to read, is now reading at kindergarten-1st grade level. I always felt he had the ability, but when you are told he can't you start believing he can't. This is only the smallest difference of working with Dr. Bobby Doscher, Phyllis Libby and the staff of Oklahaven. They said he would!

Your open hearts help parents like me continue with treatments that help our children grow. This is a huge success to me. Thank you for the gift of your heart.

—Cyndi, mom to Josh, 14 years old

**BLAIR TECHNIQUE
SEMINAR HOSTED
BY OKLAHAVEN**

Oklahaven welcomed Dr. Tom Forest and Dr. Paul Pierce of The Blair Upper Cervical Specific Technique in February. Dr. Bobby was thrilled when asked if the seminar could be presented at Oklahaven with proceeds going to the center.

Dr. Forest and Dr. Pierce presented the basic technique, which included precision x-ray analysis, and the complimentary adjustments tailored specifically for each patient, to 10 doctors.



Oklahaven welcomed Dr. Tom Forest and Dr. Paul Pierce who instructed the basic level of the Blair Upper Cervical Specific technique.

Along with their time, these doctors donated a patented set of Blair head clamps for radiographic precision, adjustable angle arm protractors to ensure position accuracy. Mr. Roger Titone, the founder of Tytronics, graciously donated an adult and infant C-3000 infrared scanner. Mr. Alan Ernest of Infomanagers of Tulsa, OK donated a C-300 Para-spinal Thermal Imaging System with a laptop

computer for interpreting the scanned information. He and a representative attended the seminar also.

Plans are being made to present the next two levels of the Blair technique. The seminars are limited to 10 doctors. Tentative dates are **June 28, 29 and September 6, and 7.**

Further information is available by logging onto the Blair website at: blairchiropractic.org.

**THE PARENT
SUPPORT GROUP:
SPRING CLEANING
FOR THE BODY**

In the fall and in the spring nature does house cleaning. In the fall we see the trees turn beautiful colors and drop their leaves so that they can rest during the winter. In the spring the renewal of life is apparent as buds and flowers burst open and green reappears.

Allergy, the term most of us use for this discharge is a natural process. It is our body's way of spring cleaning. Our bodies have a similar cycle of cleansing, that can clear as congestion, allergies, sore throats, burning fever, and flu symptoms. Do we hear one tree say to another, I hope you don't get this?

In the fall our bodies discharge in order to prepare for colder temperatures.

Our "quick fix" society tries to halt the symptoms of this cleansing process. Over the years the symptoms become progressively worse, going deeper into the body, and shutting down the healing energy that brings about this cleansing process.

Here are some natural ways to help our bodies spring clean without dulling the healing force.

- Chiropractic - Increases the healing energy and helps eliminate toxins
- Food Choices - Lighter grains, more greens, eating seasonal locally grown foods
- Take time and enjoy seeing this new life as it appears.
- Pick the berries, smell the flowers or draw a picture of your favorite view of nature.

You Can Make a Difference!

Your gift can create a miracle in a child's life.

- \$5,000 for the installation of replacement windows in the center's building.
- \$1,000 to assist in the first week of intensive treatments for a child.
- \$500 to provide educational outreach materials for the Parents' Support Group.
- \$100 to fund a child's first visit.
- \$20 to provide pamphlets to educate others about Oklahaven.
- Purchase our 40th Anniversary Video (\$40 plus \$5 S&H).
- Other _____

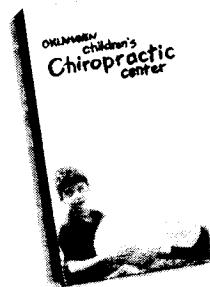
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