

**Remembering the
Babies Who Have
Touched Our Hearts...**

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| Kacie May Hammond July 17, 2012 | Mabrey Deidre Zick September 15, 2012 | Ryan Jr. Naegle Sept. 24, 2012 |
| Alma Joseph Neiderhauser August 17, 2012 | Kano Esnil Chanhthanam September 15, 2012 | Camry Louise Baker September 24, 2012 |
| Zoe Ann Shelton August 18, 2012 | Baby Caz Lynch September 14, 2012 | Brooklyn Irene Isakson September 25, 2012 |
| Lucecita Varela September 6, 2012 | Luke Gardner May 5, 2012- September 19, 2012 | William Trickett March 17, 2012 - September 28, 2012 |
| Nathaniel Randolph McGee September 6, 2012 | Richard Cole Blackburn September 20, 2012 | Liam Arthur Jenkin September 28, 2012 |
| Marcos Gilbert Gonzales September 7, 2012 | Kale McFarlane September 20, 2012 | Tucker Casey Folkman September 29, 2012 |
| Caysin Ermer September 11, 2012 | Konner McFarlane September 20, 2012 | Baby Jacobsmeyer October 5, 2012 |
| Keyleah Acevedo September 13, 2012 | Bradley Mark Wright September 12, 2012 – September 20, 2012 | Baby Chavez Vaga October 9, 2012 |
| | | Jack Messersmith October 16, 2012 |



Birthdays In Memory Of



December 17th
Happy 2nd Angel Day
to our beautiful Haylee.



Thanks for getting Kellen to us safely.

Not a day goes by that we don't think
of you. We love you so much. It's been
4 years, but it seems like just
yesterday we held you in our arms.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Colby, and Kellen Miller

Happy 4th birthday Kenner.
We miss you more than ever and
Love you much more.



Happy 1st birthday baby brother!
December 9, was the day we said
hello and goodbye to you,
our sweet Lucas.



You are in our hearts
forever and always.
Love you tons sweet boy.

Love always and forever
Mommy, Daddy, and your baby sister
Kennadee.

Lucas Charles Wood
December 24, 2010
Happy 2nd Birthday, Luke!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy
and big sister Brooklyn.



You are loved and missed every day.
We are so glad you are a
part of our eternal family.
Birthday and Christmas kisses flying
up to heaven for you.

Happy 3rd birthday on December 4th
Tyler Alexander Moore!

Mommy, Daddy,
and your baby brother
love and miss you so so much!

Until we meet again,



Mom, Dad,
Ethan, Annie, Meghan, Gracie,
and your new baby brother, Sam

Support Group Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

All Meetings 7:30 – 9 p.m. Classroom 2



• **November 1** •
Davis Hospital
Christmas Craft

• **November 21** •
Mckay-Dee Hospital
Handling the Holidays



• **December 6** •
*No Meeting Due to The
Christmas Box Angel Ceremony*

• **December 19** •
McKay-Dee Hospital
Topic Cards

• **January 3** •
Davis Hospital
Dealing with a New Year

If you wish, please bring a memory item
of your baby to share.
(Pictures, stuffed animal, poem, etc.)

For more information about support meetings,
please visit www.utahshare.org

A Candle for Your Child

*Today you will light a little white candle
and say aloud your child's name.*

*For one fateful day, your life was changed.
The holidays will never be the same.*

*Today you will light a little white candle
and hang an ornament on a special tree.
Who would have thought you would be in this
place?*

Sharing your child as a memory.

*Today you will light a little white candle,
a small gesture to some others.*

*Here we share the pain of our loss,
with Mothers, Fathers, Sisters & Brothers.*

*Today you will light a little white candle,
and as you gaze into the flame,
may comforting memories flood your mind,
as you proudly say your child's name.*

*Today you will light a little white candle,
With us your compassionate friends...
For all of us know that though they're not here,
our Love for Them NEVER ends.*



~ Tammy Sobac



Donations and Thanks



Thank you to
Jessica McGugin for making
and donating cute flowers
and boxes.



A big thank you to
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organizing a
service project for
Utah Share.

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Miriam Black,
Rachael Price,
Michelle Lindsay
and Dixie Rogers
for the 38
bracelet sets, 35 gowns
and 60 diapers
made at the event.



Walk to Remember 2012

On Saturday, October 13, 2012, Utah Share honored the lives of
more than 200 babies with our annual Walk to Remember.
What a great turnout! Thank you to all that joined us to honor all
babies gone too soon.



Thank you to our generous supporters:

Bret Haney from A to Z Shirt Rack
Danny Allen from Dejarnett for the water
Barry Holinski from Associated Foods for the donuts & cookies
Daniel Blich
Sara Oswalt
Clinton City Youth Council
Plain City 4-H Club
Trax AV



And a big thanks to all the Utah Share Volunteers
for helping make this possible!

Also, thank you to **Marcy Nellesen**
for a fantastic job heading up this year's walk.

The following gave monetary donations during the walk:

- **Marinello Schools of Beauty** in memory of Kooper Potter
 - **Arlene & Kenneth Colby** in memory of Chloe Price
- **Erika Islas & Juan Estrada** in memory of Aaron Estrada Islas
 - **Brenda Carrillo** in memory of Oscar U. Ramos Vidales
- **Tom & Myrna Sallee** in memory of Wilson Christopher Carter
 - **Dave Ryan** in memory of Jaxton Ryan and Callie Ryan
 - **Great Grandma Kent** in memory of Corban Tyler Kent

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Monetary contributions are always appreciated and are tax deductible.*

*To donate go to www.utahshare.org or mail donations to
Utah Share, 1178 Homestead Ln. Fruit Heights, UT 84037*

Your financial support helps more than 100 families each year. Thank you for making a difference.

Inspirational Messages

My First Christmas in Heaven

By Wanda Bencke

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting the snow.
The sight is so spectacular- please wipe away the tear
For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here
I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring
For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing*

*I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift for my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.
So have a merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year*

GIFTS OF TRUE UNDERSTANDING

We Do Not Truly Understand...

Joy...

until we face sorrow.

Faith...

until it is tested.

Peace...

until faced with conflict.

Trust...

until we are betrayed.

Love...

until it is lost.

Hope...

until confronted with doubts.

Then when faced with these things, we arrive at a place deeper than mental understanding.

It is a place called experience.
Experience then brings knowing...
... and we come to know joy, faith,
peace, trust, love,
and hope beyond all doubt.

Then we can share these blessings as the most valuable gifts we have to give.

~~ Author Unknown ~~

"I DON'T KNOW WHY
THEY CALL IT
HEARTBREAK.
IT FEELS LIKE EVERY
OTHER PART OF MY BODY
IS BROKEN TOO."
~ MISSY ALTIJID



CHRISTMAS BOX ANGEL STATUE CEREMONY



On December 6th of each year, a candlelight healing ceremony is held at the base of the Christmas Box Angel monument.

After a few remarks, a moment of silence, and a musical number, those who attend are invited to place a flower at the base of the statue.

There is a ceremony held at the Salt Lake City Cemetery at 7 p.m. at 200 "N" Street. The Christmas Box Angel Statue is located at 340 North "N" Street.

A ceremony will also be held at The Christmas Box Angel Statue, Evergreen Memorial Park in Ogden just north of 2nd and Monroe at 6 p.m.

The Christmas Box Angel monuments are located throughout the United States to provide hope and healing to all those who have experienced the death of a child.

Please call 801-544-1159 with any questions.

Utah Share Parent Sharing



Each month we ask parents who have lost a child a question through our Utah Share Facebook group that relates to their child and what it is like to be the parent to an angel.



This month, we asked parents:

“What are some things you do in memory of your baby(s) for the Holidays?”

- Jenn Zollinger - We always choose a child off an angel tree that is the same age Zoey would have been that year and buy Christmas for them.
- Jamiee Llyod - We each write one thing we will do to become better people on a piece of paper and put it in a box labeled Easton's Box under the tree.
- Kris Wood - Since it's Luke's birthday, too, we do a bunch of stuff. We do 19 acts of kindness in memory of the 19 weeks I was blessed to carry him. We have a stocking for him, we write notes and kind things about each other and fill it with those. We leave a piece of his birthday cake out for Santa instead of cookies. We always get an ornament for him for the tree. We decorate the tree by his grave with ornaments, and leave a little Christmas tree there, too.
- Toni Dursteler - Christmas Socks, Lanterns, Toys for Tots.
- Becky Lewis - Me and my Mom each decorate a Christmas wreath and donate them to the Festival of Trees in memory of Mary and other babies who are gone too soon.
- Bel Alvarado - When my son passed away, we bought a small Christmas Tree and decorated it with various decorations. Since he could not be with us for Christmas we light up his tree for him every night.
- Jenny Jensen Nys - We decorate a small Christmas Tree and put it at Hayden's grave. We have also bought a large teddy bear and donated it to Primary Children's Hospital for Christmas Day. At Thanksgiving I have a placecard with Hayden's name on it that I put in the center of the table with whatever my centerpiece is.

OTHER WAYS TO REMEMBER YOUR BABY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

- LIGHT A CANDLE AT A SET TIME EVERY EVENING TO REMEMBER YOUR CHILD
- VOLUNTEER TO HELP OTHERS
- CREATE A LOSS JOURNAL
- DISPLAY SOME OF YOUR BABY'S ITEMS IN YOUR HOME
- BUY/MAKE AN ORNAMENT FOR YOUR TREE
- DO RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
- DONATE TO A CHARITY





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Our Mission

The mission of Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. is to serve those whose lives are touched by the tragic death of a baby through pregnancy loss, stillbirth or in the first few months of life.

The primary purpose is to provide support toward positive resolution of grief experienced at the time of, or following the death of a baby. This support encompasses emotional, physical, spiritual, and social healing, as well as sustaining the family unit.

The secondary purpose of Share is to provide information, education, and resources on the needs and rights of bereaved parents and siblings. The objective is to aid those in the community, including family, friends, employers, members of the congregation, caregivers, and others in their supportive role.

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