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**October
is designated as**

**National SIDS
Awareness Month**

**Show your support
by participating in a local
event or contributing
to the SID Network**



The **22nd Annual SIDS
Dinner, Wine Tasting and
Auction** will take place
Sat., November 10th at St.
Thomas Banquet Hall in
Fairlawn. By attending, not
only will you be able to taste
extraordinary wines from the
world over, enjoy a fine dinner
catered by Vaccaro's Trattoria
and bid on exciting auction
items, you will be helping to
support the SID Network.

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Can you imagine shopping on-line for your favorite items, receiving a discount, and donating to the SID Network all at the same time? Well, it's very easy!

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Please consider Giveline.com before you take your next trip to the mall. This is a great opportunity for all of your special occasion and holiday shopping. Just be sure to designate the SID Network of Ohio as your charity. Our direct link at Giveline is,

<http://www.giveline.com/default.asp?v=V024709725>

To shop on-line or to get more information on this unique store, visit **www.giveline.com**. For articles about Giveline, you can also visit www.fundraisinguccessmag.com and www.austin.bizjournals.com, "*Charity retailer moves to Austin*" for articles about this unique on-line store.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Sudden Infant Death Network of Ohio is to work towards the reduction and eventual elimination of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) through a multidisciplinary approach of: *the promotion of infant health and wellness, community outreach, education, and medical research.* In addition, the Sudden Infant Death Network is dedicated to providing supportive services to those who have been affected by the loss of a child, age 2 and under, from SIDS or SUID.

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If you have any questions or just want to talk to another SIDS/SUID Parent, Grandparent or Day Care Worker, please call any of us. We care and are here to help.

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 * articles or stories for publication. We *
 * would love to share them with our *
 * readers! *
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In Sympathy

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of these precious infants who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Since our last quarterly publication, we lost 61 babies in the following Ohio areas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their grieving families.

- Akron/Cleveland & NE Ohio: 28
- Toledo & NW Ohio: 10
- Cincinnati & Southern Ohio: 4
- Dayton Area: 6
- Columbus & Central Ohio: 13
- Eastern Ohio: 0





**After the worst has happened,
 With nothing left to fear.
 The sun continues shining
 With undiminished cheer.
 And winds continue blowing
 And skies continue fair,
 As hearts continue bearing
 The thing they could not bear.**

-Anonymous-

*Donations have been made
 in loving memory of
 the following:*



*James D. Ashburn
 Mason Ryan Carrell
 A.J. Cornish
 Charles M. Gannon
 Mike Kirch
 Ruth Kirch
 Verna L. Meador
 Samuel John Mullens
 Patty Sinnott*

Support Information:

Our support contacts are available to speak to anyone affected by a SIDS or SUID death. We are here to provide you with supportive information.

For support in the **Cincinnati** area, please contact 513-636-8000. Talk one on one to a SIDS parent or to learn about support group meetings, contact Amy Simpson, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, at 513-636-5546.

For support in the **Columbus** area, please contact Aubrey Hastings. You can reach Aubrey at 614-539-8260.

For support in **Cuyahoga County** and surrounding areas, please contact Katy Tobel. Katy can be reached at 440-845-8525.

For support in the **Dayton** area, please contact Yolanda Morris. Yolanda can be reached by calling 937-339-9794.

Empty Arms support group meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at New Creation Lutheran Church, **Ottawa**, Ohio from 7-8:30 pm. Baby sitting is available by advance request. Please contact (419) 523-5608 for information.

Lorain Co. support meets at the Family Outreach Center, 1800 Livingston Ave., **Lorain**, OH. Contact Sister Jean Marie at 440-233-1047 for the schedule.

In the **New Philadelphia** area, call Karen Williams for bereavement support. You can reach Karen at 330-266-1466.

In **NE Ohio**, call Barbara Lattur for bereavement support. She can be reached at the SID Network of Ohio, 800-477-7437.

The **Toledo** support facilitator is Jim Marlowe. Please contact him at (419) 291-5419 for the next support group meeting.

Website for Grandparents- www.agast.org

Please contact the SID Network of Ohio at (800) 477-7437 for other local bereavement support services located in your vicinity.

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If you wish to be added to or taken off our mailing list, please contact
leslie@sidsohio.org

Upcoming Fundraising Events Mark Your Calendars!

19th Annual SIDS Golf Benefit

Hosts: Dan Petricini in loving memory of his son,
Jonathan Ross

Date: **July 14, 2007**

Where: Paradise Lake Country Club, Mogadore

Contact: SID Network of Ohio, 800-477-7437

7th Annual Justin Prestage Golf Outing & Auction

Hosts: Jim & Melanie Prestage & Randy Matejka in loving
memory of their son & nephew, Justin

Date: **July 30, 2007**

Where: Coppertop at Cherokee Hills, Valley City, OH

Contact: SID Network of Ohio, 800-477-7437

2nd Annual Mason Carrell Memorial Golf Outing

Hosts: Jason & Rachelle Carrell in loving memory of their
son, Mason

Date: **August 25, 2007**

Where: Brass Ring Golf Club, Logan, Ohio

Contact: Jason & Rachelle Carrell, 740-380-2409

22nd Annual SIDS Auction, Dinner & Wine Tasting

Hosts: SID Network of Ohio

Date: **Saturday, November 10, 2007**

Where: St. Thomas Banquet Hall, Fairlawn

Contact: SID Network, 800-477-7437

CJ for SIDS 2nd Annual National Conference

**September 27-30, 2007
St. Louis, Missouri**

Plenary sessions, workshop presentations
and panel discussions addressing:

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
Sudden Unexpected Death In Childhood (SUDC)
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID)

*Numerous sessions & other activities specifically
for families & siblings*

More information is now available at
www.cjsids.com

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