

# Iowa SIDS Foundation

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## Supporting Families Today, Educating for the Future

### 'Heavenly Babe' by P. Buckley Moss



On June 27, 1994, Dawn and Kevin Maughan lost their son Joseph to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Shortly following his death, Dawn asked artist P. Buckley Moss to create a print in dedication to babies who have died unexpectedly due to SIDS. P. Buckley Moss graciously fulfilled Dawn's request and created a painting entitled, "Heavenly Babe."

This beautiful print is 12' x 13' unframed and depicts a mother lovingly cradling her infant in subtle color. Only 1,000 prints were published in this special edition. The Iowa SIDS Foundation is proud to have

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### ISF Day on the Hill

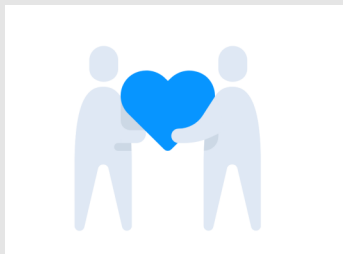


On Wednesday March 30, 2022 the Iowa SIDS Foundation had the opportunity to raise awareness of SIDS and SUID and share safe sleep information with Iowa Representatives and Senators.

Aligning with our mission, the goal of the Iowa SIDS Foundation Day on the Hill was to show support for Iowa families who have lost a baby to SIDS or SUIDS and to create awareness of SIDS

and advocacy for safe sleep education. When participating in events like this, the Foundation has the unique opportunity to provide life-saving education to parents and caregivers by sharing the ABCs of safe sleep. During this event the Foundation was able to provide safe sleep

brochures, Foundation brochures, and share information on our upcoming 2022 Walk for the Future. Thank you to our volunteers for their time and to Urbandale Hy-Vee for providing yummy cookies for us to share! If you are interested in volunteering in events like this as a representative of the Foundation, send us an email at [info@iowasids.org](mailto:info@iowasids.org).



- Volunteer at your local walk.
- Host a fundraising event.
- Create a Facebook Fundraiser.
- Become a Peer Contact.
- Serve on the Board.
- Submit an article for the newsletter.
- Participate in the Birdies for Charity event.
- Follow us on social media.
- Complete your parental consent/volunteer form.
- Make a monetary donation.
- Tell others about the Iowa SIDS Foundation.

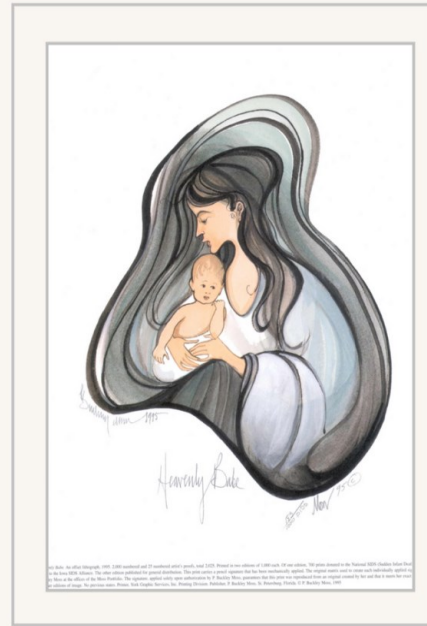


## Moss Prints Continued

copies of this print to provide to families to not only raise funds but also awareness of SIDS and to serve as a memorial for infants gone too soon. Each print is signed and numbered.

As a 'thank you' for your support, the Foundation will be providing a print for every donation of \$25 or more received during the month of April.

This print would make a beautiful gift for expecting parents, baby showers, memorials, health care offices, and is a sought-after prize in raffles and other fundraising events. The subtle colors used by artist, P. Buckley Moss, make the matting and framing options for "Heavenly Babe" unlimited. This print can be ordered at any time by contacting the Iowa SIDS Foundation.



A Gift for you.

MAKE A DONATION IN APRIL, RECEIVE A FREE GIFT

## Attention! We have a new address!



2963 100th St.  
Suite 2  
Urbandale, IA  
50322

Iowa SIDS Foundation

Did you hear we moved? Be sure to update our contact information!

Don't worry, we didn't go far. **As of January 2022, we have a new mailing address:**

**2963 100th St. Suite 2 Urbandale, 50322.**

We can still be found in the same building but in a slightly larger office space that allows us to work more comfortably to better support you! Our phone number is unchanged; 515-965-7655.

Even though the Iowa SIDS Foundation serves families in all 99 Iowa counties, and a few bordering states, our central location helps us be in the best position to serve our families and educate professionals.

# Remembering Our Babies



## Happy Birthday

### March

Deztiny Love Donna  
Heisdorffer  
Logan Grant Higginbotham  
Bently M. Hullinger  
Katelyn Joy Lacey  
Konner Lihs  
Benjamin Scott Meints  
Mariah Pickering  
Kelly Ann Pitts  
Anthony Alan Ross  
Cody Raymond Rupe  
Marley Jean Schults  
Sawyer Reign Springsteen  
Emily Rose Studer  
Royce Sutton  
Benjamin James Swanson  
Sophia Halas Welch

### April

Olivia Nora Aikey  
Rachel Marie Anderson  
Mason James Bauer  
Emma Nicole Bright  
Joey Cusick  
Gina Marie Dolphin  
Jordan Lynn Evans  
BROCK OUR ROCK  
Brooke Louise Goodyk  
Gavin Eli Gratz  
Emily M. Havens  
Gretchen Lynne Hummel  
Steven Michael Jeneary  
Lindsey Marie Krusemark  
Ryan Dennis Mouglin  
Gregory Thomas Oetzel GTO  
Kaleb J. Peverill  
Tianna J'Nae Purk  
Jaxen Rosendahl  
Andrew Jay "A.J."  
VanDerSchaaf  
Jadin Diane Vega  
Gavyn Darwin Webb

### May

Summer Sky Archer-Lawrence  
Cael David Burmeister

Jordan Lee Daniel  
Caitlin Rose Davis  
Cole Alexander Davis  
Joseph Dale Davis  
Joseph Laurence Devore  
Caden DeVries  
Parker G. Donaldson  
Teagon Lee Fowler  
Mattilynn Elizabeth Jade Goodner  
Marianna Sarina Guess  
Sullivan Garrett Hall  
Devon James Hayes-Jones  
Kristina Ann Krienert  
Ethan Troy Livingston  
Jaxon Matt  
Dominick Paul McFarland Jr.  
Matthew Timothy Otten  
Mario Franisico Robles  
Justin Ryker Swick  
Dawson Thomas Vandello  
McKensie Lynn Wakeman  
Caleb Richard Williams

### June

Sydney Nicole Allen  
Nathaniel Frederick Borelli  
Ryan Michael Burris  
Cheyanne Marie Camp  
Shialoh Marie Christopher  
Landon Davis  
Thaddeus Charles Ernzen  
Kobbi Estrada  
Melissa Sue Lemon  
Colin Michael McGaffin  
Zachary D. Mohatt  
Alexis Deane Rudkin  
Tara Beth Schroeder  
Laikyn Allyn Shutts  
Douglas Ronald Tietge  
Devon Owen Tripp  
Zachary Richard Van Vleet



## In Loving Memory

### March

Maria Irene Andersen  
Brianna Alexis Bostock  
Brianna Elizabeth Boyd  
Sophie Ann Kracht  
Taylor Rose Levi  
Hazel Christine Liston  
Baylee Ann Ludtke  
Robby Miller  
Grant Michael Palan  
Cameron Palmer  
Jessica Lynn Sammons  
*Nathaniel Charles Seymour*  
Gavin Lee Sievers  
Leavy Joel Simaj-Christianson  
Isaiah Thomas Swailes  
Zayden Robert Vote  
Wyatt James Wilson

### April

Cole Edward Clark  
Alyssa Coulbourn  
Matthew Paul Eckerman  
Kenneth Edward Giffin  
Brennan Charley Godfredsen  
Deztiny Love Donna  
Heisdorffer  
Katelyn Joy Lacey  
Shawn Leon Levi  
Jalen Joseph Litscher  
O'Malley  
La'Tianna Jo'Nae Luten  
Alyssa Renee Lux  
Frederick Robert "Robbie"  
Dean Mortimer III  
Madison "Maddy" Lynn Nesbitt  
Camden Ray O'Connor  
Riley Jane-Marie Perkins  
Benjamin David Person  
Maggie Ameila Rose Rogerson  
Landon Scott Schaver  
Kennedi Eve Sherwood  
Preston Douglas Spahn  
Izzabella Maria Tambornino

### May

Tyree R. Barnes  
Libbi Marsha Bendickson  
Dalton James Bixby  
Hannah Jo Blair  
Emma Nicole Bright  
Bentlee Jacob Edwards  
Grant Philip Evans  
BROCK OUR ROCK  
James Ray Griffin  
Tysen Jacob Imbus  
Catherine Louise Jacoby  
Danika Jo James  
Gavyn Scott Judd  
Logan James Lamoreux  
Konner Lihs  
David Mikel Logan  
James Nupp Jr. "JJ"  
Tanner Lee Port  
Tianna J'Nae Purk  
Cody Raymond Rupe  
Alec John Schlotfeldt  
Tanner Richard Skelton  
Presley Nicole Sapphire  
Whitaker  
Elizabeth 'Ellie' Christine Williams

### June

Rachel Marie Anderson  
Summer Sky Archer-Lawrence  
Ryan Michael Burris  
Joseph Dale Davis  
Jory James Fisk  
Bently M. Hullinger  
Lindsey Marie Krusemark  
Justice Marie Ruthann Newsom  
Rylan Joseph Ogden  
Jaxton Daniel Plathe  
Jaxen Rosendahl  
Anthony Alan Ross  
Royce Sutton  
Benjamin James Swanson  
Tjay Scott VanLangen  
Lexis Dawn Zeibig



## Board Member Spotlight: Get to Know Tina Wagner



Tina Wagner joined the Iowa SIDS Foundation Board of Directors last year in 2021. She serves in honor and memory of her first son Alec who passed away in 1991. Tina lives in Bellevue with her husband Kurt and 3 children. There she works in a management position in the healthcare field. Tina also serves the families of the Iowa SIDS Foundation by being a trained Peer Contact, providing grief support to newly bereaved families in our state.

In addition to being a Board member and Peer Contact, Tina is also the Walk Coordinator for the Dubuque Walk location! If you will be attending the Walk in

Dubuque this year, be sure to say “Hi” to Tina!

Tina enjoys swimming, hiking, and cheering on the Chicago Bears. She makes friends wherever she goes and has a warm, charismatic personality! Tina shares: “I am very thankful for the support, networking, and exposure to families that have lost a child to SIDS that the Iowa SIDS Foundation provides.” Well Tina, we are thankful for YOU! Thank you for priceless contributions you make as a Board member and Peer Contact!



## TAGG- Together A Greater Good

We are excited to share with you a new way to support the Iowa SIDS Foundation! TAGG (Together A Greater Good) partners with business ready to give back as you eat, drink and shop. Plus, you get rewarded for doing your part! It’s so easy. You simply visit or shop at local partnering businesses in your area, take a picture of your receipt, and the business will donate to the charity of your choice! No extra cost to you.

In addition, you can even earn redeemable rewards. There are currently several business in the Siouxland and Council Bluffs area that partner with TAGG, you can find a list of eligible business online at [togetheragreatergood.com](http://togetheragreatergood.com). You can also refer a business to be added! We are working on adding business in the Des Moines area, send us an email of your favorite restaurant or shop in your area and we will submit a request for them to be added! Thank you for your support!

# PLEASE TAGG FOR US!



Visit any participating business.



Upload receipt at TAGG.today, and choose us.



The business will donate a % to us!

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Dee and Wayne Simon

**Taylor John Vote**  
John and Maribeth Brennan

Donations are an important and significant percentage of our support. They allow us to reach out to newly bereaved parents, provide resources to families, relatives, and professionals, print the newsletter, sponsor support group, conduct safe sleep educational programs and to support research.

These donations were received as of February 28, 2022.

*thank you!*

# Walk for the Future 2022 to be held on Saturday, August 27th

Your local volunteers and Foundation staff are working on plans for the 23rd annual Walk for the Future! This event is intended for family, friends, and our local communities to come together to honor and remember babies that have died tragically too soon, while raising awareness for SIDS and safe sleep. 2021 was a recording breaking year and we are excited for 2022! Whether you have joined us at the Walk every year, if you have only been able to attend sporadically, or this is your first year, we hope you plan on joining us on August 27, 2022 at one of the seven planned locations. Information regarding each of the locations is continuously updated on our website, [www.iowasids.org](http://www.iowasids.org), as it is received from our amazing Walk Coordinators. Other questions may be directed to our office at 515-965-7655 or by email at [info@iowasids.org](mailto:info@iowasids.org).



## Where are the Walks in 2022?

Carroll, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Grimes, Le Mars and Washington.

## How can my employer or Business be a sponsor?

We love to welcome new and returning sponsors and offer three levels of sponsorship: Bronze starting at \$250, \$500 Silver, and Gold being \$1000 or more. If you are interested in learning more, a sponsorship packet to share with your employer or local community can be requested by emailing [info@iowasids.org](mailto:info@iowasids.org) or calling 515-965-7655.

Sponsors are critical in helping defray the operating costs of the seven statewide walks, which allows the funds raised by volunteers and families to be maximized for bereavement resources, safe sleep education, and to support research! All sponsors must be confirmed no later than June 17, 2022.

## How can I add my baby's name to the back of the shirt?

If you are interested in including your baby's name on the back of the 2022 Walk shirts, a consent signed by one of baby's PARENTS is required to be on file at our main office. If you completed a consent in the past it does **not** need to be renewed yearly unless your preferences have changed.

If you are not sure if your baby has a consent on file or if you need a consent form, call our office and we will be happy to help. **Please note that the waiver found on the registration form that you are required to sign is for liability; this does NOT give us permission to include your baby on the shirts.** All consents must be received no later than July 29, 2022 for your baby to be included on the 2022 shirts.

## How do I register for the Walk?

There are three ways for you to register for your local Walk.

1. On line registration will be available at [www.iowasids.org](http://www.iowasids.org) beginning June 1, 2022.
2. Paper registrations will be mailed to addresses in our database the beginning of July.
3. Registration will be available on-site the morning of the Walk. However, we can not guarantee a walk shirt will be available. To save money and guarantee you receive a shirt in your preferred size, pre-registration on or before 8/5/22 is requested.

## What does it cost?

On or before 8/5/22: \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth.

On or after 8/6/22: \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth.

## Does the Walk need volunteers?

ABSOLUTELY!! Our annual Walk would NOT happen without the dedication and time shared by each of our amazing local Walk Coordinators and a host of local volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for ALL Walk locations. If you have an interest in helping plan your local walk or are limited to volunteering on walk day only, there is a job for you and we welcome you as a volunteer. Please contact the office to be connected with your local Walk Coordinator.

## What happens if it's raining or storming on Walk day?

In the event that Walk Day has inclement weather, delays for individual sites will be posted on our Facebook page and on our website. If it appears to be an all day weather event and it is unsafe to walk, the event would be cancelled with no refunds.

**Questions:** All other questions can be referred to the office at [info@iowasids.org](mailto:info@iowasids.org) or by calling 515-965-7655.



## You Dontae. Birdies Match. All for Iowa Babies.



If you are thinking of giving to the Iowa SIDS Foundation, why not get your donation matched?! At no extra cost to you!

The 2022 Principal Charity Classic will be held June 1-5, 2022 at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Birdies for Charity is a fundraising program for local charitable organizations to generate contributions based on the number of 'birdies' made by PGA Champion Tour players during the tournaments or through flat rate donations. You don't have to wait until June to donate, donations can be made now. The Iowa SIDS Foundation will receive your donation plus up to a 10% match! You can donate online at <https://www.iowasids.org/index.php/en/events/222-birdies-for-charity> or **you can send a check to the office indicating on the memo line; PCC Birdies for Charity.** Thank you for your support!



## Facebook Donations

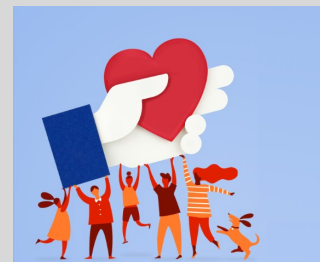
Thank you so much to those who choose to host an online fundraiser to benefit our Foundation. We would like to thank the following individuals that hosted a Giving Tuesday Facebook fundraiser this past quarter: Diana Dage-Speas, Leanne Grewell and Jessie McGaffin. Another thanks to those who opted to celebrate their birthday by raising funds to help support newly bereaved families and to advocate safe sleep. Happy birthday to the following: Sarah Black, Ashley Bouma, Jen Brown, Rhonda Clark,



Noelle Golden, Tricia Lipski, Margo Sievers, Shane Sievers, Chase Springsteen and Colby Thompson. In addition, we appreciate your friends and family, listed below, that supported you in your campaigns. The generosity and kindness of both the event sponsors and donors assists the Foundation in supporting families and providing safe sleep education. Thank you for choosing to be a part of our Foundation and helping fulfill our mission!

We appreciate all the following individuals making a Facebook donation through 3/1/2022:

Alisa Hummel	Heather Glenn	Linda Mc Culley	Shane Sievers
Alison Depenning	Heather Terry	Liz Zieser Willis	Steve Kirchner
Amanda Smothers	Hegarty	Lori Franklin	Steve Malicoat
Amanda Starrett	Jacinda Rose	Lyda Wolfe Springsteen	Steve Sauser
Amy Kapustka Boyce	Janelle Beil Melohn	Manni Balignasay	Susan Peter
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#### General Submissions

The Iowa SIDS Foundation offers all parents, grandparents, relatives, childcare providers and friends the opportunity to submit information for the newsletter. This may include letters, poems, sharing your family's story or perspective, or highlights of events held in your local community to benefit the Foundation or to bring awareness to SUID and SIDS. Please note that due to space limitations, submitted material may have to be edited or held until a later newsletter.

It is our hope to give as many parents and family members the opportunity to share. For additional information or to submit your story, please contact the Iowa SIDS Foundation by calling 515-965-7655 or by email at [info@iowasids.org](mailto:info@iowasids.org).

#### New Arrivals

Congratulations on your newborn! If you are interested in sharing your new family member with our readers, please provide your baby's name, birthdate and parents' names to the office.

#### Remembering Our Babies

If you would like to honor your baby in our Remembering Our Babies section of the newsletter, we do require a written parental consent to be on file. Consents may be printed from our webpage or can be mailed or emailed to you by contacting our office by phone or email.

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