

Mom's Moment: A Personal Letter

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Hi friends,

First and foremost, thank you for kindly taking the time to read my Mom's Moment columns. I am so grateful to have a platform like Arizona Foothills Magazine to share my picks for trending child finds and parenting trends.

Today I'm addressing something a little more personal, with the hope you'll be inspired to get involved.

I am honored to be the 2017 Chair of the [March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction](#). It's Sunday, November 12th, at Talking Stick Resort. The event in itself is both delicious and fun- it features a great big board and live auction with some amazing items such as a Rolex watch, [a charter flight for nine](#), and amazing culinary feasts, wine tastings and resort stays. Plus, delicious bites and drinks from esteemed Valley chefs.

As a preemie parent, I am genuinely passionate about immersing myself in supporting March of Dimes. My first pregnancy was very rocky. At 20 weeks pregnant, I was diagnosed with complete placenta previa. My gyno informed me I would likely endure multiple bleeding episodes, be put on hospitalized bed rest, and birth a premature baby, all of which happened. My first born arrived six weeks early, at four pounds eleven ounces. A total fighter living up to his name, Nicholas, meaning victorious.

He spent seven nights in the NICU; luckily our little man powered through, and our NICU stay was short. Our story doesn't compare to the many preemie stories I have heard. My baby's life wasn't at risk, I could hold him, and he was healthy. With that being said, it was still an emotionally overwhelming, life-changing undertaking.

But even a bumpy journey can still be a beautiful experience.

I was overcome with the magnitude of motherhood, and the gift of children has taught me perspective, patience, and unconditional love. Nicholas is now a thriving four-year-old and big brother to Zachary and Alexander. My boys are my world, and I want to make them proud.

This event is crucial to raising funds for a foundation that gives every baby a fighting chance. March of Dimes does lifesaving research to end premature birth; did you know premature birth is the #1 killer in children 0-5? Before getting involved, I had no clue of that startling statistic. March of Dimes also serves as a resource for families, providing families with comfort, care and education they crave when going through such challenges. It is a beautiful organization, and one that speaks to my heart.



As founder of [Mama B. Designs](#), I thought it fitting to create a Miracle Line for men, women and children. By wearing our apparel, you are stylishly spreading prematurity awareness and directly supporting the foundation. We donate a substantial 50% of the retail price of each Miracle Line item sold.

November is Prematurity Awareness Month, so I kindly ask you to support March of Dimes. There are still tickets to the event available, so feel free to [BUY YOURS NOW](#) with coupon code **MAMAB10** for an exclusive discount. Every dollar goes to our local Arizona chapter.

I'm just trying to teach my boys to find a passion and pay it forward.

On behalf of Mama B. Designs, March of Dimes and myself, thank you.

Sincerely,

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