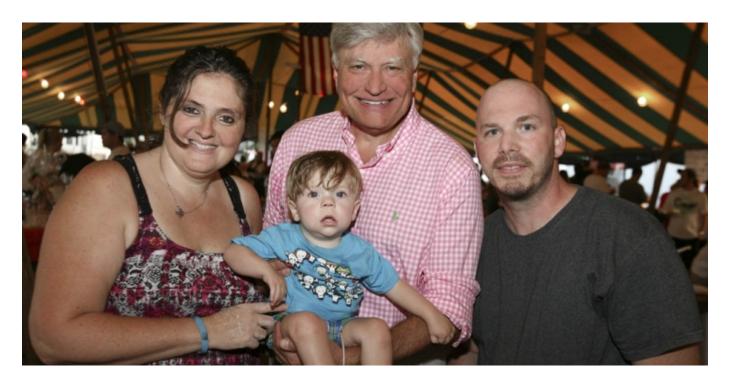


Senator Nozzolio meets Baby Blake Simmons at the St. Anthony's Festival

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Seneca Falls- Senator Mike Nozzolio recently had the opportunity to meet Baby Blake Simmons and his parents at the St. Anthony's Festival in Seneca Falls. "Baby Blake" was born with a rare congenital heart defect, which required a heart transplant. Since his lifesaving heart transplant, the family has been hosting blood drives and organ donation registrations and have been raising money for the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.

Pictured are: Senator Nozzolio holding Baby Blake and his parents, Tracey Purdy and Dean
Simmons.