

Baby's first arms: Washington 9-month-old born without arms tests out his first set of prosthetic limbs to delight of his parents

- Adorable Jameson Davis delighted with his new mechanical arms
- His parents from Spokane, Washington, have fund-raised tirelessly to be able to reach the \$25,000 price-tag
- Community rallies round with a little boy writing to offer \$5 from his piggy bank to the fund



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Holding toys: Jameson Davis has been given prosthetic arms for the first time. The 9-month-old's arms stopped growing at the shoulder during pregnancy

By Daily Mail Reporter

A baby from Washington born without arms has been given his first prosthetic limbs and is already enjoying reaching for his toys. Nine-month-old Jameson Davis suffered an abnormality in pregnancy which stopped his arms growing below the shoulder, KXLY.com reports. Determined to give him the best opportunity in life possible, his parents Brooke and Jim started saving and fundraising to buy him \$25,000 prosthetic limbs.

And the family are now enjoying watching him use reach for toys and use his arms for the first time.

'It's just been amazing to see him like pull this up to his own mouth, before we would have to hold the toy or teether, now he can do it,' Brooke said. The family from Spokane say they were overwhelmed by their community's response with old and young and rich and poor contributing to the fund. 'We couldn't ask for any more for our baby, the love that we felt from the community is awesome,' Brooke said.

'A little boy wrote us a letter saying he wanted to give \$5 to Jameson out of his piggy bank just so he could help,' father Jim Davis added. The arms were fitted by Advanced Arm Dynamics in Portland Oregon, they also help with hand-eye coordination, vision depth and distance.



Opportunity: Jim Davis, left, and his wife Brooke, both right, raised money to pay for the arms as they wanted to give Jameson the best start in life. The state-of-the-art arms, right, also help with hand-eye coordination.

However, the family have another hurdle ahead as Jameson will need further prosthesis as he grows - and eventually they want him to have pair of electric arms.

'Myoelectric means that they will be a prosthesis which pick up on electrical charges in his muscles in his short arms and it will convert those to movements in the prosthesis,' Jim explained. Myoelectric arms cost around \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The family will begin fundraising again next month but for now they are just grateful to see their little boy fully mobile.

'Thank you again to all of Jameson's supporters, Brooke wrote on her fundraising blog. 'We could not have gotten this far with out you.'