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SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SERVICES
of illinois, inc.

Memorial Fund

Thank you for your interest in establishing a Memorial Fund with Sudden Infant Death Services of Illinois. The Memorial fund will give you and your family a special, meaningful way to remember your loved one year after year and will further our critical programs to help fulfill our mission. SIDS of Illinois allows each family a great deal of flexibility to choosing or creating a program or project.

To establish a fund:

We ask for a commitment of support for a minimum of three consecutive years. Donations can be generated through an annual mailing to friends, family and colleagues or they can be initiated as part of a memorial or remembrance service. In addition, memorial funds can be established with proceeds from a special event or simply a yearly contribution. SIDS of Illinois will send both you and the donor an acknowledgement for each donation that we receive for the fund.

Directing Your Contribution:

_____ **Unrestricted.** This category supports critical staff functions, administration, technology and other administrative needs not covered by other grants.

_____ **Education Programs** – SIDS of Illinois offered nearly 500 workshops last year on a broad range of subjects. We train healthcare professionals, childcare providers, 1st responders, teens and parents to name a few. Education is currently the key to saving babies lives.

_____ **Family Bereavement Support** – Support Groups, Bereavement materials, support line, memorial services and more is available to families who have experienced the tragedy of an infant death.

_____ **Medical Research** – Funding a variety of projects on both medical and behavioral issues in an effort to fulfill our goal...In the belief that every baby should live....

_____ **Crib Project** – To make portable play yards available at no charge to families who cannot afford a safe place to sleep an infant.

_____ **Community Baby Shower** – Offering low-income expectant mothers a fun and informative way to learn the latest in Safe Sleep Practices for baby.

_____ Other – You specify the project. _____

Upon completion, please fax or mail this form to: SIDS of Illinois, 710 E. Ogden Ave., Suite 550, Naperville, IL 60563 or 630-305-4773.

Your Name _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Baby's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Death Date: _____

SIDS of Illinois is honored to assist you in establishing this memorial fund in memory of your loved one. We cannot do this important work without your support.