

Giving Hope

As Connor and Ella continue their journey, the future holds HOPE . . .

HOPE that Ella and Connor will continue to accomplish things that people thought they may not.

HOPE that as technology advances they will be able to do what currently is unthinkable, and

HOPE that there are no limits to what kids like Ella and Connor can do.



Make Your Gift Today

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Help us continue to make HOPE possible for Ella, Connor and their classmates by giving them the tools and the teachers and therapists they need to succeed.



Ella, Connor, and Anna were born at 25 weeks, weighing two pounds each. After three months in the NICU, parents, Lori and Rich Kariss learned that Ella and Connor had spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy. While the news was devastating, Lori and Rich embraced their potential and made sure that their triplets knew they were loved beyond measure.

Ella and Connor started their journey at P.G. Chambers School in March of 2010 where they blossomed beyond their hopes and dreams.



Ella & Connor Class of 2022

And so the adventure continues for Ella and Connor, thanks to your support.

At P.G. Chambers School, Ella & Connor have found:

- Love, joy, family and friends.
- Their unique voices through the use of NOVA chat technology that unlocked their minds and their potential. As a result, they participate in classroom activities and lessons, can communicate what they want and /or have learned and engage in conversation. They tell jokes, play pranks and are able to express their feelings. Who doesn't love to hear your child say, I love you!
- Their freedom to ride bikes, play sports, perform in school shows and create beautiful artwork through the use of gait trainers, power chairs and specially equipped bikes, and switches.
- Their confidence to always try something new.

They have embraced their fearless independence, and their pride in their accomplishments is palpable!



Lori describes Connor as Mr. Happy, except when he is hungry. He has a wonderful sense of humor, and loves when his family calls him the Mayor. He just loves to be social.



Ella is the queen of mischief and loves to tell jokes. She also likes animals, babies and going to the zoo.



Connor, Ella, and Anna treat each other like all siblings do. Some days are full of fun and laughter and some days you wonder how they could possibly be triplets, because they are so different. For the Kariss family, P.G. Chambers School is beyond a safe place to learn. It is a family that brings hope to us all.