

SIDS NETWORK OF KANSAS, INC. **FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL REPORT**

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT—EMMA RICHMOND



Emma Richmond

with pain.

children or be a good big brother. I don't cry very often when I think of him anymore and sometimes I only tell people that I only have two children rather than three. I'm okay with this. I still love him, still think of him and he will always be my first son. Time has allowed me to remember Josh with happiness and smiles rather than My involvement in the SIDS Network of Kansas has also aided in the

My son, Josh, would have been a senior in high school

this year. I wonder sometimes what he would have

looked like and how tall he would be, what sports he

would like to play, and if he would fight with my other

healing process. It truly is helpful and therapeutic to interact with other people who know exactly what you are going through. I'm glad to be a part of an organization that offers this type of support but also educates and trains others so that someone else doesn't have to live through this tragedy.

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. Over the past year, the Network has been busy fulfilling our mission through presentations, trainings, support groups, grief counseling, fundraisers, and countless other activities:

A Safe Sleep DVD is available on our web site or www.safesleepkansas.org. This DVD was developed through collaboration between the SIDS Network of Kansas, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Douglas County Safe Kids, Parents As Teachers, Kansas Association of Child Care and Resource and Referral Agencies, and Safe Kids Kansas. This DVD shows recommended environments for safe sleep. We continue to promote this DVD and are working to get more health care providers and hospitals to show this DVD to new parents.

Tallgrass Country Club in Wichita, Kansas. This year we hosted 71 golfers and raised over \$18,000 to support bereavement and community outreach across the state of Kansas. Thank you to the golfers, volunteers, families, planning committee, and sponsors including Cargill, Air Tran, Bob FM 97.1, 100.5 the Wolf, Innovative Vein, P.F. Chang's and Best Buy, who helped make the 2010 Scramble a success.

On Sunday, December 12, 2010, the Network held our Annual Candle Lighting Memorial at the First Mennonite Brethren Church in Wichita, Kansas. This event featured poetry, a memorial slideshow, candle lighting (Continued on page 2) and music.

In April, the Network together with the Kansas Blue Ribbon Panel on Infant Mortality, the Black Nurse Association, local health organizations and the greater community hosted Tonya Lewis Lee, spokeswoman for the Office of Minority Health, in presenting the A Healthy Baby Begins with You national campaign in Wichita, Topeka, and Kansas City. Ms. Lee is a national best-selling author, award-winning TV producer and lifelong activist known for taking on challenging projects that benefit and uplift at-risk communities. This campaign focuses on raising awareness regarding infant mortality in the US. Statistics show that infant mortality rates among African American babies are twice as high as their Caucasian and Latino counterparts. This campaign is committed to bringing this information to the national forefront and to ending health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities. The video that was produced by Ms. Lee and shown at these presentations, Crisis in the Crib: Saving Our Nation's Babies can be watched in its entirety at http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/templates/ content.aspx?lvl=2&lvlID=117&ID=8178.

Step Up for SIDS was held May 7, 2011. We had 616 steppers, over 100 volunteers and raised over \$35,000. This was the second year for our 5K run through the campus of Wichita State University and we had 157 runners. We also had our annual memorial walk, balloon release and children's fair. Pictures from the event are available on our web site. Thank you to our gold sponsors Cargill, Don Hattan Chevrolet, Physicians Exchange, 100.5 the Wolf, The Print Source, the Wichita Clinic, Genesis Health Clubs, Chicken Poop, all of the participants, families and volunteers, the Ortiz-Lilly family (our Ambassador Family), and the planning committee. Next year's event will be held Saturday, May 5, 2012.

The Network participated in Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Trainings for first responders. These presentations are made to law enforcement and EMS personnel, and they help train them on things to watch for, questions to ask and how to interact with the family in cases of a sudden unexplained infant's death.

Haley's 10th Annual SIDS Scramble was held September 27, 2010 at The Network conducted numerous Safe Sleep for Child Care Providers and Safe Sleep Trainings for RN's across the state. These presentations are made to new or expecting parents, child care providers, child care trainers, students, nurses and other medical staff, law enforcement, and various other individuals and they highlight the current recommendations for creating a safe sleep environment for babies.

> We continue to offer monthly Support Group Meetings in Wichita, Topeka and Salina.

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FISCAL YEAR 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT—SONIA PHILLIPS

Assets Cash Office Equipment – less accum	nulated dep	г	<u>Ju</u> \$ \$	91,512.11 2,311.43	<u>Ju</u> \$ \$	139	0, 2011 623.39 241.74
Total Assets			\$	93,823.54	\$	140	865.13
Liabilities			\$	25,162.29	\$	17,	204.52
Equity Donated Capital			\$	64,724.56	\$	68	661.25
Current Year Income			\$	3,936.69	\$	54	999.36
Total Liabilities & Equity			\$	93,823.54	\$	140	865.13
Revenue			Expens	ses_			
Contributions – Cash	\$ 5	,034.75	Office 8	Administration		\$	18,164.19
Contributions – In-Kind	\$ 10	,524.96	Progran	n Services		\$	36,971.05
Memorials	\$ 6	,092.31	Insurance			\$	1,937.00
Interest Income	\$	414.18	Personnel Expenses			\$	68,923.31
Fundraising	\$ 41	,455.81	Postage, Printing & Publications			\$	5,084.40
Product Sales	\$	(96.36)	Depreciation			\$	1,099.68
Restricted Grants	\$ 27	,085.00	Conferences & Meetings			\$	2,952.66
Unrestricted Grant Income	\$ 99	,750.00	Research \$ 911.00			911.00	

Dues

Total Expenses

Net Excess Over Expenses

(Continued from page 1)

Total Revenue

Combined Federal Campaign

Program Services Revenue

A <u>Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep</u> was held June 18, 2011 at the All Occasions Events Center in Wichita, Kansas. The Network partnered with the Black Nurse Association and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses in educating African American pregnant women and their support people on safe sleep. All participants, upon completion of the program, were provided with a crib and a wearable blanket.

606.00

508.00

\$ 191,374.65

We continue with our <u>Six Steps to Safety project</u> which provides new families with information about creating a safe sleep environment for their babies along with other safety information recommended for new parents. The packet includes a Halo Sleep SackTM provided by the SIDS Network of Kansas. More than 800 of these *Six Step* packets were distributed over the past year.

The Network also continues our <u>Cribs for Kids® project</u>. This project provides a free Graco© Pack-N-Play® crib to families without the means to obtain a safe sleep environment for their new babies. To date, over 2,000 cribs have been distributed. Due to funding, we distributed very few cribs this last year but we are pleased to report that recent grants awarded to the

Network by the Kansas Health Foundation and the Downing Foundation will allow us to distribute additional cribs next year.

\$

332.00

\$ 136,375.29

\$ 54,999.36

The Network renewed its contract with the <u>State of Kansas</u> but our state funding was cut by just over 4%. We had anticipated this reduction and have incorporated this cut into the Network's long range planning. However, this cut emphasizes the necessity for successful fundraising in the future.

We offer a heartfelt thanks to our board members who are retiring from the board, Amy Walenta and Kerri Petersen. We appreciate your input, effort, and caring. You will be missed.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our staff, volunteers, and donors. You are the reason our Network is a success.

Emma Richmond President SIDS Network of Kansas, Inc.

REACHING ACROSS THE STATE

SIDS community education was presented to:

JULY 2010

- Safe Sleep booth for School RN Conference, Wichita,
- Safe Sleep in the Child Care Setting at Butler County College
- Safe Sleep presentation for Early Head Start, Topeka, KS^{enne} | Rawlins Decatur
- Safe Sleep booth for Heartbreak and Hope at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep education for Child Care Providers at Johnson County Community College

AUGUST 2010

- Safe Sleep education for Child Care Providers at **Dodge City Community College**
- Safe Sleep education and booth for Tabernacle Bible Church, Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep education for Child Care Providers at Cloud County Community College
- Safe Sleep education for Heartland Head Start, Salina, KS
- Safe Sleep booth and 2 Safe Slumber presentations for Wesley Medical Center Baby Your Baby Fair, Ham Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep education for NEKCAP, Hiawatha, KS

SEPTEMBER 2010

 Safe Sleep education at Kansas Public Health Association Conference, Wichita, KS

OCTOBER 2010

- Child Care Provider training at Highland Community Collegeens Seward Meade
- Sedgwick County SIDS Awareness Proclamation was televised on KTPS
- Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Open Arms Lutheran Child Development Center, Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep television interview with KAKE TV, Wichita, KS.V
- Conducted training with nurses from the Black RN Association
- Safe Sleep education at Church of the Living God, Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep education at Children's Mercy Community **Baby Shower**
- Safe Sleep presented to Wichita State University nursing students

- Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Hutch Community College
- Child Care Conference booth at KAEYL
- Conducted training with nurses at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS
- Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Flint Hills Technical College

NOVEMBER 2010

- Safe Sleep education for Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Wichita, KS
 - Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect booth, Wichita, KS tomie
 - Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Wichita State University Child Development Center
 - Safe Kids training, Wichita, KS
 - Conducted training with nurses at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS

DECEMBER 2010

Safe Sleep education for EMS at KEMSA Conference Conducted training with nurses at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS

JANUARY 2011

- Conducted training with First Responders at Butler County Sheriff's Department
- Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Wichita State University
- Conducted training with Child Care Providers at Rainbows United, Wichita, KS
- Safe Sleep education for nurses at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS

FEBRUARY 2011

Safe Sleep education for nurses at Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, KS

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MARCH 2011

- Safe Sleep education for nurses at Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, KS
- Safe Sleep education for KDHE Child Care Licensing Surveyors and Directors
- Safe Sleep education for Child Birth Educators at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, KS



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- No Smoking
- Buckle Up
- Home Safety
- Get the Lead Out

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SIDS NETWORK STATISTICS (FY 2011)							
	FY10	<u>FY11</u>					
SIDS deaths referred to Network	12	15					
SUID deaths referred to Network	12	16					
Bereavement contacts	810	754					
Attendance at professional development presentations	3,940	2,611					
Newsletters	4 issues	- 4 issues					
Newsletters mailed (4 issues)	7,286	1,859					
Grief packets distributed	34	41					
Awareness information distributed	20,710	5,076					
Attendance at Step Up for SIDS Memorial Balloon Release	429	616					
Attendance at Candle Lighting Memorial	200	230					
Volunteers	202	170					
Volunteer hours	3,460	3,132					
"Special Day Cards"	859	898					
Database	9,684	9,895					
Web site hits		907					