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College Student Desperate For Relief

When the cable company agreed to help Oklahaven with a video in 1995, twenty-two-year-old Sarah was assigned to the project. Obviously, something was wrong with the young college student. As she reviewed the video footage, Sarah couldn't seem to think. When she realized that she was making no progress, she apologized and offered to reschedule the session. Sarah confessed that she had not been feeling well for a long time.



Sarah, who produced our second Oklahaven video, with her daughters.

Extreme fatigue was her first symptom. No amount of rest helped, it was so severe it was impossible to concentrate or even think. Her hands and

fingers began to burn and felt as though they were on fire and she became severely incontinent.

Desperate for relief, realizing something was terribly wrong with her body, Sarah sought help from a neurologist, who examined her, ran tests and found nothing wrong.

She made an appointment with a rheumatologist. After more tests, the doctor was confident he had found the problem -- Lupus. Sarah had no confidence in his diagnosis, refused medications, and left his office feeling as though she had run out of options. Discouraged, Sarah resigned herself to the fact that she would probably never be well.

"I can help you," Dr. Bobby told her as they continued on with the project. "If you will come to Oklahaven, I will balance your body with chiropractic adjustments that will help you regain your health. In the meantime, stand up for a minute."

Dr. Bobby adjusted her neck that gave the young woman a glimpse of the power of chiropractic. "Oh my gosh!" she exclaimed. "Whatever you did felt like an electric current running through my body! My headache ache's gone and I feel better than I have for a long time."

With several months of chiropractic adjustments and a new, healthier diet, all of Sarah's symptoms disappeared.

Several years later, Sarah was in desperate need of chiropractic care. But this time, it was for her newborn daughter.

When Sarah suddenly went into labor, the doctors discovered that her baby was so large that she was stuck in the birth canal. They used forceps to aid delivery. When the baby girl was born, she was huge, blue, and not breathing. She made gasping motions with her mouth, but no air was going in. The doctors surrounded her in her incubator trying to resuscitate her. When the baby breathed on her own, she cried out with an unusually deep cry.

Although she had survived a traumatic birth, baby Alyssa's problems were just beginning. The doctors pulled so hard trying to extract her from the birth canal they feared they had broken both of the baby's arms and her collarbone. Fortunately, nothing was broken, but her arms were dislocated.

Alyssa was weak and frail. She turned yellow from jaundice and had to be placed in the hospital's "tanning booth".

As soon as the baby was released from the hospital, Sarah called Oklahaven. After only a few adjustments, the baby's extremities were aligned and her color became normal. She was more alert, and well on her way to a healthy childhood.

Sarah's second child also experienced a traumatic birth. She was lactose intolerant and suffered from colic. Sarah's third little girl had a much easier birth and was born without the use of forceps.

Today, thanks to the power of chiropractic, Sarah's daughter's Alyssa, 6, Kylie, 4, and Audrey, 9 months, are leading happy, healthy lives.

"I regained my health through chiropractic," Sarah said. "I believe God used Oklahaven as an answer to my prayers for healing the children. I am so very grateful!"

Have-A-Heart The Golden Heart

Originally, the golden heart was a blessing from God to the giver of life. The only one who may possess it is he who gives it away from hand to hand and heart to heart. We are thankful for those who exemplify the true meaning of the golden heart.

It's exciting to see how creative the colleges and clinics were in promoting our annual fundraiser. Several clinics gave away free examinations or x-rays, held raffles of their patients' art, and local restaurant meals in exchange for a donation to Oklahaven to involve the community. Others organized races, car washes, and bake sales to tell our story.

Our Have-A-Heart campaign shows Oklahaven's video during Valentine's week to tell the story of chiropractic and natural drug free way of life for the children. Colorful paper hearts were sold to patients and friends as a donation to Oklahaven. Names were written on the hearts and displayed. The clinic and the college with the most contributions is the winner of our Golden Heart Award. Last year **Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, MO, and for the second year in a row, Dr. Howard Berg, of Island Chiropractic and Golf Fitness Center in St. Simon's Island, Georgia, won the Golden Heart Award.**

Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard to tell our story and make Have-A-Heart 2007 a success!



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Parent Support Group

The Only Option to Choose!

By Paula Barnes

During my spring break, I enjoyed an opportunity to help at Oklahaven. It was heart warming to see the patients and their progress. I saw all those little increments of change added together. Autistic children were beginning to talk, and severely hurt children looked more normal.

I was encouraged to see new patients, who were discovering how chiropractic could change their lives. The first day I was there another chiropractor called to refer a patient. The family wanted their "fussy baby" examined because he screamed continually!

These parents were full of common sense and intuition. It was refreshing to hear them talk about home births, breast-feeding, no vaccines, and whole foods.

I encourage everyone to continue telling the story of natural health like it is the only option! Most of us have discovered it is the only way to true health for our families.. We know that there are other parents who are searching. We are proud of our decision that gave our children the gift of natural health to reach their optimum potential.

The Parent Support Group is thankful for everyone who has helped Oklahaven reach this milestone.

Awards for Dr. Bobby and Oklahaven

In January, Dr. Bobby was invited to speak at the **Karl Parker Seminar** in Las Vegas. After her lecture, during the main session Oklahaven was honored for our 45th Anniversary and Dr. Bobby was given time to thank everyone for helping reach this important milestone. Then she showed the miracle of chiropractic with a heartwarming power point presentation of profoundly neurologically damaged children regaining their health. A football with Jim Brown's autograph was raffled off to benefit Oklahaven.

In February at **Parker Seminars** in Las Vegas, **Dr. Fabrizio Mancini** honored **Dr. Bobby with an award** to recognize **Oklahaven's 45th Anniversary.**



Dr. Bobby was surprised with a special award and a Humanitarian Award at Parker Seminar in Las Vegas.

PerformanceHealth, Inc. surprised her with a special honor "2007 Humanitarian of the Year" Award. In presenting the award, **Dr. Dana Mackison, Director of Education for PerformanceHealth, Inc.** said, "Dr. Bobby is to be commended for her many years of unwavering service to Oklahaven's mission of advancing natural,

drugfree health care for the children and to help them to reach their optimal potential. Not only is she serving the children, but she is helping to advance the chiropractic message for the children."

PerformanceHealth, the parent company of **Biofreeze** and **Thera-Band**, presents this award annually. The Humanitarian award was established to recognize an individual who has not only devoted years of service to patients, but also provides untiring support for volunteer efforts within the community.

You Can Make A Difference!

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Food Tip

We have observed that with time, eating simple whole food pulls together physical and emotional well-being. Today, we are finding that it takes children three years to bring this about. Begin simply; pick one delicious food to start and discipline your family to more each week. Whether it is adding a grain at breakfast time, beans or a new vegetable to meals throughout the week, you and your family will feel the difference.

Oklahaven ON THE MOVE

Another exciting project is a series of Seminars in both Los Angeles and Florida sharing Oklahaven's 45 years of experience.

Here's what's scheduled:

- April –Lecture Palmer College of Chiropractic- Davenport, Iowa
- May 5 – Seminar in Los Angeles – contact Dr. Rachel Miller
- July 13 - Lecture at Logan Chiropractic College, St. Louis.
(The college won the Have-A-Heart Golden Heart Award last year.)
- August 3-5 – Seminar and clinic in St. Petersburg, Fl contact Dr. Laura Weller
- September 7-9 – Seminar in Hamburg, Germany. contact Dr. Mark Styers
- September 22-23 – Seminar at Oklahaven featuring Dr. Turner's Cranial Adjusting Techniques.
- October 27 – Seminar and clinic in Los Angeles, contact Dr. Rachael Miller

We have a new resident intern program at Oklahaven, which is offered in three stages: a three month, six month commitment, or one year commitment at which time the intern can become a permanent staff member and travel with the team.....

Oklahaven is really on the move!

The quest for God is the quest for true happiness
 — Harold Klemp

President's Report

I am very grateful for all who helped us reach our 45th Anniversary with out state, federal, or United Way funding.

It has been my privilege to see neurologically disorganized children grow, return to health, and give back to life. A wonderful example of this is Robert, who came to Oklahaven over fifteen years ago with severe juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. He was bent over and walked like a little old man. This New Year's Day, he marched more than six miles with Oklahoma's All*Star Centennial Band and played his saxophone during the opening ceremonies of the Tournament of Rose Parade 2007. The band played "Oklahoma" more than 55 times as they marched. Robert, like many other children have come back to



Dr. Broc Derryberry, Oklahaven first intern, with the children.

thank us!

Helping children regain their health, reach their optimal potential, and give back to life is and always will be Oklahaven's mission. We hope you will enjoy our new format and that it will bring a closer connection to the Center.

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