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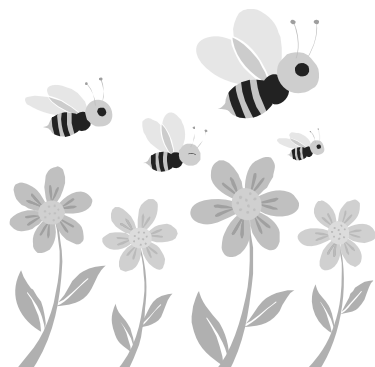
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October is National SIDS Awareness Month

Many of you may be wondering how you can make a difference in the fight against SIDS. You may have experienced this tragedy personally or you may have had a friend or family member who has experienced this heartbreaking event.

October has been designated as *National SIDS Awareness Month*. This may be the time to remember your son, daughter or loved one by making a contribution in their name, contributing to a local fundraiser, or simply writing a poem in their memory. Memorial donations can be sent directly to the SID Network or placed on-line via our secure website, www.sidsohio.org.

For those wishing to take part in a SIDS awareness fundraiser, **Casual for a Cause: Dress Down Day** is a simple, easy way to increase awareness and fundraise at the same time.

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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission For Immediate Release - Feb. 28, 2008

Building Baby Safety From the Ground Up

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A warm bath, lullaby and bedtime stories are staples in your child's nighttime routine. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) urges parents and caregivers to add a safe sleep environment to the daily routine of placing baby to sleep.

CPSC staff is aware of 97 crib related deaths from 2002 through 2004.

A CPSC staff analysis of reports of deaths related to cribs found that about half of the deaths were in cribs containing pillows, quilts and other bedding. About half of these were due to suffocation when infants ended up face down on pillows or face down in a crib with pillows, quilts and other bedding.

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