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For Jennifer Deathe and her husband Richard, the birth of their first child was a time filled with fear and emotional pain. Their son James was born with severe physical malformations to his legs, requiring the amputation of his left leg and extensive reconstructive surgery. Both parents felt devastated and helpless.

In a deep depression, Jennifer reached out to Caledon Parent-Child Centre, a United Way funded agency that provides support, resources and education that strengthens families and promotes the optimal development of children. In addition to medical referrals, the Centre provided Jennifer and Richard with emotional support and counselling to help them cope during their son's surgery.

More than a year after the surgery, Jennifer, Richard and James, now 2, are doing great. His mom reports that James climbs, jumps and gets into mischief on a regular basis. Now with the help of a prosthetic leg, he is learning to walk.

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