Support the Lozon Family

Together: Making a Difference

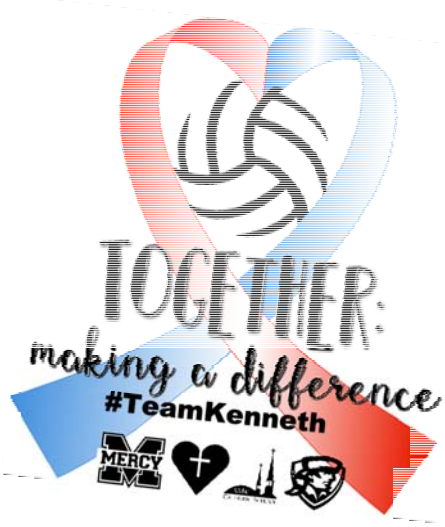
Kenneth Lozon was born in May 2017 with heterotaxy syndrome and a congenital heart defect, where his heart was on the wrong side of his body. Doctors decided to do an immediate heart surgery while Kenneth was only 14-hours-old. He had two more surgeries that same summer. After eight weeks at Norton Children's Hospital, Kenneth was discharged and able to come home to gain strength for his open heart surgery, which took place in June 2018. His mom, Heather Lozon, is a Mercy teacher and cross country coach, and his dad, Jonathan Lozon, is a St. Mary of the Knobs teacher and cross country coach.

Due to the complexity of his heart and the type of repair needed, the surgery this summer lasted 18 hours and he had to have another surgery shortly after to modify and make some minor adjustments to the repair. The recovery from two very extensive heart surgeries almost back-to-back has made his recovery this year very slow as his body learns how to work with a fully repaired heart now. There have been many days of tears, uncertainty and fear, as well as days of hope and progress. Heather finally got to hold her baby boy for the first time in 78 days (seen in the photo)! He has come a long way, thanks to the team of doctors and nurses at Norton Children's PICU.

Heather and Jonathan have continued to teach full time in their Catholic schools, coach their cross country teams, and care for Kenneth's big brother, all while Kenneth has been recovering at Norton Children's Hospital. They are all looking forward to when he gets to come home again and not be hooked up to machines.

As you can imagine, this would take a toll on any family emotionally and financially. Every year, the Mercy volleyball seniors pick a cause to honor at one of their games. This year, they chose to honor the Lozon family at their September 26 game versus Sacred Heart Academy. Because of Heather and Jonathan's close ties to Catholic schools, Mercy has joined forces with Sacred Heart, St. Mary of the Knobs and Providence High School to help relieve some of the burden for the Lozon's – Together Making a Difference!

Show support to the Lozon family! Proceeds from this shirt as well as donations taken at the Providence cross country meet on September 25, Mercy volleyball game on September 26 and baked sales during those events will go to the Lozon family. Wear your shirt proudly on meet and game day to honor baby Kenneth and to support Congenital Heart Defect awareness.



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