

The benefit recipient for the Christmas Banquet will be Mario Novello. Mario was born September 17th and turned 13 this year. You might remember Mario from previous years. We first met him and his family in 2012 at the Car Show, and again in 2017 at the Spring Banquet. His mom and dad are Lynn and Derek, and his big brother is Gino. Mario was born with a condition known as Q4D which is a very rare genetic condition. This condition causes significant developmental delays, low muscle tone, a leaking vessel along with a hole in his heart, in addition to seizures. Fifty percent of infants born with this condition do not make it past two years – but look at this cutie on his birthday!!!



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