



Imagine your child's life cut short or devastated by disability, just because they were born in the wrong state. Universal Newborn Screening seeks to provide necessary newborn testing for every child in every state.

All it takes is one heel prick – one test – and together, we can save lives.

About Hunter's Hope

The Hunter's Hope Foundation was established in 1997 by Pro Football Hall of Fame member and former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly, and his wife Jill, after their infant son, Hunter was diagnosed with Krabbe disease.

The Foundation's Mission is to increase public awareness and the early detection and treatment of Krabbe disease and other leukodystrophies. The Foundation funds research efforts to identify new treatments and therapies for leukodystrophies, and also supports efforts to raise awareness of the importance for Universal Newborn Screening.

Please support our efforts to save children through Universal Newborn Screening.

Every child. Every time. Everywhere.

www.huntershope.org

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a Future."

– Jeremiah 29:11



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Why Universal Newborn Screening?

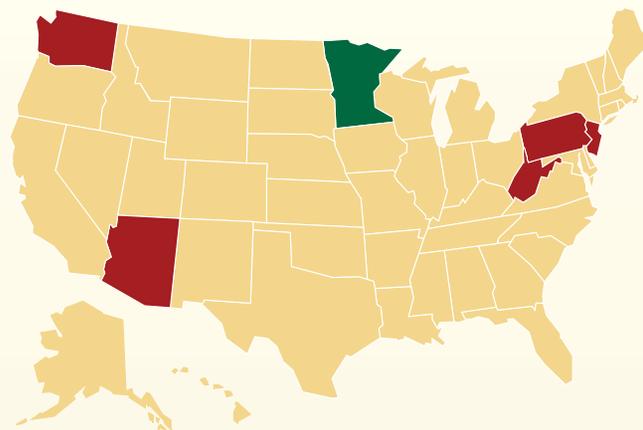
Most babies appear healthy at birth, full of life and possibility. Yet they could be hiding a rare or potentially devastating disease. By screening every baby at birth, we can prevent serious mental or physical disabilities, even death. And by making the requirement universal—in every state—we can ensure that no family will have to suffer unnecessarily.



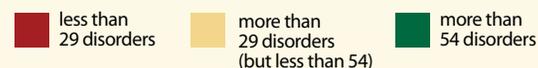
Every day, another treatable disease will take another child's life.

Together, we can stop it.

In 1997, Hunter James Kelly, the son of NFL quarterback Jim Kelly was born, a seemingly healthy baby boy. Four months later, he was diagnosed with Krabbe disease, and at the age of eight Hunter went to heaven. With Universal Newborn Screening, Hunter's story would have been different. Let's give all children the chance to dream.



States that test for



Sources: www.genes-r-us.uthscsa.edu (09/16/08)

Let's screen every child, in every state.

The panel of newborn diseases screened for varies from state-to-state. Right now only one state requires all newborns to be screened for 54 potentially fatal diseases...others, as few as 13. With Universal Newborn Screening, we can give every child the chance they deserve. To find out which newborn screening tests are routinely conducted in your state, visit the Hunter's Hope website at www.huntershope.org.

To learn more about Newborn Screening, please visit our website at www.huntershope.org

Expecting a baby?

If you or someone you know is expecting a baby, please consider supplemental newborn screening (NBS) to ensure that your baby receives expanded newborn screening tests. To find out where you can get supplemental NBS, please visit www.huntershope.org.



The Chorey Family: Michael, Emma Joy, Matthew, Kathy, Hannah (Andrew, missing from photo)

One family's story of hope

When Matthew Chorey was born, a screening test for his disorder was not available in New York State. Unaware that he was born with a critical enzyme deficiency, Matthew was given protein dosages that unfortunately caused irreversible damage. Matthew will never sit up on his own, or run around with his friends like most boys his age.

On December 9, 2006, Emma Joy Chorey was born. An expanded newborn screening test revealed that she had the same disease as her older brother Matthew. Thanks to early detection and a special low protein diet, Emma is now progressing normally.