

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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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The past two years in the December newsletter we have featured a picture of our entire family with our Christmas wishes. This year I want to feature the Teddy Bear that got the Foundation started. This is a picture of the Brianna Bear and Brianna's two brothers, Peyton and Caleb.

The Brianna Lee Foundation would like to wish you all a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Miller and Wiersma Family.



Save the Date June 4, 2016 3 rd Annual Brianna Lee Foundation Golf Outing & Silent Auction The Meadows Golf Course 4645 W Campus Dr Allendale, MI 49401 To all our moms this Christmas. We send you extra hugs, love and prayers.

I never got to hear you laugh you never saw me cry I didnt get a chance to say "Hello" you never said "Goodbye" I didn't think that I could feel so sad, lost and forlorn. I never knew God chose his Angels before some of them were born. Your life was short yet special I shared it all exclusively I felt you breathe, I felt you kick. You were alive inside of me. Every baby is an Angel and every angel is divine God needed one in heaven He came down and took mine And although we are not together we're not really apart for you'll always occupy a space deep within my heart. Time has begun to ease my pain It's only some days now I cry. When I wish I could have said "Hello" and heard you say "Goodbye" ~Author Unknown

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Each year Hudsonville Reformed Church holds a special service for all the moms and families who's lives have been touched by a stillbirth, miscarriage or infant death. This year's service was held on October 25th. Following the service families were able to write a message on a balloon and then the balloons were released. As always it was a very special service!

Thank You Hudsonville Reformed Church for hosting this special service and a HUGE Thank You to Ruth Gifford for organizing the service!



WOW!! Because of your continued support and donations we were able to add 16 new hospitals this quarter!

This is unbelievable! Thank you!!

We welcome these hospitals to the Brianna Lee Family:

St. Anthony Health Crown Point IN St. Margaret Hospital Dyer IN Indiana University Health Bloomington IN Indiana University Arnett Hospital Lafayette IN

Elkhart General Hospital Elkhart IN Franciscan Health St. Elizabeth Lafayette IN Saint Vincent Hospital Carmel IN Edward Hospital Naperville IL McLaren Bay Regional Family Birth Place Bay City MI

St. Vincent St. Joseph Hospital Kokomo IN Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital Bolingbrook IL

Franciscan St. Francis Health Mooresville IN Presence St. Mary's & Elizabeth Family Medical Center Chicago IL

Alliance Community Hospital Alliance Ohio

Artist Lisa Larson of Studio of 5 held an art fair is past fall and donated part of her profits to the Foundation. Thank you Lisa! (Check out Lisa's art on her web site <u>www.studioof5.com</u> or on Facebook or Pinterest)

We would like to extend a big Thank You to those that donated this quarter: Roger Wildey in memory of Georgia Evalyn Wildey from Papa and Nana Craig and Lil Brodie Kathy Kensil Kevin and Tracey Weberg Anonymous in Memory of her son after receiving one of our teddy bears



Thank You Ed Jackson for donating your time and the filing fees!

The federal government wanted some of the wording amended in the Foundation by laws and then refilled.

Attorney Ed Jackson changed the wording to meet the government's request and donated both his time and the filing fee.

Thank you Ed at Jackson, Jackson, & Hayes, P.C.