

# Liver tot's story on TV tomorrow

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A tot whose fight for life generated an outpouring of support from Mississaugans will be the star of a CBC television documentary tomorrow.

Brittany Giberson, 2, who has spent a large part of her life in hospital, will be featured on *The Health Show* as it documents her battle with a rare genetic disorder.

Brittany was diagnosed with tyrosinemia, a rare disorder that attacks the liver. The only cure was an organ transplant.

The operation September 8 was a success but the disease had taken a heavy toll on the Brittany's tiny body.

According to the tot's aunt, Stacey Roberts, Brittany suffered organ rejection and was sent back into hospital a week before Christmas. Released Christmas Eve, Brittany is making up for lost time.

Roberts, who has been fundrais-

ing for Brittany's long-term care, said the little girl is now walking and talking up a storm. "She's a happy little girl," Roberts said.

As for her television debut, Brittany "loves being in front of the camera. She's a real ham," Roberts said.

*The Health Show*, at 7 p.m., will present the inside story of what it's like to live with

and care for a child with a serious genetic disorder. "It follows her story through the hospital, the transplant and her future," said CBC communications spokesperson Carol Garling.

Anyone wishing to donate to Brittany's trust fund may do so by calling Roberts at 905-845-3824 ext. 241.



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