

SIDS Safety Net



Sudden Infant Death Support Network of Kansas, Inc.

Holidays and Grief: Incorporating Those We Lost into Traditions

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Holidays are always spent with loved ones: this is the image we are always shown on TV and on advertisements leading up to big events celebrated in November and December. But this is an image that is hard to see and think about when coping with loss or grief over the holidays. The grief can begin to be healed in many cases however when the loved one is honored during this time.

The following are a few of many activities one can do to help incorporate lost loved ones in to holiday traditions.

Include a Loved One Lost in G a t h e r i n g s

Many people *keep a photo* of the person who has died as a keepsake. Bring out this special picture during gatherings and light a candle on special days in honor of their memory.

During holiday dinners, family and friends can *take turns sharing a favorite holiday memory* of the person lost. If talking about the person lost is an uncomfortable situation, a moment of silence can be taken before a meal or gift giving so others can gather their thoughts and memories about the departed.

Many families *set a place at the holiday table* for the loved one lost. This seemingly empty spot can be adorned with a candle on the

dinner plate or even a small flower arrangement.

If hanging stockings are a tradition in the home, do not exclude the one that belongs to the deceased. Hang his or her's up and, instead of filling it with toys or treats, have people *write messages or memories on pieces of paper to stuff the stocking*.

A Tree of Life and Lights

Many organizations and families have a tree lighting ceremony that may involve ornament hanging. This event is a way of remembering a loved one, accepting and celebrating their lives, and a way to start a new tradition. This type of ceremony brings together those who are going through the same emotions as you. Coming together can be a way of showing support to one another.

The way this type of ceremony typically works is that a person mourning the death of a loved one can sponsor a light on a tree or bring an ornament to place on the tree. After everyone has placed their special item on the tree, the end product creates a visual tribute to those being remembered. Many have found this to be an event that brings healing while being around others that truly understand the emotions holidays may bring.

A more personal tradition one can start if they do not feel like they want to be around others is to place a small fir tree next to a loved one's headstone and illuminate a candle. The tree, if it is live, can then be planted after the holiday season in a memorial

garden, forest, yard, etc. A live tree can act as a long-lasting memorial that can benefit others.

Make Something for the Home in a Loved One's Honor

Some people find it beneficial to *make an ornament for a loved one who has passed* as a new holiday tradition. One may choose to add this new ornament to their own collection, give it to a person in need of a holiday ornament, or use the ornament in a tree-lighting ceremony. A family member or friend may also choose to place the ornament at the person's grave with some other items to help dress it up for the holiday season.

Some families *make ornaments of the loved one* to be displayed during the following years. For example, a family that has lost a child or parent can put a picture of that person inside an ornament that can be personalized or use decoupage techniques to paste photos onto a bulb-shaped decoration.

Gift Giving in Their Name

A tradition that is becoming more common among families that give gifts to each other is to again buy presents for the person they are mourning. Instead of leaving the gifts unopened in the home, they are given to others in need in the loved one's memory.

Do not try to pretend you are not thinking about a loved one during the holiday season. Instead, work through grief over the holidays by including a loved one's memory into both old and new traditions.

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Community Education Across the State

November 5

Kansas NOW State Conference Topeka, KS

Infant Mortality Panel

November 15

Neosho County Health Department Erie, KS

Safe Sleep 1-3 P.M.

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death
Investigation Training 4-8 P.M.

December 1

St. Theresa Hospital Wichita, KS

Safe Sleep 5-6 P.M.

December 7

Butler County Sheriff Department Andover, KS

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death
Investigation Training 1-5 P.M.

January 19

Central Christian Community Church Wichita, KS

Complexities of Grief Noon-1 P.M.

January 24

Wesley Medical Center Wichita, KS

Safe Sleep noon-1 P.M.

January 30

Harvey County Child Start Newton, KS, Safe Sleep 6-8 P.M.

- Mark your Calendar -

December 11, 2011
Memorial Candle Lighting

May 5, 2012
Step Up for SIDS

Congratulations to the following families...

Kyla Colbert welcomed a new
baby boy, Jayllen Marshall
on January 20, 2011.

Jason Ortiz and Alicia Ortiz Lilly
welcomed a new baby girl,
Antonia Lisette Lilly
on September 4, 2011.
Antonia weighed 8lb 6oz
and was 20 1/2 inches long.



The mission of the SIDS Network of Kansas is to serve those who are or may be touched by the tragedy of SIDS by providing supportive services for all those affected, community awareness, professional development and support for medical research efforts.

Network News

SIDS Awareness Month: Governor Sam Brownback proclaimed October SIDS awareness month for the State of Kansas. Pictured to the right are, from left: Jane Stueve, Alicia Ortiz-Lilly, Sam Brownback, Brian Yelton, Hannah Yelton, Amy Huntley, and Lindsay Smith.



American Academy of Pediatrics Safe Sleep Revised Recommendations—October 18, 2011

SIDS and Other Sleep-Related Infant Deaths: Expansion of Recommendations for a Safe Infant Sleeping Environment. Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Despite a major decrease in the incidence of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) since the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) released its recommendation in 1992 that infants be placed for sleep in a nonprone position, this decline has plateaued in recent years. Concurrently, other causes of sudden unexpected infant death that occur during sleep (sleep-related deaths), including suffocation, asphyxia, and entrapment, and ill-defined or unspecified causes of death have increased in incidence, particularly since the AAP published its last statement on SIDS in 2005. It has become increasingly important to address these other causes of sleep-related infant death. Many of the modifiable and nonmodifiable risk factors for SIDS and suffocation are strikingly similar. The AAP, therefore, is expanding its recommendations from focusing only on SIDS to focusing on a safe sleep environment that can reduce the risk of all sleep-related infant deaths, including SIDS. The recommendations described in this policy statement include supine positioning, use of a firm sleep surface, breastfeeding, room-sharing without bed-sharing, routine immunizations, consideration of using a pacifier, and avoidance of soft bedding, overheating, and exposure to tobacco smoke, alcohol, and illicit drugs. The rationale for these recommendations is discussed in detail in the accompanying "Technical Report-SIDS and Other Sleep-Related Infant Deaths: Expansion of Recommendations for a Safe Infant Sleeping Environment," which is included in this issue of Pediatrics (www.pediatrics.org/cgi/content/full/128/5/e1341).

Cribs for Kids—Thanks to the **Children's Miracle Network** for a generous grant to expand our *Kansas Cribs for Kids Project*. These funds will allow us to provide portable cribs to new families who deliver their baby at Via Christi Hospitals and are financially unable to provide a safe sleep environment for their infant.

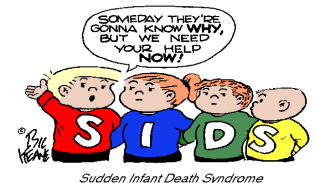
Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep—Thank you to the **Wichita Black Nurse Association, the National Hispanic Nurse Association and Kansas Department of Health and Environment** for partnering with the SIDS Network to host a community baby shower on October 1, 2011. Over 200 expectant mothers and their support people were present to learn about safe sleep, prenatal care, preterm labor, pregnancy and infant health. Each expectant mother received a portable crib, SleepSack™ and other information to provide the safest sleep environment for their infants. Thanks to the **March of Dimes and Healthy People 2020** for their generous grants to continue the Community Baby Showers for Safe Sleep.

Tinsel and Tears—November 19 and December 2
Each year Kidzcope hosts a holiday session for grieving families with children between the ages of 3 and 18. Please join Kidzcope with your family for free on:

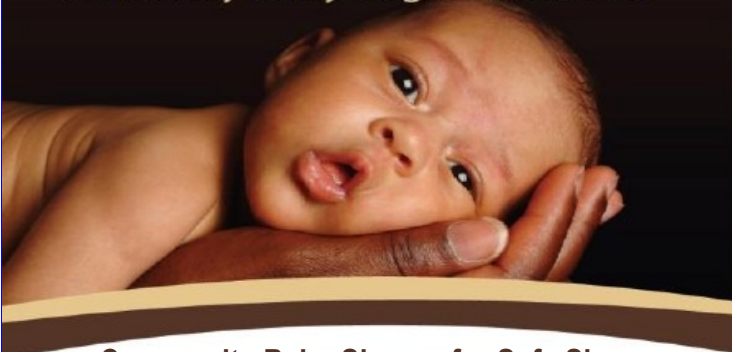
- Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi – Clare Hall (861 N. Socora St. Wichita)
- Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 10 A.M.—2 P.M. at Church of the Magdalen (12626 E. 21st N, Wichita)

Please pre-register by calling the Kidzcope office at 316-263-3335 or emailing kidzcope@kidzcope.org.

Bil Keane creator of *The Family Circus* died at the age of 89 on November 8, 2011. The Network will remember Bil for his gentle humor and generous gift of the initial SIDS Network of Kansas logo. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.



A Healthy Baby Begins with You



Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep

African American babies are dying too soon and too often. Here is what we can do about it.

- The Black Nurse Association and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses will educate African American pregnant women and their support systems on safe sleep
- Provide, based upon availability, a safe crib and wearable blanket to pregnant women who receive the training
- Saturday, January 21, 2012, 1:00 p.m.
Holy Savior Catholic Church
1425 N. Chautauqua Ave., Wichita, KS 67214

SIDS

The SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.

Birthday babies — December, January, February

Brandon Adolph
12-24-00 to 1-20-01

Peyden Alcanter
1-8-04 to 3-27-04



Trevor James Allen
2-13-97 to 6-28-97

Henry Armijo
12-20-06 to 4-29-07



Charles Banks IV
1-2-96 to 4-19-96

Aonesty Alana Barkus
2-3-02 to 5-30-02

Dustin Barrientos
2-23-85 to 3-19-85



Skye Nicole Berntsen
12-29-05 to 3-13-06

Carara Blackywell
12-28-09 to 3-5-10

Isabella Nicole Blankenship
1-20-09 to 3-16-09



Mason Lee Michael Blich
12-1-99 to 1-14-99

Taylor Bonner
1-9-01 to 5-28-01

Cetan Nahgin Bradford
12-15-03 to 4-20-04

Thomas Brumm
12-17-07 to 3-29-08

Jesse Jose Bueno, Jr.
12-9-03 to 2-14-04

Amarion Byrd
12-7-06 to 7-20-07

Allissa Joy Campbell
1-10-92 to 4-10-92



Carissa Rose Cobal
1-25-86 to 3-2-86

Trae Henri Coffman
2-12-08 to 4-30-08

Tre Shon Andrew Collins
12-30-00 to 3-12-02

Christian Alan Lee Cook
12-11-02 to 12-20-02

Kayante Duke Cook
1-6-00 to 9-29-00

Madison Danielle Cunningham
12-20-01 to 1-2-02

Kile Mae Darnell
2-11-08 to 7-2-08



Zachary William Davied
2-23-00 to 3-15-00

Devin Davis
12-21-07 to 5-31-08

Brandon Curtis DeZwarte
2-26-02 to 5-10-02

Carla Dominguez-Ortiz
2-13-07 to 5-24-07



James Patrick Andre Donnally
2-12-07 to 7-16-07

Christian Douglas-Turner
12-4-95 to 2-27-96



Garett V. Dreiling Stimpson
1-27-94 to 7-20-94

Jasmine Erbe
12-15-06 to 2-27-07

Mackenzie Fair
1-31-08 to 3-16-08

Johnathan Fleshman
1-11-10 to 3-6-10

Jakaida Ka'Sarria S. Franklin
1-7-04 to 2-22-04



Charles Scot Fry
12-13-03 to 3-29-04



Hanna Hanine
12-23-07 to 2-1-08

Kaleb Harden
1-22-03 to 6-11-03



Jackson Miller Harnett
12-20-06 to 2-20-07



Destiny Rayn Hart
1-24-00 to 7-7-00

Jesse Hartley
2-2-04 to 2-10-04



William Lesley Hayden
1-25-10 to 2-24-10

Destenie Olivia Maria Heller
2-7-08 to 3-27-08

Shayle Hendrix
2-4-97



Jessica Rose Hensley
1-23-00 to 4-17-00

Kajen Hill
2-2-03 to 5-24-03



Matthew Logan Hoffman
1-21-00 to 7-4-00



Natalie Jo Howerton
12-1-00 to 3-15-01

Harmon C. P. Hutchison
1-25-04 to 5-19-04



Caylea Arica Inglett
12-21-00 to 3-22-01

Syr Jackson
12-9-05 to 1-18-06

Birthday babies — December, January, February



Mahnesha Dee'Lucia James
1-17-00 to 6-9-00



Arianna MaRae Johnson
12-20-00 to 8-28-01

Malachi Johnson
12-10-07 to 4-22-08

Giselle S. Jones
12-23-08 to 6-6-09

Madyson Rae Delani Jones
1-21-00 to 4-6-00

Osceola Matthew Jones
2-6-08 to 9-27-08

Trevion J. King
12-14-08 to 2-6-09

Brooklyn Paige LaGree
1-3-06 to 3-3-06

James Curtis Lee, Jr.
12-18-90 to 3-19-91



Anthony Lilly
12-5-06 to 3-14-07

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



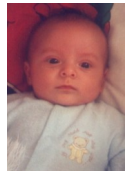
Christopher Luebbert
2-2-90 to 9-3-90

Domanic Martinez
2-22-00 to 7-21-00

Tiffany Jasmine McCanles
2-22-97 to 4-28-97



Gary S. McLendon
1-2-06 to 1-7-06



Isaac "Max" Benton Morgan
2-5-98 to 5-17-98

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



Jeremiah Aiden Neal
12-6-07 to 6-18-08



Justice Orion Nelson
1-24-00 to 5-16-00

Luke Nelson
2-6-06 to 5-3-06

Gabriella Marie Parra-Kanady
12-28-04 to 3-28-05



JayLee Ann Pennell
2-11-09 to 4-21-09

Julio Cesar Perez
2-17-11 to 4-22-11

Colton W. Phelps
1-8-02 to 4-10-02

Haley Pierce
12-18-08 to 8-10-09

Toshua Ann Marie Poole
2-6-04 to 5-17-04

Paige M. Rabourn
12-6-95 to 2-17-96



Kristopher Dylan Reed
12-21-03 to 2-5-04

Brayden Lane Renollet
1-6-07 to 5-15-07

Nicholas Vaughn Roberts
2-12-03 to 4-10-03

Aiden Rogers
12-10-08 to 4-26-09

Keyana Noel Sanborn
1-29-04 to 4-6-04

Olivia Scales
12-28-09 to 3-26-10



Logan Tobias Schmidt
2-8-08 to 3-30-08

Ryder K. Skillings
12-7-09 to 12-9-10



Haley Elizabeth Slaymaker
12-9-96 to 6-16-97

Micaiah Smith
1-5-96 to 6-5-96

Zenzi T. M. E. Snowhawk
12-22-07 to 4-24-08



Alejandro J. Soto
1-5-08 to 7-21-08

Isabella M. Star-Wittman
1-13-09 to 2-20-09

Kaleb Scott Stateler
2-15-02 to 3-23-02

Michayla Stephens
1-11-97 to 5-11-97

Troy Stewart
12-24-94 to 3-23-95

Kole Stimpson
12-21-07 to 1-26-08

Lauren Tabor
2-4-97

Mariah Thomas
1-10-10 to 5-27-10

Jorge G. Torres
2-8-04 to 4-12-04

Bronsan Totty
12-6-10 to 1-2-11

Conner True
2-27-08 to 7-25-08

Zachary Typer
1-4-07 to 7-2-07

Alexander Jose Valtierra
12-24-10 to 3-23-11

Jessalyn Velazquez
2-11-11 to 5-3-11

Aaron Warren
1-8-99 to 4-29-99

Marlon Jr. Washington
12-12-06 to 1-12-07

Kyle Martin Weatherly
2-8-82 to 4-4-82

Ryian Michael Webber
12-10-96 to 1-19-97

Daikiyh D. Woods
2-1-02 to 3-24-02

Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Elijah & Kyle Brooks
9-19-11
Sons of
Shawnta Reed &
Michael Brooks

Aiden Dockens
5-17-11 to 11-10-11
Son of
Anthony Dockens &
Amanda Dockens-Mclair

Antwon Tucker
7-10-11 to 11-5-11
Son of
Marco & Evana Tucker

Kinley Jolie Yelton
5-10-11 to 8-11-11
Daughter of
Brian & Hannah Yelton

Our baby was a gift to us and a great teacher. We learned patience and compassion. We were given a crash course in values –things that once seemed so important all at once become meaningless.

There was a new depth to our souls, our beings, a learning, a wisdom, an understanding.

We would never be the same. We had made decisions of monumental importance. We had explained death to small children with wide eyes and eager, pointed questions.

We ourselves had touched death – death that came wrapped in a little blanket with lambs and bunnies on it. Death was not frightening; it was soft and smelled of baby powder.

We discovered friends we never knew. We discovered people we thought were friends were not. We learned we had to communicate with each other. We learned we were very different and exactly the same.

We learned how to let go and to go on. All these things were taught to us by a teacher who never spoke a word or taught a class and who weighed exactly 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Dad in Arkansas

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Samuel Myers
Betty & Roger Holechek

In Memory of Judy Pippitt
Richard & Sylvia Gatton

In Memory of Kaylee Frye
Stacey Frye

In Honor of Mike & Amber Tracy
David & Diana Peters

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Sukkie Cleaver
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If you would like a picture of your child in the newsletter and/or on the web site, please send us a picture via e-mail or US mail. (We plan to return pictures, but please keep a copy just in case.)

In memory of our babies — September, October, November

Kyleigh Rosalie Aguilar 3-8-10 to 11-14-10 Daughter of Luis & Destiny Aguilar	Shialy Oliaya Rain Breedlove 5-13-99 to 10-9-99 Daughter of Angela Breedlove	Leah Renee Dechant 7-13-00 to 11-29-00 Daughter of Lance Dechant & Toni Jackson	Rebekah Lee Ann S. Grisamore 11-26-02 Granddaughter of Ben Grisamore
Octavio Yawo Amorin 9-3-04 to 11-3-04 Son of Yawo Amorin & Melinda Edmondson	Arielle Elizabeth Jane Broadstock 7-20-98 to 11-5-98 Daughter of Steven & Tabatha Broadstock	RaySean Daniel DeShazer 8-23-03 to 10-12-03 Son of Sean DeShazer & Lisa Mack	Kohl William Gropp 7-20-01 to 9-25-01 Son of Lance & Lisa Gropp
Zacheriah James Anderson 7-4-06 to 9-8-06 Son of Douglas Anderson & Renea McBride	Marvin Brown 7-12-94 to 9-15-94 Son of Marcus Brown & Dorothy George	Ethan Dickey 7-12-98 to 11-30-98 Son of Trisha Waters	Asher Ray Grundmeyer 11-10-05 to 11-26-05 Son of Stephanie Blair
Joshua Nicholas Antle 5-31-80 to 9-25-80 Son of Tracey McNeely	Christopher Burch 11-27-08 to 9-19-09 Son of Tami Burch	Vonteze Dixon 7-15-08 to 10-8-08 Son of Lavonte Dixon & Christy Hutton	Phay'Bein Marquis Halcrombe 8-26-05 to 9-26-05 Son of Willie Halcrombe & Tenika Marquis
Alexandria Suezanne Augustine 8-8-97 to 10-13-97 Daughter of Kim & Michael Augustine	Jaqwan M. Byrd-Johnson 8-9-01 to 10-17-01 Son of Raylena Byrd & Charles Johnson	Taileon Dunbar 9-9-97 to 10-27-97 Son of Samone Dunbar	Trenton Hanchett 8-12-96 to 10-25-96 Son of Chrystal Hanchett
Skyler d'Ene Austin 9-20-02 to 11-2-02 Son of Tammy Austin	Juanita Calderon-Cordoba 7-2-01 to 10-17-01 Daughter of Mauricio Calderon & Ana Cordoba	Rachelle Lynn Durossette 10-26-00 to 11-26-00 Daughter of Michele Durossette	Alessandra Lynn Hardwick 7-21-04 to 10-7-04 Daughter of Cassandra Hardwick
Arabelle Elizabeth Louise Baker 8-7-06 to 9-26-06 Daughter of Josh & Theresa Baker	Cloey Dawn Ann Chamberlain 8-1-03 to 10-18-03 Daughter of Daniel & Junell Chamberlain	David Edward Ellis 9-21-94 to 11-5-94 Son of Jodi Ellis	Aiden Edward Harley 10-28-09 to 10-28-09 Son of Jacie Brown
Kloe Angel Barkley 7-1-05 to 9-17-06 Daughter of Brandy Barkley	Nova Ione Chapek 8-21-08 to 10-16-08 Daughter of Kabran & Drie Chapek	Laura Enloe 5-20-05 to 9-8-05 Daughter of Tara Johnson	Megan Hinton 6-24-02 to 9-13-02 Daughter of Erin Hinton
Addison R. Bartell 10-17-08 to 10-23-08 Daughter of Brian & Heather Bartell	Lakayla Patricia Denise Coleman 6-1-05 to 10-3-05 Daughter of Ashley Coleman & Mark Raya	Jack Austin Estes 7-19-98 to 10-23-98 Grandson of Beverly & Stanley Estes	Ethan Lamar Hippen 9-6-03 to 10-22-03 Son of Dustin Hippen & Heather Ruiz
Kaia Bethel 7-28-07 to 10-21-07 Daughter of Jayson & Zan Bethel	Kayante Duke Cook 1-6-00 to 9-29-00 Son of Johnny Cook & Tamisha Miller	Anastasia Marie Faber 6-7-04 to 11-7-04 Daughter of Ashley & Brandon Faber	Lebron V. Hollingsworth 8-7-07 to 10-27-07 Son of LaQuetta Johnson
Amber Marie Birch 7-29-92 to 9-1-92 Daughter of Teresa Muniz	Kelsey Lynn Cooley 6-10-95 to 11-18-95 Daughter of Kris & Shannon Cooley	Kordell Jacob Floyd 5-12-99 to 10-30-99 Son of Alicia Kumle	Ethan Wayne Houser 11-19-10 to 11-19-10 Son of Tim Houser & Andi Hall
James Lamarr Black, II 9-8-07 to 10-7-07 Son of James Black & Tammie Duvaul-Black	Coby Allen Cozart 8-17-98 to 10-19-98 Son of Dwayne Cozart	Brandon George 9-1-98 Son of Patricia George	Taylor Jackson 7-21-10 to 10-4-10 Daughter of Leticia Jackson
Levi Bland 8-8-08 to 10-10-08 Son of Jerry & Zolene Bland	Chris Cuevas-Salinas 7-1-05 to 11-15-05 Son of Ofelio Cuevas & Adriana Salinas	Kansas JoRiah Renee Gibbs 3-7-01 to 9-3-01 Daughter of Joseph Gibbs & Latasha Townsend	Biloxi Breeze Jacob 9-8-05 to 10-7-05 Daughter of Jace Jacob & Melinda White
Kayla Michelle Blanton 5-22-99 to 10-26-99 Daughter of Angie & Bryan Blanton	Avery Jeremiah Dahna 7-2-06 to 9-16-06 Son of Jasmine Dahna	Elena Marie Gonzales 8-9-01 to 11-15-01 Daughter of Roger & Theresa Gonzales	Amesha T. Jones 9-22-02 to 10-14-02 Daughter of Latisha Sutherland
Steven Blocher 9-20-98 to 11-5-98 Son of Christina & Earl Blocher	Faith Fumiko Dashiell 9-6-09 to 10-6-09 Daughter of Robert & Edith Dashiell	Yovanni A. Gonzalez 7-4-08 to 10-19-08 Son of Fabian & Becky Gonzalez	Austin L. Jones 9-9-01 to 10-31-01 Son of Amy Avery & Charles P. Jones
Roper Edward Bloomfield 9-17-05 to 10-8-05 Son of Amelia & Charlie Bloomfield	Courtney A. Davenport 3-18-06 to 9-24-06 Daughter of Nicole Davenport	Gannon J. Greenlee 9-7-08 to 11-12-08 Son of Jacob Greenlee & Brady Rebolz	Osceola Matthew Jones 2-6-08 to 9-27-08 Son of Christopher & Abigail Jones
Daniel Lee Bockelman 6-26-05 to 10-12-05 Son of Jake Bockelman & Heather Castillo			Elizabeth Renee Kates 8-17-00 to 10-3-00 Daughter of Melissa Kates

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Kayden Alexander Kauffman
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Justin & Rhonda Kauffman

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7-10-02 to 10-11-02
Son of Brandy & James Keane

Gavin Michael Kennedy-Bordwell
7-13-04 to 9-24-04
Son of
Aaron & Deborah Bordwell

Eli William Krueger
8-6-07 to 9-26-07
Son of
Brandy & Kenneth Krueger

Ariah Lawrence
7-4-05 to 9-23-05
Daughter of
Mark Holley & Shanell Lawrence

Christopher Luebbert
2-2-90 to 8-3-90
Son of Mary Luebbert

Justus N. Madden
7-17-07 to 9-19-07
Son of Jennifer Jones &
Michael Madden

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8-26-05 to 11-17-05
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Yolanda Ortiz

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10-27-09 to 11-27-09
Daughter of
Eric Marshall & Kyla Colbert

Arianna Maskrid
5-20-95 to 10-19-95
Granddaughter of Dana Maskrid

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7-2-95 to 9-6-95
Daughter of Mary McClaskey

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8-13-04 to 11-11-04
Son of Eshay McCular

Alyzae Marie McCulley
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Jayden E. McNealey
8-29-07 to 11-30-07
Son of Miranda McNealey

Alexis Cory Meeds
6-10-03 to 10-4-03
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8-29-02 to 9-18-02
Daughter of Curtis Moody

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SIDS Network of Kansas 2011 Annual Candle Lighting Memorial

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2011
Where: First Mennonite Brethren Church
8000 W. 21st St.
Wichita, KS 67205
Time: 2:30 p.m.
RSVP: 316-682-1301/1-866-399-7437

*We do this...that
their light may
always shine!*

The SIDS Network of Kansas 12th Annual Candle Lighting Memorial will feature poetry, a memorial slideshow, candle lighting and music.

Parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend. A children's grief group and child care will be available. **Please RSVP by Monday, December 5.**

If we don't already have a picture of your child for the memorial slideshow, please e-mail or mail a picture to the SIDS office at: info@sidsks.org or US Mail, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita, KS 67211.

If you are unable to attend the SIDS Network memorial, please light a candle in recognition of the Worldwide Candle Lighting, initiated by The Compassionate Friends, and place it in your window to honor all children who have died too soon. <http://www.soul-awakening.com/quotes/quotes-bereavement.htm>

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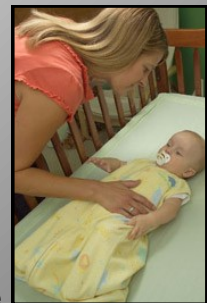


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All profits go to SIDS research through the CJ Center without Walls.

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Haley's 11th Annual SIDS Scramble

was held September 26, 2011 at Tallgrass Country Club in Wichita, KS.

This year Haley's Scramble hosted 80 golfers and raised over \$16,000 to support bereavement and community outreach across the State of Kansas.

The Network is grateful for the hours of preparation dedicated by the 2011 volunteer Scramble Committee: Norm McNeely (chair), Brian Childers, Linda Hall, Sonia Phillips, Pete Sargent, and Kurt Schmidt.

Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors and volunteers who helped make the 2011 Scramble a success.



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Mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Step Up for SIDS 5K & Memory Walk

Saturday, May 5, 2012
5k Run begins at 8:30 a.m.
Memory Walk 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
WSU Cessna Stadium in Wichita

Step Up for SIDS is the signature fundraising event for the SIDS Network of Kansas.

Please call, e-mail or visit the SIDS Network web site for details.
Phone: 316-682-1301
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- Mail:** SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.
1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10
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- Phone:** 1-866-399-7437 (toll-free) or 316-682-1301
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Office hours: please call to ensure staff is present.

SIDS Support Meetings

Wichita

Meet 4th Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. SIDS Office, 1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10, Wichita. Childcare available—Please call in advance so arrangements can be made.

Topeka

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

Salina

Meet 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. **R.S.V.P.** 1-866-399-7437 Salina Public Library—301 W. Elm St., Salina, KS
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If you are interested in attending a group in Hays, Hutchinson or Pittsburg please call the SIDS office at 1-866-399-7437.

Online Support Groups

General Web site: www.sidsfamilies.com

Support Groups:

- General SIDS Discussion:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsfamilies
- SIDS Grandparents:
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- SIDS Fathers:
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www.groups.yahoo.com/group/babiesaftersids
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www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sidsdtr
- Help with SIDS websites and related graphics:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/wsg
- SIDS Aunts:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/sids-aunts
- SIDS Awareness:
www.groups.yahoo.com/group/angelsinthemedia
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www.compassionatefriends.org/resources/Online_Support.aspx