

# Meet the Kids from the Fence



Justin Brown, 1, Memphis

Before he was born, doctors told Justin Brown's mom that he would be born with a heart defect. Young Justin spent the first months of his life in and out of the hospital, before undergoing open heart surgery at 5 months of age. Today, the 19-month-old still receives regular therapy, but has grown into a typical toddler. Thanks to Le Bonheur, he spends his days watching Elmo and playing on his keyboard.

Alexandria Cales, 2, Brighton

Alexandria had a stroke before she was born. She began having staring spells as a baby and was diagnosed with seizures at 10 months old. Medicines did not stop the 50-100 seizures she had every day. Finally, major brain surgery provided the solution. Alex is a bubbly, friendly little girl who loves to dance whenever she hears music. She loves Elmo, her big sister and keeps her parents hopping.



Hadley Hunt, 3, Memphis

Hadley's sweet face shows how joyful she is. She's a little girl who loves having her toenails painted and carrying her purse everywhere. As a child with Down Syndrome, Hadley has received occupational and speech therapy from Le Bonheur Early Intervention and Development (LEAD). Her likeness is on the construction fencing and also on a huge banner on the side of Le Bonheur.

Yoji Holmes, 6, Memphis

Yoji loves to play with his brother and work on cars with his dad. And, like most little boys, he likes to take things apart and try to put them back together again. But unlike many other kids, Yoji was born prematurely and has cerebral palsy. Since birth, Le Bonheur Children's has helped Yoji live his life to the fullest. Yoji visits Le Bonheur once a week for therapy.



Javier Pena, 16, Memphis

Javier is a regular teenager. He plays soccer and basketball and even helps his mom in the kitchen occasionally. But it wasn't long ago that Javier was so sick that he needed a liver transplant to save his life. Thankfully, Le Bonheur Children's was there. He got the transplant and continues to receive the follow-up care he still needs.