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Aubrey Scott, Danville

Aubrey Scott, born to Lauren and Jon of Danville, was diagnosed with spinal muscle atrophy (SMA) at just five months old. This diagnosis came after her parents noticed issues with Aubrey's mobility, such as her legs not moving and struggles with tummy time, during earlier appointments. The condition posed significant challenges, including difficulty breathing due to muscle weakness. Despite these obstacles, Aubrey's story is one of remarkable progress and innovation.

Advancements in gene therapy have transformed the landscape of SMA treatment, offering hope where there once was very little. Aubrey's journey reflects this progress, as she continues to defy expectations and achieve milestones once thought impossible. With each passing week and month, she grows stronger, now able to sit independently and walk with support. Her vibrant personality shines through, which Jon and Lauren describe as sassy, spunky, and determined.

Aubrey's journey also highlights the importance of donor support through Children's Miracle Network. These funds are crucial for fueling vital SMA treatment, ensuring that children like Aubrey have access to the resources they need to thrive.

