

Announcements! Announcements!

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT— CHANGE IN LOCATION OF MISS NORTHWEST GROUP BEGINNING JUNE 2002

Facilitator: Joanne Cacciatore
Date: Third Thursday of each month
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
New Meeting Address: Community Church of Joy
21000 N. 75th Avenue Building 3
Please call 623.979.1000 for more information on meeting room number and location!

Tucson, Arizona Infant Death Support Group Last Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

102 N. Plumber, Early Childhood Office
Facilitator Anne Rumps at 520-795-4712
Meetings will be the last Wednesday of every month

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Make a Difference in our community!*

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The MISS Foundation is a WRITE IN AGENCY for the United Way!

Please ask family and friends to choose the MISS Foundation as their donor agency. All our funds go directly into services for families such as our children's programs, family packets, conferences and kids camps, and other free programs. Please write in: MISS Foundation, PO Box 5333, Peoria, Az 85385 when the United Way asks you who you want to choose! Thank you for giving to us!

July Blood Drive: Give Life to Remember a Life!

The Kindness Project July Blood Drive is coming up quickly! If you'd like to arrange a drive in your neighborhood, we will help! Send a SASE to: July Blood Drive, PO Box 5333, Peoria, Arizona, 85385. We'll send you 10 free Kindness Project cards per SASE for you to distribute to family and friends to use for the drive. When friends and family donate blood, they can leave the Kindness Project card signed in memory of your child! Some pointers for donating blood:

- Drink plenty of water before you donate
- Eat a light meal
- Go with friends
- Wear a button with your child's photo and tell others about the very special reason you're donating blood for the July drive

Special thanks to Andrea Mullens for sharing her golden voice with us at the Candlelight Memorial Service. Her rendition of "Tears in Heaven" moved all of us on earth to tears!

If you are interesting in attending a DROWING SUPPORT Group, please call the MISS Foundation office at 623 979 1000. Also, look for our SPANISH SPEAKING SUPPORT group beginning soon!

New MISS Foundation Support Groups are forming all over the country. If you are interested in beginning your own group, please email us at info@missfoundation.org.

Facilitators require:

- Training
- Commitment
- 18 months into grief journey
- Non-judgmental personality
- Excellent communication skills
- Tremendous desire to help others and make a difference

We are thankful to our MISS Facilitators for their ongoing commitment to their communities and we applaud them for their spirit of service!

Joanne,

Thank you for your articulate and powerful support of this important legislation. The Governor of Utah will be formally signing the bill on Tuesday that I carried for you and so many others. Best wishes and may God bless you in your efforts,

Ron Allen, Utah State Senate
Democratic Whip

The M.I.S.S. Foundation

2nd Annual Children's Memorial Golf Tournament

Contests:

Longest Drive
Winning Team
Closest to the Pin
Putting Contest

The door prizes include:
hotel stays, weekend get-
aways, dinner for two,
golf bags and many great
gifts.

*Last year the tournament
sold out.*

Sponsors Include:

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Sam's Club
Plus many more.

All proceeds will benefit
the M.I.S.S. Foundation's
Family Support Programs

KIERLAND GOLF CLUB
15636 CLUBGATE DRIVE, SCOTTSDALE
TEE OFF: 8 A.M.
SHOT GUN SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

Cost: \$65 per golfer.

**Includes: Range balls, golf, golf cart,
bag tag, lunch, door prizes, and
registration gift.**

Register Online at
missfoundation.org/upcomingevents

Or send \$65.00 per golfer to:

MISS Golf

PO Box 5333

Peoria, Arizona 85385

Include the names of all registrants and a
number where you can be reached

For more information contact:

Tammy Haimovitz (480) 897-8306

Tammy@missfoundation.org



Support Our MISSion!

ITEM DESCRIPTION	SIZE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Kindness Cards, please indicate quantity and price: 10 card set for \$2.00 50 card set for \$7.00 100 card set for \$11.00 250 card set for \$23.00 Circle Type of Card: For Parents - or - For Everyone		circle: 10 50 100 250	\$2.00 \$7.00 \$11.00 \$23.00	
MISS Foundation "Angel" T-shirt Avail sizes: Kids, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL			\$15.00	
<i>Kaleidoscope of Grief</i> —Children's Grief Workbook	n/a		\$5.00	
<i>Kaleidoscope of Grief</i> —en espanol	n/a		\$5.00	
Angel Pin (please specify boy or girl)			\$5.00	
Newsletter Annual Subscription voluntary DONATION	n/a		\$15.00	
<i>Dear Cheyenne</i> Grief Book	n/a		\$8.00	
<i>Passages</i> — Memorial book of Angels			\$10.00	
<i>Sacred Hearts</i> —MISS Foundation Logo Necklace	20" chain		\$60.00	
ADD \$4 SHIPPING TO ALL ORDERS				\$4.00
TOTAL ORDER			0	

I would like to include an additional donation of \$ _____

My donation is in memory of

Please send a memorial card to: _____

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The MISS Foundation—Volunteer Store
P.O. Box 5333
Peoria, AZ 85385

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All Donations are Tax Deductible!

information about you:

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Street address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____

MISS Foundation Chapters Outside of Arizona

Merced, California

Facilitator, Kim Lotz
Kim@missfoundation.org
First Tuesday of every month
7pm -8:30pm at St. Luke's Episcopal
Church
350 West Yosemite Avenue

California—Arcadia

3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.
Arcadia Congregational Church
Prince Erick Hall
626-357-4816 Kristen Jared /Jana Vorhis
kristen@missfoundation.org

California—Ocean Side

For information on this group contact
760-806-9812 Alisa Detwiler
Alisa@missfoundation.org

New West Hills, California group

HeatherL@missfoundation.org

Illinois— Chicago

Mary@missfoundation.org
1st Monday each month
130 W Pine in Roselle
And 3rd Monday in Wheaton
Call 630 582-0874

Illinois—Sandwich

4th Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Salem Lutheran Church
Lower level dining area
1022 Main St, Sandwich
Angie@missfoundation.org
Angela Farley

Idaho - Boise

1st Tuesday of month, 7:00 pm
The Cathedral of the Rockies Church
Nancy and Peter Grayson
(208)861-2407 Nancy@missfoundation.org
Children of Hope—
4th Tuesday of the month 7pm
Cole Community Church
Tisha Grant (208)345-8112

Missouri—Hannibal

Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, Meeting Room
4000 Market St, Hannibal
Tscscorpio@homestead.com Tamela Cole

New Jersey

2nd Wed of the month at 7:30 pm
Grace Lutheran Church Dawes Ave. and
Shore Rd in Somers Point NJ
Kathy Evans 609-601-0563
Kathy@missfoundation.org

New York— Yonkers

(Call or email for times/dates)
The Plymouth House
1730 Central Park Av, Yonkers
Jennine@missfoundation.org
914-378-1613 Jennine Jo Shull or
Suzanne DiMarzo

Maryland — Westminster

1st Monday of month, 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Brethren in
Westminster, Maryland
Info: Lisa 443-677-5904

Ohio

1st Thursday of month, 7:00 p.m..
16195 State Rt 170
East Liverpool, Ohio
(330) 385-8774 Kym Smith
Kym@missfoundation.org

Kentucky

First Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.
Heartland Worship Center
4777 Alben Barkley Drive, Pacucah
Kelly Nicholls (270)395-7668
Knicholls@missfoundation.org

Virginia, Wash DC and Maryland

First Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.
Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Ctr Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia
Jackie@missfoundation.org
<http://www.misschildrenDC.org>

Washington—Vashon Island

3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Library meeting room or
Member household, call for info
206-251-6706 Kara Jones
Kara@missfoundation.org

Tampa, Florida MISS Group Coming!

Monique@missfoundation.org
Monique Moya, Facilitator
New Denver, Colorado Group
Leslie@missfoundation.org Leslie Clemenson,
New Connecticut Group Coming Soon!
Heather@missfoundation.org

Not In Her Storm — For our MISS Volunteers

*I see the clouds rolling in and how it looks like rain
And it is always a fight for the welcome change
When it rains it pours on this heart of mine
So, I take the storms I feel to her each time.
But I know she has lived under her own pouring rain
Yet under her water her heart still doesn't change
She can walk away from what hangs overhead
And, not in her storm, are words left unsaid.
Not in her storm have I ever felt alone
Her storm ends, so I, may find my way home
It's for me that she pushes away her own rain
So, that I may find comfort in calling her name.*

*She lives in this world for the sake of another's heart
God, how she eases the miles when worlds apart
And she never wanders when your world falls through
Not ever in her storm would she do this to you.
She has wings that I know not only I can see
Cause only an angel could find strength to carry me
It's the way that the eyes can surely view
How her heart's written so clearly in what an angel can do.
Not in her storm is her work ever done
And even in her storm she hands me the sun
When her world is dark - I always have light
And now how I hold the new color of night.
She takes then she gives to an unhappy face
So that many can find some peace in their place...*

MISS Foundation Support Groups

Arizona

NEW LOCATION Northwest Group! **NW Phoenix Monthly Meetings**

3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.
Community Church of Joy
623-979-1000 (24 hours)
21000 N 75th Avenue, Building Three
Beginning in June 2002!

COMING SOON!

Drowning Only Support Group
Contact *Aseana@missfoundation.org*

and Spanish speaking support group!
Email *Alicia@missfoundation.org*
Facilitator *Alicia Cunningham*

Tucson, Arizona

Last Weds. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
102 N. Plumber, Early Childhood Office
Call *Anne Rumps*
(520) 795-4712
Anne@missfoundation.org

Subsequent Pregnancy Support Group

2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Beatitudes - meets in nursery
555 W Glendale Ave (7th Av/Glendale)
Babies are welcome at this group!
602-439-9025 *Anna@missfoundation.org*
623-872-8082 *Mabarr@missfoundation.org*

KISS—Kids In Sympathy & Support For Kids in Grief NorthWest Valley Now meeting with the NEW NORTH- WEST VALLEY GROUP

602-547-1244 *Robin@missfoundation.org*
*Please contact Robin Kennedy at above
number for more information*

Central Valley Infant Death Meetings

2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
North Hills Church
15025 N 19th Ave, bldg C
(19th Ave and Greenway Rd)
602-841-4114

Prescott

3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Prescott Public Library Mtg Room
Bonnie Mari
Bonnie@missfoundation.org

KISS—Kids In Sympathy & Support For Kids in Grief SouthEast Valley

2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 p.m.
Dayspring United Methodist Church
1365 E Elliott, Rooms 201 and 202
(between McClintock and Rural)
480-814-7013 *Jim Nibali*

East Valley Infant Loss Support Group

1st Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.
DaySpring United Methodist Church
1365 E Elliott Rd, Room 201
Facilitator: Lee Ann Morlan
480-963-9844
Leeann@missfoundation.org

Letters From Our Mailbox . . .

Dear MISS Foundation,

I have a question that hopefully you can answer. I know that you got the bill passed in Arizona for parents to receive the birth certificates....in September 1995, we had a still-born son at Desert Sam Hospital. He was full term and died from a true knot in the cord. This "no acknowledgment" of him has always been a sore spot with me. Do you know if people can get a 'retroactive' certificate? I'm probably not wording my question properly, but you probably know what I'm asking. I just want to know if I can get a birth/death certificate for Tyler, even though the bill was not in place in 1995...I just don't know who/where to start asking my questions so thought I'd start with you. Thank you so much for any info you can provide and thanks for working so hard. You truly make a huge difference in so many peoples' lives...Anyway...thank you very much for everything..blessings to you and your families.
With Love, Dana

Dearest Dana,

You can get Tyler's birth certificate, indeed. Just call Arizona Vital Records Office at (602) 364-1300 or visit their website at <http://www.hs.state.az.us/vitalrcd/index.htm>. Tell them you want to apply for Tyler's Certificate of Birth resulting in Stillbirth Certificate. The passage of this law was worth all the work!



Dear MISS Foundation,

...I have to admit that my daughters and I bought two bouquets of flowers during our grocery trip and we gave one to an elderly woman who was using a walker in the parking lot. We just gave them to her and she was so touched, my daughters and I walked away with goosebumps. My seven year old said that it was the best feeling in the world to make someone else feel so good. We dropped the next bouquet off at a friends house, she is a very special lady that just adopted two boys from Russia. The feeling of giving is infectious and it just makes you want to share more... Through your website and your wonderful ideas, you share your angels' spirit with us.. I hope that by sharing your story and your ideas the families I work with can be touched by that spirit and learn that they can honor their babies in the same way. Maybe it can bring them some of the peace that it seems to have brought others.

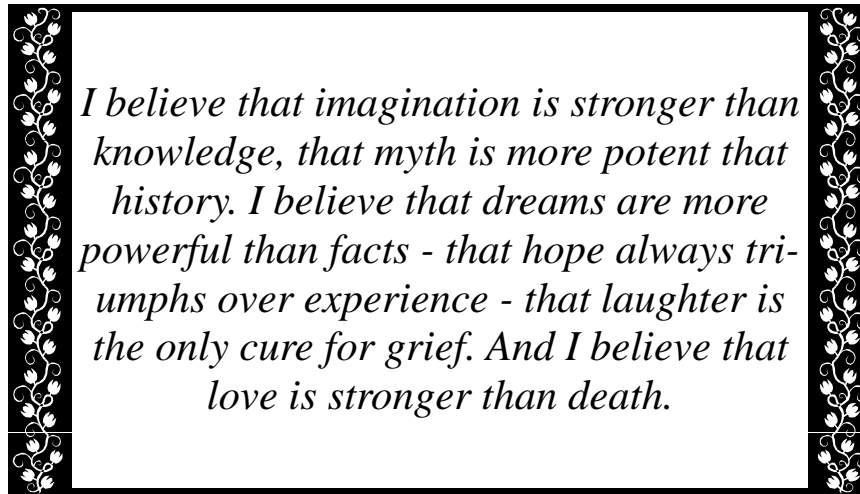
Thanks Again,

Danielle Conti-Owens,
Program Coordinator SIDS Resources, Inc.
Springfield, MO

Shop and Support!

Shop for those special gifts at our MISS Store online! All proceeds directly benefit the Foundation. We now have wonderful children's t-shirts available with the quote, "If children are old enough to love, then they are old enough to grieve."

Visit our online store at www.missfoundation.org



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*Science may have found the cure for most evils, but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all~
the apathy of human beings.*

~Helen Keller