



The Buzz

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Welcome to Bee Mighty's quarterly newsletter! We are excited to share buzz-worthy news and spotlight individuals who help make Bee Mighty so special.

Hive Builder Spotlight: Janie Reynolds



We are thrilled to introduce you to Janie Reynolds in our very first donor spotlight. Janie is a close family friend of Bee Mighty founders, Candace and Michael Richter, and was a great source of support to their family while their son, Shaw, was a patient in the NICU. She even gave the Richters a prayer shawl for Shaw's isolette that is still a cherished family possession today.

Janie continued to be a great support to the Richters when Bee Mighty was first conceived and Shaw was released from the hospital. In fact, she opened her home for the launch of Bee Mighty to nearly one hundred family and friends. Since then, she has generously donated her time and money to Bee Mighty. You may have admired her exceptional present wrapping skills as she has wrapped hundreds of raffle

items for the annual Bee Something For Bee Mighty Gala each year.

Janie truly is an example of how a person can make an indelible impact on an organization both financially and through the donation of her time. To learn more about Janie and what it means to her to be such an integral part of the Bee Mighty family, please follow the link below:

[Read More >](#)



For the first time ever, Bee Mighty is participating in the Spring Belk Charity Day Sale!

Tickets are \$5 and **all proceeds go directly to Bee Mighty!** Included in your ticket is a \$5 coupon for shopping at Belk and you get to participate in one of Belk's biggest sales of the year. With your charity day sale ticket, you'll receive 25% off rarely discounted brands such as Lilly Pulitzer, Jack Rogers, Free People and so many more!!

You can pre-shop starting 4/14/19 and pick up your purchases on or after 5/4/19 or come and shop the sale on Saturday, 5/4/19 7am-9pm! Purchase your tickets [here](#).

Please email Joanna [here](#) if you'd like to volunteer to sell tickets at the Southpark Belk store on behalf of Bee Mighty. This is a great opportunity to donate your time to our babies!

Walk with Bee Mighty!



Bee Mighty will have a team again this year for the March of Dimes March for Babies Walk on **May 4th, 2019!**

Please join our Bee Mighty Team as we walk to honor all babies that raced into this world too soon and fought their tiny hearts to stay. Sign up [here](#) to join our team or contact [Joanna](#) to volunteer at our table at the walk!

Bee Mighty T-Shirts and Tanks Available!

In very exciting news, we are now selling Bee Mighty t-shirts and tanks for all to wear to show their support at the March of Dimes Walk and around town.

Shop and check out our stylish designs [here!](#)

You can pick up your orders at the March of Dimes Walk, have them shipped or choose local pick up in Cotswold. Email [Joanna](#) to pick up locally.



Meet our Mighty Bees: Emmy, Lucy and Pierce

Read more to see how YOUR contributions have helped them thrive!

Mighty Emmy was born at 23 weeks and 1 pound and 2 ounces! Since her NICU graduation, Emmy has required many therapies and still receives speech therapy twice-weekly. Emmy is a recipient of a Bee Mighty grant for her speech therapy. To learn more about Emmy's journey and celebrate her experience as Hugo's Hero, click on her picture!



Meet Mighty Lucy, our March Mighty Bee and example of how Bee Mighty helps babies other than those born prematurely! Lucy has diagnosed with hydrocephalus in utero but her parents later found out that she actually suffered from a severe brain malformation. Lucy has received a grant from Bee Mighty to help fund therapies she needs at least three or four times a week. Please click on Lucy's photo to learn more about her journey.

Pierce Franks is our April Mighty Bee. He was born at 23 weeks and 5 days in 2010 and spent 118 days in Levine Children's Hospital's NICU. Pierce has required a lot of therapies due to his severe prematurity and still requires therapy eight years later. Bee Mighty has helped his parents deal with those costs through grants. Click on Pierce's photo to learn more about his incredible journey!



Upcoming Spring NICU Reunions!



The 37th Annual Novant Hemby Children's Hospital NICU reunion will be held **May 11th, 2019 from 9 a.m. until noon** in the Independence Rose Garden. Come see Bee Mighty and your NICU family for food, fun and games!



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Levine Children's Hospital Spring Fling NICU Reunion will be held **May 18th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** in Parking Lot B on the campus of CMC. Join Bee Mighty and your NICU family for fun, games and fellowship!

Bee a Sponsor!



We are already excited for our 7th Annual Bee Something for Bee Mighty Gala presented by the Charlotte Hornets at Charlotte Country Club on November 2, 2019. Bee there for dinner, cocktails, dancing, live and silent auction, Bee Surprised raffle and so much more! You, your organization or business can also Bee a Sponsor for the Gala and be featured for your contribution. Sponsorship is also a way to make a lasting impact for our Mighty Bees. Join the Charlotte Hornets, Wells Fargo and Pampers as committed sponsors for 2019. Learn more about the impact sponsorship makes [here](#) and BEEcome a sponsor [here](#)!

Bee Mighty is a 501c3 charitable organization providing funding for medical therapy and equipment to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) graduates.

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