

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to bring light in a time of sorrow. To provide a bear as a reminder of your little angel and that you are not alone, but accompanied by the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has shared in this emotion.

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# **1,000 Teddy Bears!!**

We would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to our golfers, sponsors, donors and volunteers! The second annual Brianna Lee Golf outing was so successful that we will be able to purchase 1,000 more teddy bears, to help 1,000 more moms! None of this would be possible without each and every one of you and your support!

As I stated at the golf outing; last year we were in 8 hospitals in the state of Michigan. Today we are in 29 hospitals in four states (Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Texas). With the fantastic support and response from this year's outing, I hope to be able to stand in front of you next year and tell you that we doubled the number of hospitals that we currently are in! Again, all of this is and will be possible because of your support and continued support!

Every 20 minutes a baby is born into the arms of Jesus and not able to go home with their mom and dad. That baby will never feel the blades of grass under their feet, see the sun shine on their face or be able to be held and cuddled by their family,. However when a mom receives one of the teddy bears, she is told that they are not alone in this tragedy but in the thoughts and love of others that have also shared their pain and loss.

So again, thank you for your support. Please continue to pray and support the Foundation so that together we can touch every mom that isn't able to take her baby home with her.

P.S. As we continue to partner with additional hospitals, as well as continue to supply our current hospitals, these 1,000 teddy bears will last us less than six months. So please continue to support us through your prayers and any other way that you can. Thanks again!



## In Loving Memory of

Remembering Your Angel
If you are interested in honoring or
remembering your little Angel, please
submit your story to us at:
Brianna Lee Foundation
P.O. Box 212
Jenison Mi. 49429
We will be honored to tell your story
and honor your child!

Thank You to Our Silent Auction and Door Prize Sponsors!

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We would like to thank these GREAT Businesses for sponsoring out golf outing. Please show your thanks by supporting them!

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Thank You Meadows Golf Course!

## Thank -You

A huge thank you to these great folks that donated to the Foundation this quarter!

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John and Alison Hazzard

Eric and Joslyn DeBoode in Memory

of Riley Marie DeBoode

We are excited to welcome these new hospitals to the Brianna Lee Foundation Family this quarter! Partnering with these hospitals (in addition to our current ones) means more moms are being supported!

McLaren Health Care of Lansing Michigan, Oakwood Hospital in Wayne Michigan, Community Hospital in Munster In., Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville Il., St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children in Evansville In., Providence Park Hospital in Novi Mi., Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn Mi., St. Joseph Mercy Health in Pontiac, and St. Mary's Medical Center in Hobart In..



Thank you to our great group of volunteers

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# Save the Date June 4, 2016

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Brianna Lee Foundation
Golf Outing & Silent Auction
The Meadows Golf Course
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