

Dear UCSF medical team,

Before Evan's birth, we knew nothing about each other. Now we are family.

During the months that he spent under your expert care, we always knew he was in the best hands possible.

You liked to say "it's our job," but it's so much more than that. We'll never forget all the beautiful ways you cared for the three of us.

We'll never forget how each one of you congratulated us warmly on the birth of our beautiful child.

How you took the time to explain things to us and show us ways we could be involved in Evan's care.

How you didn't see him as just a patient or a set of vitals, but as the sweet baby he was.

How you looked into his eyes with compassion and hope, and held his tiny hand when he reached for you.

How you made Evan's bed so cozy and cute, and celebrated his milestones with cards and signs.

How you soothed him and read him stories when we couldn't be there.

How you always looked out for us and got us all the good stuff that you could think of.

How you never hesitated to share in our joy or our sorrow.

Thank you for caring for Evan and his mommies, and for all the babies and their families that need you.

Love and gratitude always,

-Meredith and Patricia