



Insights

Center for Infant & Child Loss



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21 Years And Moving Forward

A huge thank you to our corporate sponsors, golfers and donors, for raising **\$136,000** benefiting the Center. This golf invitational is 21 years strong and we look forward to hosting it. It is a wonderful opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone that supports our mission. This year the 21st Annual Verizon Wireless-SIDS Golf Invitational brought over 350 registered golfers, sponsors, volunteers and special guests to Turf Valley Resort on Monday, October 3rd. The day started out sunny and the overcast remained calm enabling the golfers to enjoy the day.

The Center would also like to acknowledge the **2011 Golf Committee** members, who were on hand throughout the day to greet

folks, entertain and set up the evening portion of the event. This committee continues to work above and beyond its limits to make this event the success it was.

We truly are fortunate to have had so many wonderful supporters committed to the purpose of the golf outing and to support the mission of the Center.

Monies raised from the Verizon Wireless-SIDS Golf Invitational provide more than one third of the operating budget for the Center for



Infant & Child Loss which provides grief counseling services, community education, training, outreach and research. **Mark your calendar for next year's event - Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Maryland on October 1, 2012. Thank you!**

Director's Desk

This year as we planned our 21st Annual Verizon Wireless SIDS Golf Invitational, we wanted to do something very special. Our event consistently brings together a host of sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers and bereaved families. It is an atmosphere of networking while working towards a common goal. The day and evening festivities are always memorable to those in

attendance. We were so excited to celebrate 21 years of hosting this event that is so important to the many families across this State who have experienced the sudden and unexpected death of their infant/child. We wanted to show our corporate sponsors that the support they provide the Center for Infant & Child Loss matters.



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AAP Task Force on SIDS Expands and Updates Safe Sleep Recommendations

Every three years, the American Academy of Pediatrics updates safe sleep recommendations. With this update, the AAP decided to address other causes of sleep-related deaths because the risk factors are similar to those associated with SIDS. The complete article can be found online at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org> The following is a brief summary of updated recommendations.

- The supine (back) position does NOT increase the risk of choking and aspiration even in those infants with gastroesophageal reflux (a rare condition). Elevating the head of the infant's crib is not recommended as it is ineffective in reducing reflux.
- Sitting devices, such as car seats, stroller, swings, infant carriers and slings are not recommended for routine sleep especially in infants under 4 months of age.
- Room-sharing without bed-sharing decreases the risk of SIDS by as much as 50%. There are no epidemiologic studies that demonstrate any bed-sharing situations that are

protective against SIDS.

- There should be no bed-sharing with infants especially under the age of 3 months.
- There is no evidence that bumper pads prevent injury and the potential for suffocation, entrapment and strangulation is great and not recommended for use with infants. *[A special task force in Maryland has studied this issue and proposed a state-wide ban on the sale of crib bumpers.]*
- The AAP also suggests that the recommendations be introduced before pregnancy by adding them to the curriculum at the secondary level of high school and including the importance of pre-conceptual health, avoidance of substance abuse and smoking. *[The Center annually trains about 400 students in high school Child Development classes.]*

The recommendations go into great detail about previously stated known risk factors, as well as to make recommendations to health professionals, members of the media and manufacturers to model safe sleep and SIDS risk reduction strategies when working with parents, and in publications and product advertising. Educational campaigns should be expanded to include suffocation and accidental deaths caused by unsafe sleep environments.

Director's Desk

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We informed our bereaved families of our interest to develop a tribute video and asked for parents to participate by interview or to feature their infant/child in the video. The response to the video was amazing. Parents volunteered to be interviewed and others sent photos of their children without hesitation. The collaboration of golf committee member and bereaved parent **Terry McClung**, bereaved parent **Phelps Kelley** and friend to the Center, **Lynne Robinson** was inspirational. The video was shown at the beginning of the evening reception. Its purpose was to remind us all why we were there. More significantly

it was to pay honor to the young lives that were lost far too soon. I would like to thank **Roweena Arasah, Bruce and Ami Brown, Bob and Rose Palmer, Terry and Stephanie McClung** and **Maria Mietzner** for so eloquently expressing themselves during the interviews. I would also like to thank the 30 families that sent photos of their infant or child to be featured. Your stories, your strength and your appreciation inspire us to stay focused on our mission. Together we will always help families experiencing the sudden and unexpected death of their infant/child ***Find Direction, Rediscover Hope and Move Forward.***

Wireless Zone Partnership



CICL is pleased to have formed such an amazing alliance with **Wireless Zone**. Headquartered in Middletown, Connecticut, *Wireless Zone* is the largest independent cellular agent in the country, with over 400 locations from Maine to Virginia, the Midwest States, and Florida. Their goal is to reach 500 stores by 2011. *Wireless Zone* stores sell a total cellular solution, specializing in the sale of Verizon Wireless Voice and Data Services. Presently *Wireless Zone* has over 3 million customers nationwide. *Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving* has committed to donating a percentage of every activation and upgrade done at a *Wireless Zone* store in the Washington/Baltimore/Virginia market with specific funding matched by Automotive Technologies, Inc., parent company of the franchise system.

If your needs include a Verizon cellular product, we encourage you to think about *Wireless Zone*. Your business with a *Wireless Zone* store within the Washington/Baltimore/Virginia market translates into additional funding for the *Center for Infant & Child Loss*.

Center for Infant & Child Loss Memory Quilt

Many of you have seen the beautiful quilts displayed at the annual memorial services and events each year. These quilts have individual squares created by families of loved ones to remember their child. If you would like to add a quilt square please follow these guidelines:



- Size 8x8
- Material – cotton or cotton/poly blend
- Design – individual taste and creativity

Mail to the Center for Infant & Child Loss at the address on this newsletter.

Safe Arrivals



Congratulations to:

Proud Parents – Corey & Latika Vines

ELIZABETH LATIKA VINES

8lbs 12 ozs, 20.3 inches

Born September 27, 2011

Parents Corner

Baseball

Steven and his wife, Ellen lost their beautiful baby boy Colin to SIDS on March 2, 2011. Steven has begun posting letters to his son on a blog simply titled colinstuart.blogspot.com. This is an amazing way to honor Colin's life and Steven invites anyone interested to visit his blog.



Colin,

One of Daddy's favorite things to do when he was a kid was to go to a baseball game.

Every spring, your

Dad would get ready for Opening Day hoping that his Orioles would win the World Series that year. In 1979, they made it to the World Series only to have the Pirates win in seven games and crush a nine year old's heart. But, being only nine, your Daddy easily rebounded when April came around.

Fast forward to 1983. This time the Orioles triumphed over the Phillies in five games, and a 13 year old kid knew all was right in the world...at

least this October. Now here we are at 2011 and Daddy's Orioles have not even come close to sniffing the World Series since that 1983 triumph, but every year there is still hope that one day they will right the ship and get back in my lifetime. The problem is that if/when they get back, you are supposed to be there with me as I teach you how to keep score, get you your first glove, pretzel, soda, and souvenir. That is what is/was supposed to happen but never will.

Growing up, Daddy was taught that baseball, more than any other, is a Father and Son sport in which we are supposed to enjoy warm summer nights at the ballpark as Mommy and Ava have a girls only night. Daddy is supposed to get in trouble for giving you goodies that you are not allowed to eat at home because it is supposed to be our time.

So, as this baseball season winds down, your Dad has been trying to stay up and watch the games, imagining the day we would have and should have gone to see our Orioles in the World Series. One can always hope.

I love you

– Daddy

In addition, Steven has shared this link regarding legislation up for consideration; amending the Family Medical Leave Act to include support for bereaved parents (Parental Bereavement Act of 2011). Please take a look and consider supporting this very important piece of legislation.

<http://www.petition2congress.com/3937/modify-family-medical-leave-act-1993/?src=widget>

Donations

August - October 2011

*In Memory...
In Honor of...*

Jennifer Roberts

Lyn Walther

Colleen Woods

*In loving memory of
Kaia Brown*

Michael & Ruth Roth

*In loving memory of
Michael Waller*

Irene & Scott Amoros

Ron & Shirley Gutberlet

Roberta Flynn

Yolanda Sonnier

Wireless Zone Foundation

*In memory of all children that
have died*

Maryland Charities Campaign

If you are a State employee and would like to contribute to the Center through payroll deductions, be sure to include Book 5384, UMB Foundation, for the MCC account code. There is a listing of accounts under the School of Medicine for SIDS (26309) which will designate your donation to the Center. Check the box and fill in the amount. Thank you so much for considering the Center as the recipient of your donation.

Outreach and Training Efforts August - October 2011

TRAINING

Day Care Providers	86
Professional Staff	12
Pregnant / Parents	87
Students	52

OUTREACH

Health fairs	1
Risk reduction materials	2,842 *
Light switch covers	14,000 **

* includes Spanish materials

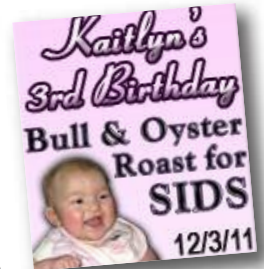
** includes light switch covers provided to all birth hospitals



Fourth Annual
Strike Out SIDS Bowl-A-Thon
November 19th, 2011
AMF Waldorf Lanes Bowling Alley
Southern Maryland
1:30 - 4:00pm
For more information visit the website:
myfightagainstsids.com

Kaitlyn's 3rd Birthday
Bull & Oyster Roast for SIDS
December 3, 2011
6 - 11 p.m.
Circle D Farm
Woodbine, MD
\$40/person, \$360/table of 10

kaitlynsdance@gmail.com for more info or tickets



Gutberlet Scholarship

The Center would like to remind interested parties of the **Ronald L. Gutberlet, M.D. Scholarship** that provides parents/ grandparents/health care workers the means to attend conferences regarding SIDS and other child deaths. Conferences are always announced on our website at: www.infantandchildloss.org and most are held annually. Examples of organizations having annual conferences are California SIDS Program, CJ Foundation, First Candle/SIDS Alliance, and The Compassionate Friends.

For more information please contact:
LaToya Bates at 410-328-4474 / 800-808-7437 or
lbates@ped.s.umaryland.edu

Hold the Dates

Friday, March 2, 2012



Friday March 2, 2012 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am

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For further information:
bryanpalmerfund@comcast.net

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www.infantandchildloss.org

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START LOCATION

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Daniels Restaurant of Elkridge

For more information contact:
Dawnburger@rideforsids.com
www.rideforsids.com

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of the beautiful, winding country
roads of Maryland.

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soft drinks, entertainment,
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Monday, October 1, 2012



SIDS Turf Valley Resort
2700 Turf Valley Rd.
Ellicott City, MD
21042

Call 800-808-SIDS/410-328-4642

or go to www.infantandchildloss.org
for information and to register

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Saturday, October 6, 2012



6:00 p.m. to Midnight
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Havre de Grace,
Maryland

Contact: Donna Hawley

410-939-6212 e-mail: GDHMN@aol.com

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2011 Bull Roast

12th Annual SIDS Bull & Oyster Roast ~ Another Huge Success!

Even in down economic times, a last minute call for tickets boosted sales and the **12th SIDS Annual Bull & Oyster Roast** was another success. Over 250 gathered at the Level Fire Hall in Havre de Grace MD on October 8th to raise money for the Center for Infant & Child Loss and the Empty Arms Project. The bull roast was established in memory of **Jonathan Cockerham**, son of **Chip & Sharon Cockerham**, who died of SIDS in 1996.

This event is organized and run by the Cockerham/Gallion/Stine and Hawley families and friends from scratch. They cook the meat, oyster stew, make the salads, desserts, etc., put together live and silent auctions, as well as raffles. The day of the event is more than a 15 hour day for volunteers, ending with putting away tables and chairs! The community support they have garnered is a testament to their hard work and the surrounding community/individuals/businesses. It was celebrated by providing each participant with a souvenir stamped reusable shopping bag with the SIDS Annual Bull Roast logo and reminder that the event is always hosted on the 2nd Saturday in October. The Level Fire Hall in Havre de Grace MD was the place to be as the event raised a phenomenal **\$7,000** in support of the Center. Folks were lined up early to come to this local event that has raised more than **\$102,000** over the past 12 years for the Center.



Son's of Pirates rocked the house again. Many thanks for their generous donation of time and talent. Special thanks to our Master of Ceremonies this year, **Richard Brooks**, who also served as the live auctioneer. His enthusiasm helped to generate many bidding wars on silent and live auction items. The auctions alone raised over **\$4,000**. The live auction was again a high point in the evening with lots of Ravens memorabilia. There was a very special item, not easily available – an American flag flown over a mission in Afghanistan and a battalion coin. Both of these items are difficult to obtain and be authenticated. It was a beautiful framed presentation. Scott Hash, a cousin and nephew of the family, who is currently serving in Afghanistan and his entire squad, went to great efforts to secure this item. This item was a live auction item that brought to the event \$700 alone. We thank him and his unit for going to such great length to help us with our event and cannot begin to express our gratitude for them as they serve our country. We wish him and his unit well as they complete their mission and arrive home safely.

Congratulations to the Bull Roast committee on another successful year!

Sponsors again played a huge part in the success of this event. The 2011 Bull & Oyster Roast Committee would like to recognize the following businesses:



2011 Bull Roast

Sponsors 2011

W.L. Gore & Associates – Gold Sponsor
McDonald's of Aberdeen & Churchville,
(Joan and Bob Lozinak) – Gold Sponsor
Van Dorn Pools – Silver Sponsor

The team was applauded for their dedication and tireless support over the past 12 years. The event was supported by



many local businesses, which have provided many years of support. Without their dedication, this event would not be possible.



2011 SIDS Bull & Oyster Roast Committee:

Sharon & Chip Cockerham
Sandi & Nolan Gallion
Donna & Chris Hawley
Richard & Kathy Brooks
Mitchell Cockerham
PJ Cusic
Michelle Gallion
Karen & John Lopes
Cheryl Miller
Dee Miller
Shawna Miller
Heather & Michael Sandmeier
Chris Stine
Harry & Margrete Stine

Remembering Our Children

The program will commemorate the lives of our children. All persons interested in preparing a reading or music for the programs are welcome and encouraged to participate. A reception will be held following each program.

We will include the names of our children in the program and service, even if you cannot attend. Please complete the form below and return it to the CENTER. The programs will be held in the following areas:

Baltimore Area

Sunday, December 11, 2011
Brown Memorial Church
6200 N. Charles Street
Towson, Maryland
7:00 p.m.

Directions: Baltimore beltway (I-695) to Exit #25 Charles Street; South on Charles St. approximately 2 miles to church on right directly across from 7-11

Prince Georges' County

Sunday, December 11, 2011
St. Philips Episcopal Church
6th & Main Streets
Laurel, Maryland 20705
2:00 p.m.

Directions: From I -95 take Exit 35A East, Scaggsville Road, toward Laurel (1.7 miles). Bear left on Main Street

Eastern Shore

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.
St. John United Methodist Church, Fruitland, MD
For information call Gail Jablonski at 410-543-7039

Refreshments will be served following each service. Please bring a 'finger food'. Please bring a photograph or other memento of your child for the memory table. Be sure to put your name on the back.

To register online visit www.infantandchildloss.org. Click on right navigation bar, scroll to bottom.

2011 Golf



There was a bit of overcast for the day but the golfers were there to play whether for pure fun or serious competition. One of the special guests that came out for the Invitational at **Turf Valley Resort** in Ellicott City, Maryland was **Jonathan Ogden**. He was kind enough to take a few pictures and sign a few footballs for the live auction at the evening reception.



The **2011 Golf Committee** spent many months planning a full day of activities and a chance to meet and greet others both locally and from many different areas around the country. Special thanks to our Title Sponsor Verizon Wireless for 21 years of unwavering dedication and support of this outstanding event over the years. Founder **Chuck Dohrman** and Golf Committee Chair **Brian Felch** were on hand to greet supporters and to thank those who attended.



2011 Golf

Special Thanks to the 2011 Golf Invitational Committee

Thank you to our wonderful group of golf committee volunteers who unselfishly give of their time and talents to assure the success of this event. Many of you may not know that this group of people meet monthly from January through October planning and executing ideas for an entertaining and successful golf outing. Our hats are tipped to all of you and your dedication to the Center for Infant & Child Loss!

Volunteers



The Golf Committee and the Center would like to once again thank the many volunteers who supported the event this year. Volunteer Coordinators **Anne Cooke** and **Camilla Hyman** were gracious enough to work throughout the day to assure coverage and that volunteers were taken care of. Special thanks to this year's phenomenal team – your commitment and dedication to our event made the day



run so smoothly. We would like to congratulate Anne Cooke, Bill Connor and Jason Los who were this year's Governor's



Service Award Recipients. A special recognition was presented to Brian Felch who not only serves as Golf Committee Chair, but serves as the Center's Advisory Board Chair as well. His unselfish dedication to the Center will always be treasured.

Chairperson: Brian Felch (SIDS Parent)

Title Sponsor:

Mike Maiorana (President, Verizon Wireless MD/DC/VA)

Chair Emeriti: Chuck Dohrman, Rhea Lucas, Liz & Bill Waller

Committee Members:

Pier Butler, Anne Cooke, Bill Connor, Scott Fava, Bill Jones, Andy LaPointe, Jason Los, Jason Martin, Luis Maldonado, Terry McClung, Ellen Motley, Kitty O'Hara, Steve Snider and Phyllis West



Special thanks to this year's phenomenal team of volunteers:

Jennifer Bevins • Harriet Danko • Maria Mietzner • Joanne Shoemaker
Mike Shoemaker • Amanda Lewis • Tina Lolley • Teresa Frazier • Heather Isebrand
Kathy Wicker • Roweena Arasah • Stephanie McClung • Katy Lazzari • Lisa Hirrlinger
Tim Parker • Sally Parker • Paulisha Latty • Rakia Murphy • Kitty O'Hara
Tracey Cunningham • Michel Smidt • Judy Treuth • Trina Bryan • Xina Kojzar
Linda LaPointe • Lauren Connor • Cassie Felch • Brenda Seldin • Terre Dohrman
Grace Anne Dohrman • Bob Frazier • Keishia Lee • Conrad Armstrong • Drew LaPointe
Terry McClung Sr. • Sarah McClung • Dawn Burger • Dee Anne Sobczak

Evening Reception

GEICO Sponsored Evening Reception

A special thanks to GEICO for Sponsoring our Evening Reception! We were again honored to have **Mindy Basara** from WBAL Channel 11 News as our Master of Ceremonies. Her warm smile sets the tone for an amazing program. The Golf Committee welcomed **Jonathan Melnick** again as our live auctioneer. **Bill and Lauren Connor** provided an array of music throughout the evening. **Bob Frazier** and **Scott Fava** served as Video Specialists, prominently displaying on video our sponsors and hosts for the evening. **Terry McClung** served as the Stage Manager for the evening. This team made the atmosphere of the reception truly professional and enjoyable.



Jonathan Melnick



Mindy Basara

Corporate Sponsors 2011



The 2011 Golf Committee and the Center Staff were pleased by the overwhelming support of all of our Corporate Sponsors. We truly value your loyalty and support and speak on behalf of the many families and communities touched by the tragedy of child loss when we say **THANK YOU!**

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Evening Reception

258 golfers enjoyed their time on the beautiful fairways at Turf Valley Resort. Throughout the day, golfers took part in various contests including a Hole in One contest featuring either a 2012 Ford Focus or Fiesta sponsored by **Apple Ford**. Many of our guests had their photo taken courtesy of **Gregory Carr** of Candid Shots. Greg has volunteered his time for the tournament for the last 9 years! Check out the Center's website at www.infantandchildloss.org to view the photo gallery. Golf winners, competing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, were as follows:

HIALEAH COURSE

1st Place – (60) Marshall Bradley, Dave Heverling, Frank Noviello, Matt Young (Best score)

2nd Place – (63) Howard Abramson, Jay Berkowitz, Eric Frances, Jonathan Ogden

3rd Place – (64) Mark Krivak, Mike Pugh, Hugh Rutmeyer, Chris Oxenham

ORIGINAL COURSE

1st Place – (63) Jeff Bates, Tracy Bender, Tim Haley, Greg Lannes

2nd Place – (64) Berry Frankel, Bryan Hanson, Danny Brown, George Carroll

3rd Place – (66) Tim Cottrill, Justin Erdman, Dick Scott, Rick Scott

Longest Drive

Hialeah – Jon Ogden

Original – Kevin Saso

Putting Low – David Whalen, Sam Myers

Putting Not So Low – Terry McClung



The Annual SIDS Golf Invitational was founded in 1991 by **Chuck and Terre Dohrman** in memory of their son **Zachary Lutz Dohrman** who died in 1991 of SIDS. **Bob Johnson** was Regional President of Bell Atlantic Mobile at the time and was gracious in lending his support for this cause. With the support of Bell Atlantic Mobile the Annual SIDS Golf Invitational was successful year after year. In 2000, when Bell Atlantic Mobile merged with Verizon Wireless, the new company was unwavering in its continuing the support for this event. The VZW logo was incorporated in what became the “event logo” and ultimately the brand for the Invitational. Within a few years of Verizon Wireless becoming the Title Sponsor, the event reached incredible financial milestones. The events annual successes were the direct result of committed Verizon Wireless employees, past president’s including **Gary Schulman, Pat Devlin, Tami Erwin** and current President **Mike Maiorana**. In this season of change, Verizon Wireless will be stepping down as the Title Sponsor for the Annual SIDS Golf Invitational. While we will miss Verizon Wireless tremendously, we cannot help to but be honored by their commitment all these years. Together, we have raised over \$2 Million. There aren’t enough “thank you-s” to show our gratitude for what Verizon Wireless means to the Center for Infant & Child Loss. **We tip our hats to you.**





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The Center's goal is to assist families as they learn to live with the loss of their child and to have hope for the future. Our programs reach out to bereaved families and the community. Center programs foster hope by offering public education, health care provider training, and instruction for emergency responders and others who may provide support.

Each of our four programs is designed to meet individual, family, and community needs. For those families who do experience the sudden death of an infant or child, the Center makes immediate contact to give them available information about the cause of death and support in their grief.

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