

KIDS Safety Net



Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network, Inc.

Understanding and Respecting Cultural Differences in Mourning

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“When I laugh, I laugh in my mother tongue;
When I cry, I cry in my mother tongue;
When I scream my pain, I do so in my mother tongue;
When I speak with the spirits,
I do so in my mother tongue.”
~Author Unknown

When we leave our native country, we also leave our way of life, our customs, our history until that moment in time, our friends, and perhaps even part of our family. All of these things have been our source of wisdom, survival, and support. We know that saying good-bye means absence and distance. Later we begin a new life with the personal tools that we brought with us we gradually begin to adapt by adding to our tools from the community around us. However, when we face the pain of losing a child, we remember and miss what we left behind.

Cultural heritage, especially beliefs and rituals, becomes deeply important and necessary during those painful moments and celebrations of bereavement. Our heritage accompanies us in our life journey through grief, healing, and reconciliation. In our language, our so-called “mother” or “native” tongue, we learned about our culture, how we relate to others and air our emotions and feelings. We speak the same language; we share and are united by the same culture; and we recognize the importance of our feelings, our pain, and our grief being understood by others.

We cry in our native tongue, even if we speak more than one language, because we need to speak in our mother tongue when we are overcome by a great emotion. We laugh and cry, we feel our pain, and our soul aches in our language.

We dreamed of this project . . . a workshop and a sharing session totally in Spanish. And for the first time we had the opportunity of presenting both at The Compassionate Friends 35th National and 5th International Gathering held in Costa Mesa. The workshop, titled “Nuestros Hijos e Hijas en Nuestros Corazones para Siempre,” addressed issues on the grief of mothers and fathers as individuals and as couples, surviving children, siblings grief, and cultural diversity related to mourning. It was an emotional encounter, where for more than three hours we, attendees and presenters, learned, remembered, and shared our views, our stories, our grief, and our emotions; read poems, sang, swayed to the rhythm of the music, and even felt the presence of our children. Indeed, it was an exceptional experience, and we hope that this workshop gives way to future ones.

Diversity is a broad concept that includes race, ethnicity, religion, gender, spirituality, the different ways of seeing, understanding, and facing life and death, grief, and the beliefs of the spiritual life after death. These are the reasons we need to be conscious and aware of the diversity that is found in our support groups: That the word compassion, which identifies us as an organization, signifies an obligation to learn and know about this diversity will ultimately

sensitize us to accept and respect. In this way, we all will feel accompanied and will not have to walk alone because we are different.

“Truth resides in every human heart, and one has to search for it there, and be guided by the truth as one sees it. But no one has the right to coerce others to act according to his own view of truth.”
~M. Gandhi



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Network News



Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep

Kansas babies are dying too soon and too often.

Here is what we can do about it.

- The Black Nurse Association will educate African American and Hispanic pregnant women and their support systems on safe sleep
- Provide, based upon availability, a safety-approved pack-n-play crib and sleepsack wearable blanket to pregnant women who attend and receive the training
- Saturday, August 17, 2013
Spanish only 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
English only 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church, 1648 E. 17th St. North,
Wichita, KS 67214
- *No RSVP or registration necessary-Just show up!*

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Welcome New Board Members:

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Thank You to Outgoing Board Members:

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If the sight of the blue skies fills you with joy, if a blade of grass springing up in the fields has power to move you, if the simple things in nature have a message you understand, rejoice, for your soul is alive.

~ Eleanora Duse

GOLFER REGISTRATION

Haley's 13th Annual SIDS Scramble

Monday, August 26, 2013

Check in @ 11:30 a.m.

Crestview Country Club (North Course)

Shotgun start @ 1 p.m.

1000 N. 127th St. E. Wichita, KS

Complimentary beverages, range balls and dinner.



Haley's SIDS Scramble is a memorial tournament for all babies who have died in Kansas.

Funds raised by this event support the Network's mission: To serve those individuals who have been touched by the tragedy of infant death or SIDS and those individuals or organizations who strive to reduce the risk of infant deaths by providing supportive services, community education, professional training, and supporting associated research.

For more info., contact:

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—Dress Code: collared shirts, no denim, shirts must be tucked in.—

REGISTRATION: \$150 per golfer (\$175.00 if received after Aug. 12, 2013)

Team Information:

Shirt Size

Captain: _____ S M L XL 2X
Company: _____ WS WM WL WXL W2X
Address: _____
Phone: _____
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Team Members:

Name: _____ S M L XL 2X
Address: _____ WS WM WL WXL W2X
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Name: _____ S M L XL 2X
Address: _____ WS WM WL WXL W2X
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Name: _____ S M L XL 2X
Address: _____ WS WM WL WXL W2X
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Team Name/Playing in memory of: _____

Hotel Accommodations:

Residence Inn East at Palazzo
1212 N. Greenwich
Wichita, KS 67206
Phone: 316-682-7300

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2041 North Bradley Fair Parkway
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Birthday babies — June, July, August

Yamilath Aguirre
8-20-10 to 12-15-10



Blade Bryson Wade Anderson
8-30-02 to 1-4-03

Zacheriah James Anderson
7-4-06 to 9-8-06

Alexandria Suezanne Augustine
8-8-97 to 10-13-97



Arabelle Elizabeth L. Baker
8-7-06 to 9-26-06

Kloe Angel Barkley
7-1-05 to 9-17-06

Kaia Bethel
7-28-07 to 10-21-07

Amber Marie Birch
7-29-92 to 9-1-92

Gabriel A. Bittner
7-26-06 to 1-8-07



Levi Jeriah Bland
8-8-08 to 10-10-08

Daniel Lee Bockelman
6-26-05 to 10-12-05

Jovan Bonner
7-22-05 to 1-22-06

Lavonne Bradford
6-12-07 to 8-19-07



Arielle Elizabeth J. Broadstock
7-20-98 to 11-5-98

Christal Love Brown
8-16-00 to 5-4-01

Jacob Michael Brown
6-23-09 to 8-3-09

Marvin Brown
7-12-94 to 9-15-94

Jaqwan M. Byrd-Johnson
8-9-01 to 10-17-01



Juanita Calderon-Cordoba
7-2-01 to 10-17-01



Alluzae Carson
7-10-09 to 8-31-09

Navaeh Sierra D. Castleberry
7-12-11 to 7-25-11



Cloey Dawn Ann Chamberlain
8-1-03 to 10-18-03



Nova Ione Chapek
8-21-08 to 10-16-08

Charles Edward Coleman
7-12-11 to 1-26-12

Lakayla Patricia D. Coleman
6-1-05 to 10-3-05

Kelsey Lynn Cooley
6-10-95 to 11-18-95

Coby Allen Cozart
8-17-98 to 10-19-98

Chris Cuevas-Salinas
7-1-05 to 11-15-05



Avery Jeremiah Dahna
7-2-06 to 9-16-06

Leah Renee Dechant
7-13-00 to 11-29-00

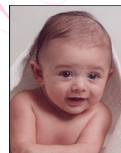
RaySean Daniel DeShazer
8-23-03 to 10-12-03

Ethan Dickey
7-12-98 to 11-30-98

Vonteze Dixon
7-15-08 to 10-8-08

LaKota Renae Dyer
8-7-96 to 12-8-96

Jacob Lee Easley
7-17-02 to 3-5-03



Jack Austin Estes
7-19-98 to 10-23-98

Hunter Ray Evans
8-12-98 to 12-10-98

Anastasia Marie Faber
6-7-04 to 11-7-04



Alexis Nicole Ficke
7-22-07 to 10-23-07



Makayla Fletcher
8-17-12 to 8-21-12

Jailyn Diego Goetz
6-30-08 to 2-13-09

Elena Marie Gonzales
8-9-01 to 11-15-01

Yovanni A. Gonzalez
7-4-08 to 10-19-08



Kohl William Gropp
7-20-01 to 9-25-01

Phay'Bein Marquis Halcrombe
8-26-05 to 9-26-05

Trenton Hanchett
8-12-96 to 10-25-96



Alessandra Lynn Hardwick
7-21-04 to 10-7-04

Judson "Beck" Hart
6-12-00 to 3-28-01

Tyler Tyrone Henderson
8-22-02 to 2-17-03

Megan Hinton
6-24-02 to 9-13-02

Lebron V. Hollingsworth
8-7-07 to 10-27-07

Sydney Amber Holub
6-19-01 to 3-26-02



Ju'Liyah Lynn Marie Hubbard
8-4-11

Taylor Jackson
7-21-10 to 10-4-10



Elizabeth Renee Kates
8-17-00 to 10-30-00

Brydon Douglas Keane
7-10-02 to 10-11-02

Birthday babies — June, July, August



Gavin M. Kennedy-Bordwell
7-13-04 to 9-24-04

Skyler A. Khan
7-21-93 to 1-10-94

Ashley Kirby
6-22-00 to 8-20-00



Eli William Krueger
8-6-07 to 9-26-07

Ariah I. Lawrence
7-4-05 to 9-23-05

Jerod Ryan Lee
8-18-89 to 1-10-90

Dakota A. Long
8-21-01 to 1-6-02

Daniel Lopez
6-9-12 to 6-9-12



Maria Amella Bonilla Jo Lopez
7-11-00 to 7-29-00

Justus N. Madden
7-17-07 to 9-19-07

Erlan Maldonado-Ortiz
8-26-05 to 11-17-05

Jaiden Marts
8-12-10 to 7-4-11



Landry Kathleen McClaskey
7-2-95 to 9-6-95

Eshay D'Juan McCular, Jr.
8-13-04 to 11-11-04

Jayden E. McNealey
8-29-07 to 11-30-07

Alexis Cory Meeds
6-10-03 to 10-4-03



Logan Nathaniel Miller
6-29-99 to 2-19-00

Payton Allen Mitchell
7-19-07 to 12-12-07

Abigail Ann Moody
8-29-02 to 9-18-02

Stephen Moore
8-16-12 to 8-16-12

Malakai Malikk Mosley
8-18-04 to 11-10-04



Remico Charles Munoz
6-20-02 to 9-5-02



Joshua Murphy-Williams
7-13-06 to 9-17-06



Amera Marie Myers
8-28-08 to 9-29-08



Samuel Lorence Myers
7-25-05 to 9-13-05



Natalie Maye Nunn
7-19-02 to 8-20-02

Lance Elie Oakley
8-7-03 to 10-2-03

Adian James O'Brien
8-13-07 to 9-1-07

Cody Olson
8-24-02 to 10-21-02

Kalib Paris
7-14-08 to 8-28-08

Kyng D. Paschal
8-14-09 to 11-10-09



Brandon Dean Pearce
8-24-94 to 9-27-94

Mattison Peterson
8-3-05 to 1-17-06

Chance Potts-Pearson
7-23-06 to 7-23-06

Bri'Lana Powers
7-13-12 to 10-10-12

Riley J. Powers
7-3-01 to 7-14-01



Jordan M. Pressler
7-27-01 to 10-20-01

Mia Michelle Quitt
7-10-12 to 8-25-12



Dillon Robert Reece
8-20-99 to 11-15-99

Avery Marie Reno
7-5-99 to 10-6-99

Cooper Sala
8-19-11 to 8-28-11

Isaiah Sanders-Galbraith
7-28-11



Andrew Patrick Sargent
6-30-95 to 11-27-95

Daquen Sawyer
6-20-00 to 8-23-00



Molly Sophia Schmidt
8-26-05 to 12-10-05



Kaden Schroeder
7-8-06 to 11-20-06



Lillie Ann Marie Seibel
7-1-08 to 4-13-09

Taylor Small
6-5-98 to 7-27-98



Sergio Migel Solis
7-26-04 to 9-26-04

Layla Mae Vaughn Tacy
8-1-07 to 11-15-07

Korbin A. Thomas
7-7-07 to 9-5-07



Tank Tyler Thornton
6-15-03 to 9-10-03



Odin Markus Totten
7-20-09 to 8-29-09



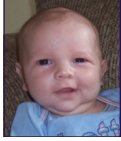
Lilly Madgeline Treat
8-25-09 to 10-27-09

Birthday babies — June, July, August

Antwon I. Tucker
7-10-11 to 11-5-11

Jacob Erin Tucker
6-6-98

Andre' Turner-Ibarra
7-2-05 to 10-5-05



Conner Underwood
6-20-07 to 8-28-07

Damien Vanderhoof
8-6-81 to 11-20-81



Kylie Viergever
7-28-06 to 8-27-06

Javen Vinyard
6-26-11 to 6-9-12

Madison Alexandra Vividor
6-21-97 to 8-24-97

Harli Nicole Weber
6-18-04 to 10-11-04

Draven Michael Whitley
7-12-98 to 9-17-98

Gabriella Ashlynn Wiley
7-20-92 to 9-9-92

Kenneth R. Wilkins, Jr.
6-12-12 to 6-12-12



Isaiah Malachi Williams
6-22-01 to 7-17-01

Joshua James Winze
8-21-96 to 9-12-96

Trevor James Wylie
7-17-06 to 4-11-07



Mackenzie Young
7-27-08 to 2-3-09

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Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Jacksyn Coe-Smith
12-21-12 to 1-21-13
Son of
Jessie Coe & Brandon Smith

Waylon Dean Schaefer
3-3-13 to 3-13-13
Son of
Amanda & Hoyt Schaefer

Honor Able Kelly-Callaway
11-12-12 to 4-3-13
Son of
Ashley Callaway & Brian Kelly

Leroy Charles Slater, IV
11-17-12 to 5-23-13
Son of
Ashley Beasley & Leroy Slater, III

Bryson Alexander Dill
10-3-12 to 5-27-13
Son of
Kelcey & Bradley Dill

In memory of our babies — March, April, May

Peyden Alcanter 1-8-04 to 3-27-04 Daughter of Samantha Alcanter	Maxton F. Burkey 3-31-11 to 5-26-11 Son of Kevin & Kelci Burkey	Kaylee A. Elliott 3-23-06 to 4-23-06 Daughter of Holly & Jamie Elliott	Jalen Hernandez-Mitchell 11-26-07 to 4-28-08 Son of Paulina Hernandez & Jeff Mitchell
Domani Allen 2-29-12 to 4-20-12 Son of Darren Williams & Kiara Allen	Honor Able Kelly Callaway 11-12-12 to 4-3-13 Son of Ashley & Brian Kelly Callaway	Julian A. M. Enriquez 11-10-04 to 3-27-05 Son of Jessica Diaz & Jose Enriquez	Kajen Hill 2-2-03 to 5-24-03 Son of Thomas & Kristal Hill
Henry Armijo 12-20-06 to 4-29-07 Son of Molly Harms & Harold Armijo	Allissa Joy Campbell 1-10-92 to 4-10-92 Daughter of Pam & Ted Campbell	Rex Joshua Ensey 3-4-12 to 3-4-12 Son of Josh Ensey Chauntel	Cravin C. Holder 9-24-11 to 5-27-12 Son of Corbin Holder & Jacqueline Lamar
Charles Banks IV 1-2-96 to 4-19-96 Son of Tawana Brown	Micah Cantu 5-23-11 Son of Sadie Cantu	Claudio Escajeda 11-29-94 to 5-25-95 Grandson of Erlinda Palacio	Sydney Amber Holub 6-19-01 to 3-26-02 Daughter of Taia Phillips
Aonesty Alana Barkus 2-3-02 to 5-30-02 Daughter of Temika Bryant	Carissa Rose Cobal 1-25-86 to 3-2-86 Daughter of Vicky Creason	Mackenzie Fair 1-31-08 to 3-16-08 Daughter of Miesha Smith	Calioopy Howell 4-2-04 Daughter of Deborah Howell
Shelly Barnett, Jr. 11-11-09 to 4-6-10 Son of Shelly Barnett & Jessica Rye	Trae Henri Coffman 2-12-08 to 4-30-08 Son of David & Jaime Coffman	Johnathan Fleshman 1-11-10 to 3-6-10 Son of Denna Schickel	Natalie Jo Howerton 12-1-00 to 3-15-01 Daughter of Becky & Mark Howerton
Dustin Barrientos 2-23-85 to 3-19-85 Son of Gayle Pollard	Laken Cheie Collier 10-4-97 to 3-28-98 Daughter of Brian & Shannon Collier	Brianna Fletcher 4-4-02 Daughter of Amy Horner	Harmon C.P. Hutchison 1-25-04 to 5-19-04 Son of Peter & Brianna Hutchison
Paul Bazil 3-15-01 to 5-24-01 Son of Nickie Cheslie	Ashton W. Collins 3-3-06 to 5-7-06 Son of Angela Ward & Charles Collins	Charles Scot Fry 12-13-03 to 3-29-04 Son of Charles Fry & Aletha Gilchrist	Caylea Arica Inglett 12-21-00 to 3-22-01 Daughter of Christina & Aric Inglett
Alivia Belmares 1-5-03 to 4-15-03	Tre Shon Andrew Collins 12-30-00 to 3-12-02 Son of Tiffany Collins	Geovanni Garcia 4-13-98 Son of Lanette Garcia	Ryan T. Jacobs 3-16-99 Son of Laura Holtcoaw
Marta Beatriz Pardo Bernal 10-11-59 to 4-7-60 Daughter of Rafael & Beatriz Pardo	Nathan Leslie Conger-Morris 3-2-03 to 5-15-03 Son of Samantha Conger & Shane Morris	Ava Ginther 10-29-07 to 4-3-08 Daughter of Blaine & Erin Ginther	Kandice Jenkins 4-19-07 to 5-29-07 Daughter of Brandon Jenkins & Tena Malbrough
Skye Nicole Berntsen 12-29-05 to 3-13-06 Daughter of Brandon & Shawna Berntsen	Zachary William Davied 2-23-00 to 3-15-00 Son of Scott & Cassandra Davied	Breckyn D. Gish 11-19-06 to 3-1-07 Daughter of Shelah Gish & Cody DeWeese	Malachi Johnson 12-10-07 to 4-22-08 Son of Whitney Penny & LaTrina Johnson
Carara Blackywell 12-28-09 to 3-5-10 Daughter of Rocco Blackywell & Rhiannon Young	Devin Davis 12-21-07 to 5-31-08 Son of Robert Davis & Gian Yarbrough	Chad Matthew Grado, Jr. 11-21-11 to 3-15-12 Son of Alicia Hill	Madyson Rae Delanie Jones 1-21-00 to 4-6-00 Daughter of Melissa Drew-Jones
Isabella Nicole Blankenship 1-20-09 to 3-16-09 Daughter of Christopher & Deborah Blankenship	Payton L. Denef 11-17-05 to 3-9-06 Son of Sarah Moore & Joseph Denef	Brenden Navejar Granado 11-20-97 to 4-1-98 Son of Beth Blossom	Braylon W. Jones 1-12-12 to 3-9-12 Son of Amanda Waitley & Kara Jones
Jack Blanton 3-9-01 to 4-30-01 Son of Sha & Cecil Blanton	Janae M. Dennis 10-21-93 to 4-20-94 Daughter of Pamela Reid	Braydn Izzic Hammond-Stuber 9-21-01 to 3-2-02 Son of Nick Hammond & Jennifer Stuber	Ailey Marie King 3-15-12 to 5-17-12 Daughter of Shawn King & Tayler Bruns
Lucian Bohm 3-11-08 to 5-27-08 Son of Lynn & Savanah Bohm	Brandon Curtis DeZwarte 2-26-02 to 5-10-02 Son of Donald DeZwarte & Kandi Hilleary	Judson "Beck" Hart 6-12-00 to 3-28-01 Son of April & Jim Hart	Grant Koester 3-10-03 to 3-27-03 Son of Trisha & Roger Koester
Taylor Bonner 1-9-01 to 5-28-01 Daughter of Jerami & Jacki Bonner	Bryson Dill 5-26-13 Son of Bradley Dill	Destenie Olivia Maria Heller 2-7-08 to 3-27-08 Daughter of Lataisha Miller & Richard Heller, II	Brooklyn Paige LaGree 1-3-06 to 3-3-06 Daughter of Nicole LaGree
Leslee Rhae Boyle 3-4-10 to 5-31-10 Daughter of Brent & Jessica Boyle	Adeline E. Dockers 10-22-02 to 3-10-03 Daughter of Brandy & Bryan Dockers	Avery Paige Henderson 11-15-06 to 4-12-07 Daughter of Kirk & Misty Henderson	Cody Lange 9-23-01 to 3-22-02 Son of Christopher & Brandie Lange
Cetan Nahgin Bradford 12-15-03 to 4-20-04 Son of Jennie Davis	Carla F. Dominquez-Ortiz 2-13-07 to 5-24-07 Daughter of Carlos Dominquez & Stephanie Ortiz	Jessica Rose Hensley 1-23-00 to 4-17-00 Daughter of Kalani Hensley	Kiara Lazos 3-25-12 to 3-25-12 Daughter of Jose Gutierrez & Janet Lazos
Christal Love Brown 8-16-00 to 5-4-01 Daughter of Chris & Althea Brown	Jacob Lee Easley 7-17-02 to 3-5-03 Son of Elizabeth Easley	Daniel Armondo Hernandez 4-20-04 to 5-10-04 Son of Lailoni & Marcus Hernandez	James Curtis Lee, Jr. 12-18-90 to 3-19-91 Infant of Ivy & James Lee, Sr.
Thomas Brumm 12-17-07 to 3-29-08 Son of Ashley Brumm		Shaylee Alyea Hernandez 11-13-97 to 4-4-98 Daughter of Melissa Hernandez	

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Anthony Lilly
12-5-06 to 3-14-07
Son of Jason Lilly & Alicia Ortiz

Alyssa Rose Lofton
3-24-02 to 4-21-02
Daughter of Jessica Brading

Logan Long
10-4-10 to 3-29-11
Son of Calvin Long & Macie Jones

Kaibryn Looney
4-2-09 to 5-5-09
Daughter of William & Melinda Looney

Nicolas J. Lopez
4-24-99
Son of Nancy West

Siraya Opal Lovelace-Simmons
12-23-04 to 4-22-05
Daughter of Ami Simmons

Jesse James Mays
3-3-02 to 3-28-02
Son of James Mays & Lisa Barrera

Tiffany Jasmine McCanles
2-22-97 to 4-28-97
Granddaughter of Nancy & James Pitts

Kamden Isaiha Miller
3-17-11 to 4-6-11
Son of Kara Miller

Joycelyn Moreno
11-16-09 to 3-17-10
Daughter of Eric Moreno & Jennifer Delacruz

Isaac "Max" Benton Morgan
2-5-98 to 5-17-98
Son of Jackie Morgan

Kenneth Morgan
12-18-92 to 3-15-93

Evir Najera
4-26-01 to 5-24-01
Son of Rafela Najera & Guadalupe Falcon

Justice Orion Nelson
1-24-00 to 5-16-00
Son of Becky Swartz & Jason Nelson

Luke Nelson
2-6-06 to 5-3-06
Son of David & Jill Nelson

Gabriella Marie Parra-Kanady
12-28-04 to 3-28-05
Daughter of Lorena Parra & Lucas Kanady

Kalajuwon Kimir Patrick
5-3-11 to 5-3-11
Son of Odie Patrick & Natasha Crosby

JayLee Ann Pennell
2-11-09 to 4-21-09
Daughter of Julie Alexander

Julio Ceser Perez
2-17-11 to 4-22-11
Son of Noemi Ramos & Julio Perez

Colton W. Phelps
1-8-02 to 4-10-02
Son of Michael Phelps

Abigail Phillips
5-16-11 to 5-24-11
Daughter of Danny & Melissa Phillips

Antoine L. Phillips, Jr.
3-21-04 to 4-18-04
Son of Antoine & Tiffany Phillips

Skyler N. Pickett
3-7-02 to 5-27-02
Son of Lisbeth & Justin Pickett

Cameron Poe
3-16-02 to 5-5-02
Son of Christina Poe

Toshua Ann Marie Poole
2-6-04 to 5-17-04
Daughter of Susan Poole

Taliana Maria Powell
3-10-01 to 3-25-01
Daughter of Clifton Powell & Tawnie Coronado

Tyler B. Quilty
10-19-00 to 5-11-01
Son of Terry & Mike Quilty

Tateona Ramsey
4-8-99
Infant of Terral Stra & Kirstie Ramsey

Padraig Clayton Randolph
4-8-08 to 5-21-08
Son of Jason & Amanda Randolph

Angelo Rascon
5-15-04 to 4-9-05
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Vanessa Reiman
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Daughter of Carl Reiman & Melissa Hall

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1-6-07 to 5-15-07
Son of McKinley Renollet & Laura Turner

Dustin J. Ridgeway
11-28-00 to 5-16-01
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Landon Roberts
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Son of Bryant Roberts & Lanna Smith

Nicholas Vaughn Roberts
2-12-03 to 4-10-03
Son of Jessica Roberts

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12-10-08 to 4-26-09
Son of Courtney Rogers & Nakinya Clark

Joe C. Salazar
3-8-02 to 4-13-02
Son of Jose Salazar & Crystal Nunez

Keyana Noel Sanborn
1-29-04 to 4-6-04
Daughter of Leon Washington & Rebecca Sanborn

Alyx Jordan Sasser
10-5-11 to 3-27-12
Daughter of Jordan Sasser & Ashley Pepper

Olivia Scales
12-28-09 to 3-26-10
Daughter of Johnne Scales & Molly Hubbard

Waylan Dean Schaefer
3-3-13 to 3-3-13
Son of Amanda & Hoyt Schaefer

Logan Tobias Schmidt
2-8-08 to 3-30-08
Son of Aimee Frazier & Jason Schmidt

Maya Elizabeth Schreibvogel
3-11-00 to 4-14-01
Daughter of Sascha Schreibvogel

Gavin R. Scott
3-7-08 to 3-29-08
Son of Michael & Jennifer Scott

Nicholas Cortez Sebelski
10-29-03 to 4-9-04
Grandson of Dara Strickland

Lillie Ann Marie Seibel
7-1-08 to 4-13-09
Daughter of Tom & Michelle Seibel

Leroy Slater
11-17-12 to 5-23-13
Son of Ashley Beasley

Zenzi Teagan M. E. Snowhawk
12-22-07 to 4-24-08
Daughter of Joshua & Kelli Snowhawk

Sara Delaney Speere
3-14-02
Daughter of Cindy & Shawn Speere

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2-15-02 to 3-23-02
Son of Sara & Scott Stateler

Michayla Stephens
1-11-97 to 5-11-97
Daughter of Michael Boyd & A'litta Stephens

Troy Stewart
12-24-94 to 3-23-95
Grandson of Rebecca Castillo

Andrew Raven Stockwell
10-28-97 to 3-12-98
Son of Casidy Stockwell & Michael Whithead

Theodore Mathias Stuhlsatz, Jr.
10-1-75 to 3-20-76
Son of Chris Solter

Andrew Michael Synes
11-9-05 to 5-30-06
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2-11-11 to 5-3-11
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5-12-93 to 5-27-93
Son of Shawn & John Vrana

Ashley Dion Walker
1-1-84 to 3-7-84
Daughter of Debbie Brown

Aaron Warren
1-8-99 to 4-29-99
Grandson of Michael & Teresa Warren

Kyle Martin Weatherly
2-8-82 to 4-4-82
Son of Barbara & Dan Weatherly

Montel D. Weaver
11-25-01 to 4-11-02
Son of Gerald Weaver & Miranda Kolbeck

Peyton Lee Welch
11-19-08 to 4-23-09
Daughter of Russell Welch & Amy Busch

Josh David Whatley
3-5-99 to 4-29-99
Son of Julie Whatley

Jaleel Woodard
11-28-00 to 4-25-01
Son of Khalilah & Jason Woodard

Daikiyh D. Woods
2-1-02 to 3-24-02
Daughter of Tyisha Thompson

Trevor James Wylie
7-17-06 to 4-11-07
Son of Weslea & Michael Wylie



10th Annual Step Up for KIDS

Check out the KIDS web site for pictures of Step Up 2013 www.kidsks.org

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, the Randolph family, stepping in memory of their son and brother, Padraig, kicked off the 10th Annual Step Up for KIDS with a memorial walk around Cessna Stadium. With 476 participants (including 210 registered for the 5K), 25 teams, over 100 volunteers, and a number of generous sponsors, Step Up raised over \$17,500, which will remain in Kansas to support the Network's mission to provide grief services, community awareness and support medical research efforts.

Thank you to the 2013 Step Up committee: Patty Calderon-Cordoba, Linda Hall, Shalae Harris, Cindy Henderson, Misty Henderson, Nancy Jensen, Andrea Maurer, Tracey McNeely, Pete Sargent, Jessica Schmidt, Christy Schunn, and Dianna Smith. We thank you for all the time, energy and passion that you put into making this event happen.

We are honored to have the opportunity to collaborate with such athletic and philanthropic community members to support the KIDS Network. A heartfelt thanks to all the steppers, volunteers, and sponsors who helped make the event a successful one even in the midst of bleak weather. We couldn't have done it without you.

Awards were presented to the following individuals and teams:

Grand Team Award for Most Money Raised.....Anthony's Crew—
\$8,967.03

5k Awards

Overall Female 1 st place.....	Elaine Chavez
Overall Male 1 st place.....	Peter Kretsch
Male 12 and under.....	Seth Redenbaugh
Female 13-19.....	Moriah Redenbaugh
Male 13-19.....	Isaac Doell
Female 20-29.....	Marissa Wachlarowicz
Male 20-29.....	Kyle Small
Female 30-39.....	Karen McBurney
Male 30-39.....	John Bergman
Female 40-49.....	Christine Kaufman
Male 40-49.....	Philip Kaufman
Female 50-59.....	Mona Grady
Male 50-59.....	Mike Henderson
Male 60-69.....	Bill Hensley
Female 70+.....	Carolyn Langenwalter
Male 70+.....	Jack Walker

Mark your calendars for the upcoming **3rd Annual SIDS Walk of Topeka** Saturday, **Oct. 12, 2013**. For more details check out the [SIDS Walk of Topeka Facebook event page](#).



Pictured above: Step Up 5k

Pictured below: The Burkey family participating in the Memory Walk



Step Up Photography



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Pictured above: The Ortiz-Lilly family and their team Anthony's Crew won the 2013 Step Up for KIDS grand team award for most money raised for the fourth year! As a team, they raised \$8,967.03!

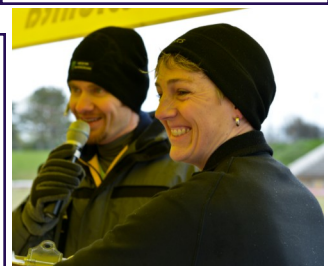
Pictured to the right: KIDS Network Executive Director Christy Schunn and the Step Up for KIDS DJ announce the winners of the 5K race



Pictured above: Step Up 5K



Pictured above: The Randolph Family, the 2013 Step Up Ambassador Family participating in memory of their son and brother, Padraig Randolph



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SIDS Support Meetings

Wichita

Meet 4th Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. KIDS Office, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita, KS. **RSVP** by calling 316-682-1301. Childcare available—*Please call in advance (no later than the Friday before meeting) so arrangements can be made.*

Topeka

Meet 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Pozez Education Center—1505 S. W. 8th, Topeka, KS. **RSVP** (1-866-399-7437) is **required** otherwise meeting will be canceled.

Salina

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If you are interested in attending a group in Hays, Hutchinson or Pittsburg please call the KIDS office at 1-866-399-7437.

ONLINE SUPPORT

Online E-mail Support Groups:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsfamilies/>

This site provides a general grief e-mail support group as well as other more specific groups including:

- SIDS Dads
- SIDS Moms
- SIDS Grandparents
- SIDS Aunts
- Babies After SIDS
- SIDS Twinless Twins
- SIDS Families (any family member)

Additional Online Support:

Faces of Loss, Faces of Hope

<http://facesofloss.com/about/welcome-2>

IRIS (Infants Remembered in Silence)

<http://www.irisremembers.com/welcome.cfm>

Still Standing - <http://stillstandingmaq.com/>

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