

Leah’s Family’s Story

Melissa: Hi Leah, do you remember when you first came to Oklahaven as a child?

Leah: Yes, I came as a young child for asthma and allergies. I remember having a lot of fear about not being able to breathe. Dr. Bobby taught me to trust my body. I remember feeling more relaxed after the adjustments and learning how to calm my mind as well.

Later, during college I worked at Oklahaven and saw many children being helped. At the time, I didn’t realize chiropractic for children was a novel idea, and I definitely took it for granted. I returned to Oklahaven for chiropractic adjustments during my pregnancies.

My son had febrile seizures. Dr. Bobby said to trust in the power of the body. She helped me understand that seizures can be good because they reset the body, not to fear them. When he was constipated, the fever would go high, but after a bowel movement, it would go down. I learned to really pay attention by observing the body. He couldn’t be constipated. The body would respond with a fever. I began to no longer medicate for the fevers.

Melissa: How was your last pregnancy different?

Leah: I came very early on during my last pregnancy for adjustments (after a previous miscarriage). I definitely attribute my easy and energetic pregnancy (especially while taking care of a toddler) to chiropractic adjustments.

I really began bringing him consistently when Dr. Bobby had mentioned he should have already been crawling (which I was unaware of as he was my 1st). It was truly amazing to see the difference after adjustments. He really took off quickly and was an early walker! My daughter also came for regular chiropractic adjustments, and she was an even earlier crawler and walker. We had a beach vacation planned when she was 6 months old, and I remember thinking she would just sleep and lie on the beach. This was not the case. She was very active and crawled all over the sand. It did make the vacation more challenging, but I, of course, was happy to see her so mobile.

Melissa: You must have been thankful to have had Dr. Bobby’s eye to know when your children needed to be crawling and creeping.



Costa and Alma

What else have you learned at Oklahaven?
Leah: Yes, very! I’ve learned the importance of natural health including feeding my children natural foods, which can be unpopular with kids. I try to keep them as healthy as possible with less processed food containing fewer chemicals. I also have learned natural remedies for my children, which is invaluable. I have also learned that chiropractic and natural health can be a foreign idea to most, as it was for my husband. He was confused about why I wanted to bring our children here, but after time he was more open to the idea of natural health.

Melissa: What was the turning point for him?

Leah: He may say differently, but what I noticed had the most impact on him was watching our children hit milestones such as crawling and walking very early. He saw my son’s fever drop just sitting there on the chiropractic table. He said he didn’t know how it worked, but they were better. I am forever grateful to Oklahaven for the health of my children!

Editor’s Note: Melissa is a volunteer at Oklahaven and the mother of Sara Ann, who was a severely injured child with Cerebral Palsy. She could not swallow, control her head or trunk, or use her limbs, and fought for her life every day for 15 years. Dr. Bobby traveled to the east coast 3 times to help, and she could use her hands afterwards.

President’s Report

By Dr. Bobby Doscher

As the year 2023 comes to a close I would like to thank all who have helped us to continue the work so desperately needed. Currently, one child in 38 is participating in some form of special needs program.

More and more children are ill and losing their spark of life. The parents of most children who come to us have already tried



At the League of Chiropractic Women Retreat in Scottsdale, AZ
Dr. Patti Guiliano, Lucy Lubertazzo, Dr. Bobby, Dr. Marianne Abate

traditional allopathic medicine with no success.

Years ago it took three adjustments to heal a child, then three months and now three years for optimal function.

We have witnessed firsthand how the innate intelligence heals severely hurt children. We know the power of Chiropractic is far greater than the illnesses or worrisome dis-eases, disorders, and dysfunction.

More and more parents are taking back their power and embracing the chiropractic way of life.

Your gift will help further educate the desperate parents seeking health for their children and told there is no hope. Sadly, our world still believes that significant improvements are impossible. Instead, they should be surprisingly happy to see the children heal.

There is no greater investment than in the life of a child. Your gift will help us carry the message of hope and healing further.

Love, Dr. Bobby

In the Chiropractic Premise – Light Bodies

The body is a self-developing, self-healing, self-regulating, self-maintaining. By naming the illness you are naming the symptoms. This fermatas deepen, giving more power to the illness and not to the power of the body.

- Children are spiritual beings and are big people in a little body.
- Insults to the body. We see the innate intelligence halted, somewhere within the body, but it keeps growing.
- The Power that made the body becomes sub-lux-ated, (Latin, a lack of light) - When the life force becomes subluxated the body will respond and anywhere from feet to head. In the severely hurt child, we see the process of neurological growth halted. It cannot manifest.
 - o With each adjustment the body takes its power back: and begins to heal. With time the process begins to eliminate toxins by making breathing easier and the bowels begin to move. Skin rashes, children speak, and mobility comes in.
- Eyes get brighter. You see the light return to the eyes of the children.
- Smiles and expression on their faces begin to appear.
- It does take time, but with time, it will begin to restore and heal.
- **Nutrients** –Whole foods to restore the life force within, fresh air, quiet time to connect with their inner self, and now only a short time on electronic devices.
- Children are HU-man beings – God like, HU is the ancient name of God, highly competent, extremely secure believing in the force within them.

- The child needs to be taught, and stimulated for opportunity to achieve.
- As the body heals you see the intelligence come in, like a light bulb getting brighter. With time, the body begins to heal and can perform as well as the average child.
- Parents need to be taught spiritual principles.
 - o Example: In tube feeding, the body will begin to correct and begin to swallow, then the tube needs to be removed, and the child will begin to eat. This does take time but it will happen.
- The child needs to be placed with other children to encourage them to want to go forward and do more.
- The children are our future. When given adjustments and taught the basics of love and to respect all life they will embrace the society or religion customs of life they have chosen.
- It is now clear that this process of neurological growth can be speeded as well as delayed.
- As the child begins to heal and the parents become freer, family life can then begin to be stronger.

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“Facing life gracefully is probably the first step to giving of yourself to others.”

— Harold Klemp

Congratulations to the Golden Heart Award Winners

2023 Have-A-Heart

Clinic Award:

Dr. Paul Fisher and Dr. Fred Steinberg
Fisher Chiropractic Center, Miami, Florida

College Award:

Sherman College of Chiropractic
Spartanburg, South Carolina

The Board of Directors, staff, and parents want to thank everyone who participated in this year’s 2023 “Have-A-Heart” campaign. Know your support has helped the most profoundly hurt children on their journey to health and showing the world they can be well. We see that everyone’s efforts always result in an astounding inspirational success.

The “Golden Heart” Award is the Giver of Life, given to the college and clinic that has raised the most money.

It is thinking of another person first, giving service, and being a channel for Divine Love. It is an attitude that love gives life to everything in creation and is the fabric that holds all life together. This is the life force, the Innate Intelligence, we talk about in Chiropractic.

We also want to thank those of you who presented our video. We encourage you to continue to show our 60th Anniversary video; it will help others to have a greater understanding of the power of Chiropractic.

Chiropractic4kids.com or our YouTube channel, Oklahaven

We hope you will join us in 2024, February 5th – 14th during Valentine’s week.

Congratulations to our winners!

“Have-A-Heart” Go online now www.chiropractic4kids.com
405-948-8807

Thanks to Barbara Close who did the calligraphy for the Golden Heart Award

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