

# SIDS Safety Net



Sudden Infant Death Support Network of Kansas, Inc.

## Permission Granted

By Trevor Van Huizen

Reprinted with permission from  
*We Need Not Walk Alone* magazine

I am the father of four beautiful boys: one who is going to college, 11-month-old twins, and my darling son Diego, who is currently being babysat by God. As a father of four, I am pulled in several directions at any given time. For instance: my oldest asks for advice, the twins require endless entertainment, and my sweet Diego, often receives the most attention—at least in my head.

Why? Because I am constantly reminded I will not see him when I get home in the evening. His absence enters my mind at the most inappropriate times; for instance, at a stop-light, mingling with friends, or showing houses to a client—the list goes on and on. Of course, this reminder often accompanies a multitude of emotions, which may or may not make me get choked up. If this happens, then I have the daunting decision of whether or not I need to explain what I am feeling or just try to cover it up. If I do share, it often turns awkward, and the other person often does not realize silence is okay. They feel the need to say something, like the nails on a chalkboard phrase, “At least he’s in a better place.” Of course I want to lash out at them, screaming, “There is no better place for a baby but in his parent’s arms.” But I smile and just remember they haven’t experienced such a tragic loss as I, and for that I am grateful. No matter what the dialogue turns into, I feel the pain of a dagger in my heart for a short time.

Grief has changed me at my core without permission. Since Diego’s passing, I see the world much differently. I find I drive more conservatively, spend more time with family, and just appreciate life more. I have also noticed that when I talk to those I love, I do it with more compassion. I try to notice the small things, like the clouds in the sky, or the birds flying around. Although in the end, these gifts do not stop the overwhelming

questions, like, *Why did this have to happen to me, my wife, and my beautiful son? Why did it happen to all these seemingly good people who also attend grief meetings? Did we do something wrong in the eyes of our Creator? Did we in some way create this karma that frowns upon us? Why? Why? Why?* There can be never-ending questions. After the “Why me?” questions retreat, the “Now what?” questions develop. *Since I have lost a child, now what? How am I supposed to act? What do I tell others who ask uncomfortable questions? Is my main responsibility to support my wife in her grief? I understand I must grieve, but can I put a time frame on it? When should I be over this?*

With all this running through my head, the chaotic emotions demand to be released. After all, my heart was pulled from my body with the force of a jackhammer. At first I was convinced I couldn’t go on, that life had ended. The sun would rise another day, but my head would not. People who smiled at me were silently damned. All I really wanted to do was die.

I had been beaten so severely to a state of submission that I allowed my higher power to carry me; I couldn’t walk, talk, or even think without support. The days would come and go, but they all meant nothing. I needed help and fast.

But I am a man, you know, a manly man; one who likes power tools and working outside. One who grew up on a farm working the fields and baling hay. Men don’t cry, so I was told. I remember my older cousin telling me, “If you want something to cry about, I’ll give you something to cry about.” In spite of my manliness, I was forced to confront myself and realize that under this skin I am only human. After all, I did lose my son, whom I love very much. As with any father, I had untamed expectations of raising him: his first smile, first step, playing T-ball, starting kindergarten, pimples, first girlfriend, and the list goes on ceaselessly. After all, it’s the progression of life, isn’t it? A constant reminder every time I see children who are the age Diego would be.

In my own grief walk I have found there isn’t a magic pill to determine a timeline of raw pain. As a father who longs for his missing son, I have been robbed of the only thing a parent wants for his child: to protect him at all costs. Consequently, my heart has been stolen and my mind turned to mush. *I don’t want to feel this way!* Then again, I don’t want to feel most of the time now. Although I know I will always miss my son, I have learned a form of acceptance I didn’t know was possible. Others have walked before me have often said, “If you don’t face your grief, it will wait for you until you are ready.” These words sank in quickly, I knew one fact: I didn’t want to feel this way forever. Therefore, I gave myself permission to grieve. Things I lived for before have lost meaning. People I thought were my closest friends have grown distant. My wife and I don’t get along like before. Countless others who have walked a path of grief tell of similar pain and experiences that burn in their souls, too. I learned something else as well: men who don’t cry suffer much longer than those who do.

My wife and I started going to support meetings. Afterward, I drank plenty of water to replenish my body from crying so much. And after a while I realized that these support meetings were helping, but they weren’t enough. I needed to keep my son’s name alive and honor his memory. Subsequently, I created a large memorial website. This allowed me to sit in front of my computer for hours reliving the short 24 hours we had together. The grief website forums were a lifeline as well. I could read others’ grief stories until my eyes hurt too much to continue. I also reached out to others who desired the same support as I.

I had to come to terms with the fact that the world still turns after Diego’s death. I have found that acceptance is the answer to all my problems. There is no amount of anger that will bring Diego back. That being said, for me, I try to live more in the now and less in the past or the future. I once heard,

*(continued on page 2)*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Ted & Susan Bredehoff

Co-Founder, Past President  
(SIDS Grandparents)

### Patty Calderon-Cordoba

Kansas Dept. of Labor (SIDS Parent)

### Nika Cummings, J.D.

Cummings & Cummings (SIDS Parent)

### Brenda Davis, RN, MS, CRRN

Director Medical Surgical Nursing/Critical  
Care, Norman Regional

### Karen Foley

Community-At-Large

### Stacey Frye, CPA

Lee Mathews Equipment (SIDS Parent)

### Linda Hall

General Manager, Physicians & Surgeons  
Exchange

### Shalae Harris, RN, BSN, MPA

Sedgwick County Health Department

### Rita Lungwitz

The Print Source

### Andrea Maurer

Captain, Sedgwick County Emergency  
Medical Services

### Melody McCray-Miller

Kansas House of Representatives

### Tracey McNeely

Secretary (SIDS Parent)

### Sonia Phillips

Treasurer, Allen, Gibbs and Houlik, LC

### Emma Richmond

President, O & G Exec., Berexco  
(SIDS Parent)

### Emalyn Rogers

Community-At-Large

### Rhea Rogers, M.D.

OB/GYN, Wichita

### Peter Sargent

Boeing (SIDS Parent)

### Angela Scott

Teacher, Holy Savior Catholic Academy

### Dianna Smith, RN, BSN

City of Wichita Environmental Health

### Bob Sterbens

General Manager, Downing-Lahey

### Fannette Thornhill-Scott, M.D.

Community-At-Large

### John Tracy

Reno County Medical Investigator

### Jeremy Train

Compliance/Training Chief, PK Safety

### Jeff Walenta

Grubb and Ellis/Martens Commercial Group

### Robert Wolfe

Battalion Chief, Wichita Fire Department

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

### Diana Conway

Central KS Peer Support (SIDS Parent)

### Dori Smalley

Southeast KS Peer Support (SIDS Parent)

### Connie Entz

Northwest KS Peer Support  
(SIDS Grandparent)

### Mary McClasky

Southeast KS Peer Support (SIDS Parent)

### Shawn Vrana

Northwest KS Peer Support (SIDS Parent)

## ADVISORS/CONSULTANTS

### Lance Slaymaker, D.O.

Pediatrician, SIDS Medical Advisor  
(SIDS Parent)

### Brian Schoenthaler

The Associated Advertising Agency

## STAFF

### Christy Schunn, LCSW, Executive Director

### Lindsay Smith, LMSW, Program Administrator

### Bridget Koenig, Administrative Assistant

### Libby Baumgartner, Art Therapist

# Network News



## A Healthy Baby Begins with You

### 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 and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses 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 18, 2012  
*Spanish only* 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
*English only* 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.  
Holy Savior Catholic Church 1425 N. Chautauqua, Wichita, KS
- *No RSVP or registration necessary—Just show up!*

316-682-1301

**SIDS**

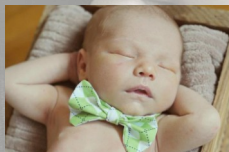
sidsks.org

The SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.

## Congratulations to the following families...

Kevin & Kelci Burkey  
Welcomed a new baby boy,  
Kamben Douglas Burkey  
on March 16, 2012.

Kamben was 7lbs, 9oz. and 21 in. long.



Andrew & Jaclyn Vath  
welcomed a new baby boy,  
Spencer Irwin Vath  
on January 13, 2012.  
Spencer was 7lbs, 13oz.  
and 20 1/2 in. long.

*(continued from page 1)* "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a present." Daily, I unwrap my present and reflect on the past 24 hours before bed. Instead of anger and resentment, I have turned my focus more to helping others. Through the help of others, Diego's memory remains alive and well.

*Trevor is the father of four beautiful boys, Nate, Diego, Alexander, and Sebastian, and is married to their amazing mother, Zegee. They live in Phoenix, Arizona, and have attended meetings at the Westside Chapter of TCF in Phoenix and MISS Foundation as well. Trevor is self-employed. However, when he isn't working or being a father, he enjoys spending time with those who need a little help in life. You can find out more about Diego at [www.diegospace.virtual-memorials.com](http://www.diegospace.virtual-memorials.com).*

# GOLFER REGISTRATION



## Haley's 12th Annual SIDS Scramble

**Monday, August 27, 2012**

**Crestview Country Club (North Course)**  
1000 N. 127th St. E. Wichita, KS

**Check in @ 11:30 a.m.**

**Shotgun start @ 1 p.m.**

**Complimentary beverages, range balls and dinner.**



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

Funds raised by this event support the Network's mission: To serve those who are or may be touched by the tragedy of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) by providing supportive services for all those affected, community awareness, education for professionals, and support for medical research efforts.

**For more info., contact:**

**Norm McNeely**  
316.612.9099  
nmcneely@cox.net

**SIDS Network of Kansas**  
316.682.1301  
info@sidsks.org

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

**REGISTRATION: \$140 per golfer** (\$150.00 if received after Aug. 13, 2012)

**Team Information:**

**Shirt Size**

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL 2X  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ WS WM WL WXL W2X  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Team Members:**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
2041 North Bradley Fair Parkway  
Wichita, KS 67206  
Phone: 316-219-4444

**DRAWING**  
**WITH**  
**LOTS OF**  
**GREAT PRIZES**

**\$140 per golfer**  
(\$150 if received after August 13, 2012)  
*Partially Tax Deductible*

Please make checks payable to:  
SIDS Network of Kansas

**Corporate Hole Sponsorship Available**  
**\$300.00**

*Other sponsorship opportunities are also available*



1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10  
Wichita, KS 67211  
sidsks.org

**2012 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**  
NORM MCNEELY, CHAIR - BRIAN CHILDERS - LINDA HALL - PETE SARGENT - KURT SCHMIDT

# 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

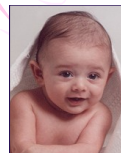
RaySean Daniel DeShazer  
8-23-03 to 10-12-03

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

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



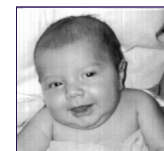
Ju'Liyah Lynn Marie Hubbard  
8-4-11

Taylor Jackson  
7/21/2010-10/4/2010



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

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



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

# Birthday babies — June, July, August



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



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



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

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 Parisi  
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

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



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



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



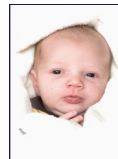
Sergio Migel Solis  
7-26-04 to 9-26-04

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

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

## Birthday babies — June, July, August

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



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

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



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

## Volunteers

Kent Albers  
Vickey Albers  
Mary Allen  
Lueke Anderson  
Eric Baker  
Paige Baker  
Nelsonna Barnes  
Libby Baumgartner  
Madeline Baumgartner  
Cecilia Bennett  
Jeremy Bernard  
Bethel College Men's  
Basketball Team  
Sheila Blackmon  
Debbie Brown  
Daniela Calderon  
Patty Calderon-Cordoba  
Grant Campbell  
Jacob Campbell  
Jessica Chadd  
Tori Ciniglio  
Heidi Collins  
Delora Costello  
Jessica Costello  
Manny Cowinski  
Brenda Davis  
Darren Dawdy  
Ashleigh Debolt  
Chase Dempsey  
Midge Dempsey  
Jessie Dirks  
Ashton Dodson  
Corina Dodson

Chandel Dreyer  
Enza Dreyer  
Lauren Eads  
Chris Ehrmann  
Kari Ehrmann  
Kiara Ehrmann  
Patricia Evans  
Adam Ewy  
Earl Ewy  
Gina Fisher  
Carol Flower  
Karen Foley  
DJ Fountaine  
Julie Gahagan  
Amanda Gipson  
Lee Griffin  
Cargill Group  
Anita Guidry  
Dallas Hageman  
Linda Hall  
Debra Harris  
Shalae Harris  
Todd Harris  
Claudette Harrison  
Cassie Heflin  
Cindy Henderson  
Gene Henderson  
Kathy Henderson  
Kirk Henderson  
Misty Henderson  
Jo Hensley  
Emily Hernandez  
Jacque Hobbie

Amy Huntley  
Tyler Huntley  
Roy Jacobson  
Nancy Jensen  
Jenny Jones  
Ty Kane  
Ruth Kauffman  
Yolanda Kauffman  
Joanna Kavanah  
Sheila King  
Casey Kolbeck  
Kayla Kuhrt  
Adrienne Ladd  
Meagan Lancaster  
Tyler Lancaster  
Koki Lane  
Whitney Lindeman  
Ed Lindemann  
LeAnn Lindemann  
Rita Lungwitz  
Kimberly Luttrell  
Jennifer Manuel  
Noah Massanari  
Andrea Maurer  
Mattie McCartney  
Tracey McNeely  
Deloris Morris  
Paige Mousley  
William Murphy  
Rachel Norwood  
Nick Nyagah  
Jody Oberthaler  
Diana Oltean

Cassie Overton  
Frankie Perkins  
Grace Perry  
Kathy Perry  
Hannah Perry  
Danielle Peterson  
Sonia Phillips  
Kellie Pitts  
Sandra Rankin  
Devan Redington  
Michelle Redmond  
Jared Regher  
Emma Richmond  
Emalyn Rogers  
Cole Sargent  
Kerry Sargent  
Pete Sargent  
Ryan Sargent  
Jessica Schmidt  
Rob Schunn  
Stephanie Scott  
Kate Sebes  
Kevin Sebes  
Elyssa Seymor  
Nolanna Simon  
AJ Smith  
Dianna Smith  
Doug Smith  
Tanner Smith  
Tatiana Smith  
Miranda Snyder  
Diane Steenson  
Melinda Stucky

Kate Szambecki  
Berry Tarenda  
Maurice "Mo" Terrebonne  
Blaine Thompson  
Macey Thompson  
TC Thompson  
TL Thompson  
Jesse Torres  
Jeremy Train  
Hayley Walters  
DeVante Washington  
David Watson  
John Watson III  
Jennifer Watts  
George Whittaker  
Hannah Wilson  
Susan Wilson  
Robbie Wright  
Becca Yoder  
Diane Yoder  
Mark Yoder  
Nathan Yunker  
Bob FM/The Wolf DJs  
Austin  
Colby  
Mike  
Patrick  
Peyton  
Trace

## Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Domani Allen  
2-29-12 to 4-20-12  
Son of  
Kiara Allen & Darren Williams

Rex Joshua Ensey  
3-4-12  
Son of  
Josh & Chauntel Ensey

Cravin C. Holder  
9-24-11 to 5-27-12  
Son of  
Corbin & Jacqueline Holder

Braylon W. Jones  
1-12-12 to 3-9-12  
Son of  
Amanda Waitley & Kara Jones

Ailey Marie King  
3-15-12 to 5-17-12  
Daughter of  
Shawn King & Tayler Bruns

Kiara Lazos  
3-25-12  
Daughter of  
Jose Guitterez & Janet Lazos

Alyx Jordan Sasser  
6-5-11 to 3-27-12  
Daughter of  
Jordan Sasser & Ashley Pepper

Arianna Starr  
2-17-12 to 2-21-12  
Daughter of  
Lafayette & Heather Starr

Anthony Wayne Tate  
5-7-12  
Son of  
Anthony Tate & Elizabeth Thompson

# In memory of our babies — March, April, May

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Peyden Alcanter<br>1-8-04 to 3-27-04<br>Daughter of Samantha Alcanter                              | Thomas Brumm<br>12-17-07 to 3-29-08<br>Son of Ashley Brumm                                       | Jacob Lee Easley<br>7-17-02 to 3-5-03<br>Son of Elizabeth Easley                                      | Shaylee Aleya Hernandez<br>11-13-97 to 4-4-98<br>Daughter of Melissa Hernandez              |
| Henry Armijo<br>2-20-06 to 4-29-07<br>Son of Molly Harms & Harold Armijo                           | Maxton F. Burkey<br>3-31-11 to 5-26-11<br>Son of Kevin & Kelci Burkey                            | Kaylee A. Elliott<br>3-23-06 to 4-23-06<br>Daughter of Holly & Jamie Elliott                          | Jalen Hernandez-Mitchell<br>11-26-07 to 4-28-08<br>Son of Paulina Hernandez & Jeff Mitchell |
| Charles Banks IV<br>1-2-96 to 4-19-96<br>Son of Tawana Brown                                       | Allissa Joy Campbell<br>1-10-92 to 4-10-92<br>Daughter of Pam & Ted Campbell                     | Julian A. M. Enriquez<br>11-10-04 to 3-27-05<br>Son of Jessica Diaz & Jose Enriquez                   | Kajen Hill<br>2-2-03 to 5-24-03<br>Son of Thomas & Kristal Hill                             |
| Aonesty Alana Barkus<br>2-3-02 to 5-30-02<br>Daughter of Temika Bryant                             | Micah Cantu<br>5-23-11<br>Son of Sadie Cantu   | Claudio Escajeda<br>11-29-94 to 5-25-95<br>Grandson of Erlinda Palacio                                | Sydney Amber Holub<br>6-19-01 to 3-26-02<br>Daughter of Taia Phillips                       |
| Shelly Barnett, Jr.<br>11-11-09 to 4-6-10<br>Son of Shelly Barnett & Jessica Rye                   | Carissa Rose Cobal<br>1-25-86 to 3-2-86<br>Daughter of Vicky Creason                             | Mackenzie Fair<br>1-31-08 to 3-16-08<br>Daughter of Miesha Smith                                      | Calioopy Howell<br>4-2-04<br>Daughter of Deborah Howell                                     |
| Dustin Barrientos<br>2-23-85 to 3-19-85<br>Son of Gayle Pollard                                    | Trae Henri Coffman<br>2-12-08 to 4-30-08<br>Son of David & Jaime Coffman                         | Johnathan Fleshman<br>1-11-10 to 3-6-10<br>Son of Denna Schickel                                      | Natalie Jo Howerton<br>12-1-00 to 3-15-01<br>Daughter of Becky & Mark Howerton              |
| Paul Bazil<br>3-15-01 to 5-24-01<br>Son of Nickie Cheslie  | Laken Cheie Collier<br>10-4-97 to 3-28-98<br>Daughter of Brian & Shannon Collier                 | Brianna Fletcher<br>4-4-02<br>Daughter of Amy Horner  | Harmon C.P. Hutchison<br>1-25-04 to 5-19-04<br>Son of Peter & Brianna Hutchison             |
| Alivia Belmares<br>1-5-03 to 4-15-03   | Ashton W. Collins<br>3-3-06 to 5-7-06<br>Son of Angela Ward & Charles Collins                    | Charles Scot Fry<br>12-13-03 to 3-29-04<br>Son of Charles Fry & Aletha Gilchrist                      | Caylea Arica Inglett<br>12-21-00 to 3-22-01<br>Daughter of Christina & Aric Inglett         |
| Marta Beatriz Pardo Bernal<br>10-11-59 to 4-7-60<br>Daughter of Rafael & Beatriz Pardo             | Tre Shon Andrew Collins<br>12-30-00 to 3-12-02<br>Son of Tiffany Collins                         | Geovanni Garcia<br>4-13-98<br>Son of Lanette Garcia   | Ryan T. Jacobs<br>3-16-99<br>Son of Laura Holtcoaw  |
| Skye Nicole Berntsen<br>12-29-05 to 3-13-06<br>Daughter of Brandon & Shawna Berntsen               | Nathan Leslie Conger-Morris<br>3-2-03 to 5-15-03<br>Son of Samantha Conger & Shane Morris        | Ava Ginther<br>10-29-07 to 4-3-08<br>Daughter of Blaine & Erin Ginther                                | Kandice Jenkins<br>4-19-07 to 5-29-07<br>Daughter of Brandon Jenkins & Tena Malbrough       |
| Carara Blackywell<br>12-28-09 to 3-5-10<br>Daughter of Rocco Blackywell & Rhiannon Young           | Zachary William Davied<br>2-23-00 to 3-15-00<br>Son of Scott & Cassandra Davied                  | Breckyn D. Gish<br>11-19-06 to 3-1-07<br>Daughter of Shelah Gish & Cody DeWeese                       | Malachi Johnson<br>12-10-07 to 4-22-08<br>Son of Whitney Penny & LaTrina Johnson            |
| Isabella Nicole Blankenship<br>1-20-09 to 3-16-09<br>Daughter of Christopher & Deborah Blankenship | Devin Davis<br>12-21-07 to 5-31-08<br>Son of Robert Davis & Gian Yarbrough                       | Brenden Navejar Granado<br>11-20-97 to 4-1-98<br>Son of Beth Blossom                                  | Madyson Rae Delanie Jones<br>1-21-00 to 4-6-00<br>Daughter of Melissa Drew-Jones            |
| Jack Blanton<br>3-9-01 to 4-30-01<br>Son of Sha & Cecil Blanton                                    | Payton L. Deneff<br>11-17-05 to 3-9-06<br>Son of Sarah Moore & Joseph Deneff                     | Braydn Izzic Hammond-Suber<br>9-21-01 to 3-2-02<br>Son of Nick Hammond & Jennifer Suber               | Grant Koester<br>3-10-03 to 3-27-03<br>Son of Trisha & Roger Koester                        |
| Lucian Bohm<br>3-11-08 to 5-27-08<br>Son of Lynn & Savanah Bohm                                    | Janae M. Dennis<br>10-21-93 to 4-20-94<br>Daughter of Pamela Reid                                | Judson "Beck" Hart<br>6-12-00 to 3-28-01<br>Son of April & Jim Hart                                   | Brooklyn Paige LaGree<br>1-3-06 to 3-3-06<br>Daughter of Nicole LaGree                      |
| Taylor Bonner<br>1-9-01 to 5-28-01<br>Daughter of Jerami & Jacki Bonner                            | Brandon Curtis DeZwarte<br>2-26-02 to 5-10-02<br>Son of Donald DeZwarte & Kandi Hilleary         | Destenie Olivia Maria Heller<br>2-7-08 to 3-27-08<br>Daughter of Lataisha Miller & Richard Heller, II | Cody Lange<br>9-23-01 to 3-22-02<br>Son of Christopher & Brandie Lange                      |
| Leslee Rhae Boyle<br>3-4-10 to 5-31-10<br>Daughter of Brent & Jessica Boyle                        | Adeline E. Dockers<br>10-22-02 to 3-10-03<br>Daughter of Brandy & Bryan Dockers                  | Avery Paige Henderson<br>11-15-06 to 4-12-07<br>Daughter of Kirk & Misty Henderson                    | James Curtis Lee, Jr.<br>12-18-90 to 3-19-91<br>Infant of Ivy & James Lee, Sr.              |
| Cetan Nahgin Bradford<br>12-15-03 to 4-20-04<br>Son of Jennie Davis                                | Carla F. Dominquez-Ortiz<br>2-13-07 to 5-24-07<br>Daughter of Carlos Dominquez & Stephanie Ortiz | Jessica Rose Hensley<br>1-23-00 to 4-17-00<br>Daughter of Kalani Hensley                              | Anthony Lilly<br>12-5-06 to 3-14-07<br>Son of Jason Lilly & Alicia Ortiz                    |
| Christal Love Brown<br>8-16-00 to 5-4-01<br>Daughter of Chris & Althea Brown                       |  | Daniel Armondo Hernandez<br>4-20-04 to 5-10-04<br>Son of Lailoni & Marcus Hernandez                   | Alyssa Rose Lofton<br>3-24-02 to 4-21-02<br>Daughter of Jessica Brading                     |

# In memory of our babies — March, April, May

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  
Son of Rebecca Martinez

Vanessa Reiman  
3-5-09 to 5-12-09  
Daughter of Carl Reiman &  
Melissa Hall

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

Dustin J. Ridgeway  
11-28-00 to 5-16-01  
Son of A.J. Ridgeway &  
Chris Ann Turner

Landon Roberts  
4-1-08 to 5-29-08  
Son of Bryant Roberts &  
Lanna Smith

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

Aiden Rogers  
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

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

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

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

Kaleb Scott Stateler  
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 Stuhsatz, Jr.  
10-1-75 to 3-20-76  
Son of Chris Solter

Andrew Michael Synes  
11-9-05 to 5-30-06  
Son of Jennifer Farley &  
Andrew Synes

Dragon Addain Gene Tafoya  
5-16-08 to 5-27-08  
Son of Jeremiah &  
Amanda Tafoya

Mariah Thomas  
1-10-10 to 5-27-10  
Daughter of Terrell Cole &  
Rakala Thomas

Michael David Torres  
11-21-02 to 3-30-03  
Son of Sergio Torres &  
Diana Razo

Jorge G. Torres  
2-8-04 to 4-12-04  
Son of Veronica & Jorge Torres

Alexander Jose Valtierra  
12-24-10 to 3-23-11  
Son of Jessica Cline &  
Jose Pablo Valtierra

Jared T. Vaughn  
9-8-06 to 5-10-07  
Son of Henry Vaughn &  
Kimberly Armstrong

Jessalyn Velazquez  
2-11-11 to 5-3-11  
Daughter of Miguel Velazquez

John Wesley Vrana, III  
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



# 9th Annual Step Up for SIDS

Check out the SIDS web site for pictures of Step Up 2012 [www.sidsks.org](http://www.sidsks.org)

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2012 the McCulley family, stepping in memory of their daughter and sister, Alyzae, kicked off the 9th Annual Step Up for SIDS with a memorial walk around Cessna Stadium. With a record 654 participants (including 240 registered for the 5K!), 30 teams, over 150 volunteers, and a number of generous sponsors, Step Up raised over \$27,000, 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 2012 Step Up committee: Patty Calderon-Cordoba, Linda Hall, Shalae Harris, Cindy Henderson, Misty Henderson, Nancy Jensen, Rita Lungwitz, Andrea Maurer, Tracey McNeely, Pete Sargent, Jessica Schmidt, Christy Schunn, Elyssa Seymour, Dianna Smith and Lindsay 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 SIDS Network of Kansas. A heartfelt thanks to all the steppers, volunteers, and sponsors. 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—\$11,227.50

5k Awards

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Overall Female 1 <sup>st</sup> place..... | Ashley Stanley      |
| Overall Female 2 <sup>nd</sup> place..... | Aimee Letterman     |
| Overall Female 3 <sup>rd</sup> place..... | Alicia Trujillo     |
| Overall Male 1 <sup>st</sup> place.....   | Thomas Stanley      |
| Overall Male 2 <sup>nd</sup> place.....   | Eric Bontrager      |
| Overall Male 3 <sup>rd</sup> place.....   | Eric Dixon          |
| Female 12 and under.....                  | Mira Bischoff       |
| Male 12 and under.....                    | John David Bergman  |
| Female 13-19.....                         | Moriah Redenbaugh   |
| Male 13-19.....                           | Valen Fisher        |
| Female 20-29.....                         | Veronica Rotari     |
| Male 20-29.....                           | Kevin Burkey        |
| Female 30-39.....                         | Karen McBurney      |
| Male 30-39.....                           | John Bergman        |
| Female 40-49.....                         | Denise Goetz-Haynes |
| Male 40-49.....                           | Kevin Sebes         |
| Female 50-59.....                         | Marie Hampton       |
| Male 50-59.....                           | Dwight St. Clair    |
| Female 60-69.....                         | Kristy Gerstner     |
| Male 60-69.....                           | Craig Owens         |
| Female 70+.....                           | Darlynn Hagen       |
| Male 70+.....                             | Ken Schmidt         |

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2013**  
**Step Up for SIDS**  
**Saturday, May 4, 2013**

Mark your calendars for the upcoming  
**2nd Annual SIDS Walk of Topeka**  
**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012**  
 For more details check out the [SIDS Walk of Topeka Facebook event page.](#)



Pictured above: Step Up 5K

Pictured below: Silly Soapy the clown at the Step Up Children's Fair



Pictured above: Memory walk at Step Up for SIDS

Pictured to the right: The McCulley Family, our 2012 Step Up Ambassador Family participating in memory of their daughter and sister, Alyzae McCulley



Pictured above: The Ortiz-Lilly family and their team Anthony's Crew won the 2012 Step Up for SIDS grand team award for most money raised for the third year! As a team they raised \$11,227.50!!



# Contributions

|                                |   |                                     |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Slade Adams                    | Mauricio, Patty, Daniela & Sammy Calderon | Shawn & Amber Encarnacion           | Naiya Hernandez                        | George, Amanda & Adyn Mahon                            |
| Andrea Adlesperger             | Kevin & Sharla Canada                     | Charles Engle                       | Eloise Hertel                          | Brandon & Kathryn Mahoney                              |
| Amanda Agard                   | Marla Canfield                            | Envista Credit Union                | Joseph & Cinthia Hertel                | Kelli Mai  |
| Emma Agard                     | Mr. & Mrs. Jim Canfield                   | Denise Esparza                      | Joe & Shelly Hibbert                   | Marvin & Christy Mann                                  |
| Landon Agard                   | Cargill Meat Solutions                    | Christina Estrada                   | David & Judy Hilker                    | Jennifer Manuel  |
| Matthew Agard                  | Erin Carr                                 | Mario Estrada                       | Justin Hinkle                          | Guy Mar  |
| Kym Akkerman                   | Carolyn Carstedt                          | Martin Estrada                      | Katie Hodgden                          | March of Dimes   |
| Nicholas Albert                | Rikki Casey                               | Anita Farrell                       | Amber Holmes                           | Tonya Marchand   |
| Allstate Pawn LLC              | Maria Cerca                               | Tyler Fisher                        | Karen Howard                           | Lyndsey & Cheryl Martin                                |
| Americol Enterprises LLC       | Kathryne Chambers                         | Harold & Theresa Flaigle            | Samantha & Cassie Howard               | Lisa Marvin  |
| Tina Angel                     | Michael Chapek                            | Raymond & Dianne Fleming            | Courtney Huber                         | Mitch & Karen Matlick                                  |
| Linda Ast                      | Sasha Chapek                              | Kenneth & Carol Flower              | Susan Hull                             | Amy Mayo   |
| Auto Craft, Inc.               | Suzanne Chapek                            | Kate Foss                           | Tyler & Amy Huntley                    | Karen McBurney   |
| Billy & Brabetta Avery         | Cami Chapman                              | Brittany Frakes                     | Harold Huskey                          | Ellen McCue  |
| Devin Barker                   | Florencio Chavez                          | Tyler Francis                       | Gregory & Caressa Hutchinson           | Elise, Jeremy, Wesley, Gage, Kane, & Savannah McCulley |
| Gavin Barker                   | Stacy Christy                             | Michael & Lynn Frazier              | Wendy Jacobs                           | Shane & Lilly McCurdy                                  |
| Mike Barker                    | CoBank                                    | Carolyn Galbraith                   | Jeramy & Kathryn Janzen                | Robert & Janet McElroy                                 |
| Tiffany Barker                 | Abigale Cobb                              | Alma Gallegos                       | Ashley Jarvis                          | Wallace & Lillie McGee                                 |
| Brenda Barrett                 | Jerin Cobb                                | Constanel & Shirley Garcia          | Stacy Jensen                           | Sue McGettigan   |
| Gail Barrett                   | McKinzie Cobb                             | Megan Gardiner                      | Steve & Debra Joe                      | Thomas & Sally McGrath                                 |
| Kayden Barrett                 | Sharon Cobb                               | Justin Garr                         | Jack Johannes                          | Mackenzie McGuire                                      |
| Kim Barrett                    | Tracy Cobb                                | Logan Gaston                        | Alivia Johnson                         | Elizabeth McKinney                                     |
| Michael Barrett                | Travis, Erin & Hayes Cobb                 | Richard & Sylvia Gatton             | Brandy Johnson                         | Branden McKissick                                      |
| Ty Barrett                     | Trina Cobb                                | Bethany Gerstner                    | Jeremy Johnson                         | Anna McLaughlin  |
| Karl & Cynthia Bauder          | Andrew Coe                                | Carly Gerstner                      | Kandy Johnson                          | David McLaughlin                                       |
| Jill Baxa                      | Kristi Cofer                              | Levan & Kristy Gerstner             | Cassi Johnston                         | Harley McLaughlin                                      |
| Karen Beardsley                | Thad & Jennifer Colling                   | Bob & Shirley Gfeller               | Danny & Lorie Jones                    | Karen McLaughlin                                       |
| Charles & Janis Becker         | Christie Collins                          | Denise Goetz-Haynes                 | Kim Jones                              | Noah McLaughlin  |
| John & Connie Bell             | Donnie Collins                            | Donna Goodner                       | Lester & Edith Jordan                  | Rachel McLaughlin                                      |
| Julia & Teryssa Belling        | Jackie Collins                            | Pam Gorges                          | Edward & Julia Juarez                  | Rustin McLaughlin                                      |
| Caderik Benington              | Paula Collins                             | Heather Graves                      | Krishna Kackley                        | Marilyn McLaughlin Luszczyk                            |
| Gregory & Rita Bennett         | Wendell Collins                           | Kendra Gresham                      | Kansas Chapter of AAP                  | Steve & Tonya McLendon                                 |
| Lizzie Bernhart                | James & Teresa Connelley                  | Kira Gresham                        | Philip Kaufman                         | Matt, Kate & Evan McNeil                               |
| Alec Berry                     | John & Olivia Conway                      | Taylor Gresham                      | Trisha Keahey                          | Dan & Natasha Means                                    |
| Jeremy Berry                   | Jill Cook                                 | Thomas Gresham                      | Arthur & Karla Keamey                  | Sheena Mendoza   |
| Keagan Berry                   | Charles & Phylus Coomes                   | Brandy Grimm                        | Nikki Keene Woods                      | Karen Meseraull  |
| Melissa Berry                  | Martecia Cooper                           | Dorothy & Lisa Gross                | Dawson & Samantha King                 | Isabelle Meyer   |
| Tallon Berry                   | Core First Bank & Trust                   | Gutierrez Agency INC.               | Down-Town Wichita Kiwanis Foundation   | Andrea Middleton                                       |
| Anthony & Vivian Best          | James & Mary Corrigan                     | Darlynn Hagen                       | Steve & Wylene Kliewer                 | Paul & Mary Milburn                                    |
| Lynette Bickley                | Cousins Club                              | Gina Hall                           | Robert & Ronalyn Klotz                 | Elaine Miller  |
| Carol Bidner                   | Trisha Cramer                             | Linda Hall                          | Kristie Knaup                          | Gladys Miller  |
| Jenny Billingsley              | Alexis Crass                              | Madison & Holli Hallbauer           | Barbara Knobbe                         | Michelle Miller  |
| James Bina                     | Lydia Cress                               | Samantha & Gabriella Hammond        | Danny Konert                           | Misty Miller   |
| Brad Bischoff                  | Sheryl Cronn                              | Tony & Marie Hampton                | Kimberly Kottas                        | Adam & Kara Millican                                   |
| Cheryl Bischoff                | David Culbertson                          | Melissa Hanschu                     | Carrie Krehe                           | Joyce Molnar   |
| Mira Bischoff                  | Krede Culbertson                          | Brenda Harmon                       | Liz Kristek                            | Mom's Café, LLC  |
| Kenneth & Susan Bishop         | Lei'Lani Culbertson                       | Wilma Hart                          | Meagan Lancaster                       | Gerald & Kay Montee                                    |
| Kylie Bishop                   | Lisa Culbertson                           | Patrick & Kathy Harter              | Brittney Landell                       | Briana Moreno  |
| Jerry, Zolene & Hadassah Bland | Sarah Cunningham                          | Anna Harvey                         | Madison Landell                        | Robert & Jessica Morris                                |
| Asa & Ladonna Bohrer           | Marlene Dailey                            | Martin Harvey                       | Samantha Landell                       | Stanley & Lana Morris                                  |
| Audra Bolieu                   | Hayden Davis                              | Rhona Harvey                        | Sherrie Landell                        | Michelle Mueller                                       |
| Kandace & Korrine Bonnesen     | Holden Davis                              | Ashly Haviland                      | Valarie Landell                        | Marcelo Munoz  |
| Eric Bontrager                 | Jennifer Davis                            | Ava Haviland                        | Ruth Ann Lay                           | Maribel Munoz  |
| Della Boxberger                | Kahlyn Davis                              | Bradley Haviland                    | Denise Le                              | Mario Munoz  |
| Micha & Deborah Boyd           | Elizabeth DePinto                         | Helan Haviland                      | Andrew Ledell                          | Michael & Heather Munoz                                |
| Chris Boyle                    | Allison Dialberto                         | Matt Haviland                       | Gary & Michelle Leonard                | D.R. & J.S. Murray                                     |
| Tyler Brawner                  | Heather Diemer                            | Skyler Haviland                     | Aimee Letterman                        | Brad Muth  |
| Maddi Breault                  | Rick & Marilyn Dinwiddie                  | Denise Haynes                       | Jessi & Brandi Lewman                  | Jefferey & Christine Myers                             |
| Russell & Cynthia Briggs       | Earle & Patsy Dirks                       | Carrie Hays                         | Ashley Lieker                          | Robert & Carla Myers                                   |
| Charles & Laura Brown          | Eric Dixon                                | Michael & Delores Heins             | Bob & Sandy Lilly                      | Danielle Nance   |
| David & Shelley Bryan          | Signal & Cassie Douglas                   | Philip Heinz                        | Jason, Alicia, Marissa & Michael Lilly | Michael & Sara Nason                                   |
| Stephanie Bryan                | Bill Duckett, Jr.                         | Courtney Henderson                  | Becky Linot                            | Timothy Navarro  |
| Bailee Buehler                 | Dortha Duerson                            | Gene & Cindy Henderson              | Mary Jo Little                         | Jeni Neighbors   |
| BJ Buehler                     | Jason Duran                               | J. Michael Henderson                | Sandra Londono                         | Haivyn Nelson  |
| Brooklyn Buehler               | Rachel Duran                              | Kathy Henderson                     | Teresa Londono                         | Kyle Nelson  |
| Kasch Buehler                  | Regina Duran                              | Kaylee Henderson                    | Amber Loney Tracy                      | Lacey Nelson   |
| Kelby Buehler                  | Suzanna Duran                             | Kirk, Misty, Hunter & Dax Henderson | Bryan & Angie Long                     | Bill Nestelroad  |
| Kelli Buehler                  | Daryl & Tracey Eagon                      | Martin Henderson                    | Xavier & Grant Lubbers                 | Trisha & Huyou Nguyen                                  |
| Gabe & Martina Bumm            | Jadyn Eddy                                | Mike Henderson                      | Sandy, Kallan & Abbey Lucas            | Amy Nixon  |
| Ruth Burgard                   | Carla Eidemiller                          | Sean Henderson                      | Phil Luszczyk                          | Thomas, Sarah & Lily Nold                              |
| Kevin & Kelci Burkey           | Macy & Ella Eisler                        | Jake Henry                          | Jennifer Madden                        | Kristy Norman  |
| Becky Busenitz                 | Macy Ellis                                | William Hensley                     |  | Jose & Jodi Ocadiz                                     |

# Contributions con't

Mike Offutt  
 Jerry & Rose Olds  
 Virginia Orth  
 Daniel Ortiz  
 Danielle Ortiz  
 David Ortiz  
 Dominic Ortiz  
 E. & J. Ortiz  
 Elizabeth Ortiz  
 Joe Ortiz  
 Jose Ortiz  
 Ofelia Ortiz  
 Roxie Ortiz  
 Santos & Shirley Ortiz  
 Sophia Ortiz  
 Craig & Sam Owens  
 Kevin & Pamela Owens  
 Sara & Deb Page  
 Rebecca Parnell  
 Micheal & Karin Patterson  
 Alisha Patton  
 Ed Pearmain  
 Walter & Nila Pearmain  
 Terry & Sharon Pennington  
 Cathey Pepper  
 Chelsea Pepper  
 Jennifer Pepper  
 Janet Perez  
 Kat Perez  
 Melissa Perez  
 Rita Perez  
 Kerri, Taylin & Tyla Petersen  
 Aleena Pfanenstiel  
 Alyssa Pfanenstiel  
 Audrey Pfanenstiel  
 Gage Pfanenstiel  
 Gary & Michelle Pfanenstiel  
 Grant Pfanenstiel  
 Nichole Phelps  
 Sonia Phillips  
 Maria Phung  
 Picasso's Pizzeria INC.  
 Noah & Chloe Pilcher  
 Tammy, Stacy, Shay, Jace, Cody  
 & Allie Pippitt  
 Plumbers & Pipefitters  
 Zina Pollock  
 Lynda Poston  
 Tom Powell  
 Brooke Powers  
 Roy & Evelyn Pywell  
 Quest Credit Union  
 Jessie Ramirez  
 Analisa Ramos  
 Angelo Ramos  
 Michael Ramos  
 Amanda, Jason, Murphy &  
 Scarlett Randolph  
 Bradley & Julie Reams  
 Kevin Rebertson  
 Micah, Misha, Moriah & Rene  
 Redenbaugh  
 Melinda Regehr  
 Jenni Relph  
 Dennis & Cindy Rhodes  
 Maxine Rhodes  
 Chris & Emma Richmond  
 Dale & Marilyn Richmond  
 Stan & Debra Rinehart

Amanda Robertson  
 Charles Robertson  
 Ellen Robertson  
 Fred Robertson  
 Kendall Robertson  
 Michael Robertson  
 Nora Rodriguez  
 Alisha & Peggy Rogers  
 Dennis & Stephanie Rogers  
 Neil & Nancy Rogers  
 Lanisha Rose  
 Veronica Rotari  
 John & Kimberly Rountree  
 Caitlin Roush  
 Lynn & Joyce Saathoff  
 Pete & Kerry Sargent  
 Debbie Scamahorn  
 Jeremy & Cari Scarborough  
 Benjamin Schaefer  
 Breanne Schaefer  
 Brian Schaefer  
 David Schaefer  
 Matthew & Karen Schaefer  
 Pamela Schaefer  
 Vetta Scheer  
 Julie Schillings  
 Aimee Schmidt  
 Arora Schmidt  
 Eric Schmidt  
 Isabella Schmidt  
 Jamie Schmidt  
 Ken & Norma Schmidt  
 Kurt, Jessica, Austin, Henry &  
 Isabel Schmidt  
 Megan Schmidt  
 Michael Schmidt  
 Robbie & Denise Schmidt  
 West Schmidt  
 Molly Schoen  
 Craig Schulte  
 Stacy Schwind  
 Lindsay Scott  
 Allen Sebes  
 Karen Sebes  
 Donny Sechrist  
 Kirk & Kim Seminoff  
 Ed Serrano  
 Laura Serrano  
 Michael Serrano  
 Rudy & Angelina Serrano  
 Ashleigh Shaddox  
 Melissa & Sarah Simonton  
 Jay & Bekka Simpson  
 Kaleb & Melissa Simpson  
 Dale & Debbie Slagle  
 Katie Small  
 Kyle Small  
 Marilyn Small  
 Ray Small  
 Ryan Small  
 Traci Small  
 AJ & Lindsay Smith  
 Andrew Smith  
 Chris Smith  
 Jason Smith  
 Kayla Smith  
 Lamard & Eva Smith  
 Laurn Smith  
 Leah Smith

Marcia Smith  
 Rex Smith  
 Shawn & Tatiana Smith  
 Tonya Smith  
 Vicki Smith  
 Vivien Smith  
 Bud Smithson  
 Ann Spradlin  
 Jamie Spradlin  
 Libby Spradlin  
 Tim Spradlin  
 Kristy Srna  
 Dwight St. Clair  
 Thomas & Ashley Stanley  
 Andrew Starr  
 James Steeby  
 Steven & Bridget Stegman  
 Steve Stenger  
 Paul & Cathy Stephens  
 Sky & Tammy Stevenson  
 Shawn & Pattie Stotts  
 Terry & Lesley Strobel  
 Kelly & Donna Stucky  
 Christine Swan  
 T. House  
 TAT Construction, INC.  
 Bill Taylor  
 Chauntae Taylor  
 Jessica Taylor  
 Justin Taylor  
 Kimberly Taylor  
 Toni Taylor  
 Tristin Taylor  
 Allison Theerman  
 Harold & Marilyn Thexton  
 Ben & Jill Thomas  
 Jamie & Amber Thompson  
 Lon & Anita Tidwell  
 Topeka Electric Motor  
 Repair, INC.  
 Andrew & Brogan Totty  
 Brandy Tow  
 Sierra Tow  
 Tatum Tow  
 Travis Tow  
 Zowie Tow  
 Hawley Towns  
 Mike Trabert  
 Michael Tracy  
 Daqualyn Tramble  
 Cynthia Trimble  
 Anthony Trujillo  
 Elizabeth Trujillo  
 Kristy Trujillo  
 Alicia Trujillo  
 Two Sisters Café  
 John & Linda Ulrey  
 Linda & Julie Underwood  
 Ronnie & Glenda Underwood  
 Paul & Beth Valdivia  
 Aaron & Pamela Vargas  
 Jaclyn, Spencer, Evan & Andrew  
 Vath  
 Robert & Jane Vath  
 Kenna & Amy Vaught  
 Jason & Lindsey Verbeckmoes  
 Bruce & Ruth Von Stiers  
 Jesse Voth-Gaeddert  
 Gary & Yolanda Wabskie

Heather Wagner  
 Matthew Wagner  
 Mikah Wagner  
 Jessie Wagoner  
 Davie & Emily Walker  
 Jack & Davida Walker  
 Audrie Wallace  
 Dale Wallace  
 Kaetlyn Wallace  
 Mickey Wasinger  
 Jennifer Webb  
 Randy & Laura Weidner  
 Shirley Wells  
 Christy Wenciker  
 Thomas & Jane Werner  
 Jeanne Wescoat  
 Amanda West  
 Donna Wharton  
 Stephen & Jean Whisenant  
 Cory White  
 Lisa White  
 Thad & Angela White  
 Yvonne White  
 Cynthia Whiting  
 Frank & Trudy Whitsell  
 Wichita Community Foundation  
 Joel & Rachel Wiens  
 Becky, Brian, Isabella, James,  
 Joshua & Samantha Wilder  
 Wilder Trucking  
 Tammy Wiles  
 Amy, Bryan & Emma Willard  
 Donna Williams  
 Joshua Williams  
 Marcus Williams  
 Marlene Williams  
 Matthew Williams  
 Christi Wilson  
 Chuck Wilson  
 Diane Wilson  
 Jennifer Wilson  
 Steve Wilson  
 Tiffany Wilson  
 Scott Wiltse  
 Angie Woaten  
 Donna Wofford  
 Lari Wofford  
 Lyrique Wofford  
 Tammy Wood  
 Elizabeth Yadon  
 Brian & Hannah Yelton  
 Susan Yelton  
 Tracy Yotter  
 Ethan & Jacob Young  
 Blair Zuniga

## THANK YOU to our 2012 Step Up Sponsors

Americol Enterprises LLC  
 Beau Monde  
 Bob FM  
 Build-A-Bear Workshop  
 Kevin & Kelci Burkey  
 Cake Junkie  
 Mauricio Calderon & Patty  
 Calderon-Cordoba  
 Cargill  
 Carlos O'Kellys  
 Chicken Poop  
 Cindy's Village Coiffures  
 Culligan  
 Myron & Diane Daldrup  
 Dan's Cycle  
 Don Hattan Chevrolet  
 East Wichita Macaroni Kid  
 Eddie U. Massage Clinic  
 Farmer's Insurance  
 First Gear  
 Fugate Enterprises  
 Genesis  
 GoRun Wichita  
 Great Harvest Bread Company  
 Green Mountain Coffee Roasters  
 Gutierrez Agency INC.  
 Todd & Shalae Harris  
 Healing Waters  
 Hilton Garden Inn  
 Holmberg Wellness Group  
 Innovative Golf  
 Jason's Deli  
 Joe's Car Wash  
 Kansas City Chiefs  
 LDF Wendy's  
 Little Cesars  
 Mauricio Calderon Farmers  
 Insurance Agent  
 Tonya McLendon  
 Tracey & Norm McNeely  
 Outback Steakhouse  
 Oz Endurance  
 Pepsi  
 Kerri & JD Petersen  
 Physicians Exchange  
 Picasso's Pizzeria  
 QuikTrip  
 Red Beans  
 Red Robin  
 Redrock  
 Chris & Emma Richmond  
 Road ID  
 Sedgwick County Zoo  
 Silly Soapy the Clown  
 Paul Spacil  
 Spangles  
 Target  
 The Print Source, Inc.  
 The Wolf  
 TLC Muffins  
 Wichita State University  
 Wichita Thunder  
 Wichita Wingnuts

We apologize for any errors made. Please call the office (1-866-399-7437) and we will make the necessary corrections.  
 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.)



NETWORK OF KANSAS, INC.

1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10  
Wichita, KS 67211

Change Service Requested



Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

No portion of this newsletter may be reproduced without permission from the SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc. or the author of the material.

### How to contact us—

We want to hear from you. Whether you or someone you know needs services, or you want to volunteer with the SIDS Network of Kansas, we look forward to hearing from you. We can be easily reached through:

- Mail: SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.  
1148 S. Hillside, Suite 10  
Wichita, KS 67211
- Phone: toll free 1-866-399-7437 or local 316-682-1301
- Fax: 316-682-1274
- E-mail: Christy Schunn—christys@sidsks.org  
Lindsay Smith—lindsays@sidsks.org  
Bridget Koenig—sidsbrk@aol.com  
Libby Baumgartner—info@sidsks.org
- Web site: sidsks.org

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, 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

Meet 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Salina Public Library—301 W. Elm St., Salina, KS. **RSVP** (1-866-399-7437) is **required** otherwise meeting will be canceled.

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

#### 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/>

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.