



Helping Families Reach New Heights...

Dear Friends,

Hello my name is Angela Amoroso. My husband, Drew Skinner and I lost our infant daughter in December of 2004. Inspired by our tiny baby girl we birthed Isabella's Giraffe Club to help other families. We have offered to organize the "Walk to Remember" in Scripps Ranch.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday October 4, 2008**

This year the Scripps Ranch, "Walk to Remember" will once again be located at the

Scripps Ranch Community Park

11454 Blue Cypress Drive,

San Diego, California 92131.

Check in will start at 7:30am. The Walk will start at 8:30am with a tender Memorial Service to follow.

Jeri Wilson and her husband Charles from the Guild for Infant Survival have been organizing the walk for the last three years and will be taking a well deserved sabbatical! You will see them this year at the check in table "sitting down"☺!

Please join us in a Giant Heart Felt thanks to Jeri and Charles for their unconditional support and endless volunteer hours that have brought us together for so many years to remember our babies. We hope to follow in their footsteps. Thank you for being patient with us as you know we are trying to fill very big shoes ☺.

We have included a registration form for your convenience. This year we will create a tender memorial service with a dove release ☺! T-Shirts that will have our babies names printed on them and we look forward to providing you with a copy of the annual memory book. NEW to this year will be a Giraffe Memorial Sculpture. The sculpture will include ribbons with your babies names on them and photos. To include your precious angel in any of these memorable ways please be kind to our volunteers and provide us with the necessary information that you would like us to include by:

August 25, 2008. You may email me directly at Adragonfly916@san.rr.com.

A GIANT THANK YOU! From our volunteer department!

Isabella's Giraffe Club has been hard at work! Inspired by our Angels we have included our achievements thus far and our goals for the future.

We are also pleased to announce that Empty Cradle will be hosting a Walk in Temecula at Harveston Community Park on Saturday October 26, 2008. Registration begins at 1pm and the Walk begins at 2pm. With the gas prices the way they are I'm sure you will agree that it is wonderful to have two walks that are able to support the different areas in our community.

May this letter bring you a loving moment of gentle peace.

*"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take,
but by the moments that take our breath away."*

We look forward to being with you at the walk.

In friendship and love,

Angela and Drew



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Goals for 2008-2009

1. BEREAVEMENT GROUP: "GIANT HEARTS" for anyone who is experiencing grief and loss.
4th Sunday of the month- starting on August 24. 7-8pm
(Please park in back and use back entrance)
Scripps Performing Arts Centre
9920 Scripps Lake Drive Suite 104
San Diego, CA 92131.
2. MONTHLY VOLUNTEER MEETINGS: monthly volunteer meeting (for anyone who wants to be of service)
4th Sunday of the month- starting on August 24. 5:30-6:30pm
(Please park in back and use back entrance)
Scripps Performing Arts Centre
9920 Scripps Lake Drive Suite 104
San Diego, CA 92131.
Refreshments served.
3. WALK TO REMEMBER: Scripps Ranch – Saturday October 4, 2008 Registration 7:30am Event Begins at 8:30am.
4. AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW: Annual fundraiser - Tentatively scheduled March 21 and 22 of 2009.
5. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIDS CONFERENCE; **Lessons of Love and Hope October 23-24, 2008**
Angela Amoroso and her husband, Drew Skinner will be speaking on Friday October 24, 2008 at the Endowment Center in Los Angeles. The title of their talk... SUDDEN LOVE.
Additionally there will be a memorial service on Thursday October 23 6-7pm:
Celebration of Hope and Remembrance ~ Sponsored by Isabella's Giraffe Club, this event will take place at the Los Angeles Marriott Downtown Grand Ballroom on Thursday evening. Angela Amoroso Skinner and her husband Drew, in honor of their daughter Isabella, welcome you to a *Celebration of Hope and Remembrance* to wish you peace and healing. A memorial service from 6-7 pm will include a heartfelt memorial slide presentation which is open to anyone who would like to honor an infant.
Photos can be emailed to www.Adragonfly916@san.rr.com or mailed with a return self-addressed envelope to Isabella's Giraffe Club 9920 Scripps Lake Drive, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92131. Following the service, you are invited to join your friends and family from 7-8pm to share your thoughts and feelings. The Marriott is located at 333 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

Conference Details and Registration: For more information please contact:

California SIDS Program
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Gold River, CA 95670
800-369-SIDS (7437) 916-851-SIDS (7437)
info@californiasids.com www.californiasids.com

A Walk to Remember 2008

A Walk and Memorial Service in Memory of Babies Lost to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, Early Infant Death and SIDS.

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Registration Begins at 7:30 am, Event Begins at 8:30 am

*Scripps Ranch Community Park
11454 Blue Cypress Drive
San Diego, CA 92131*

*Early Bird Registration August 15, 2008, \$20 per adult
Registration After August 15, 2008, \$25 per adult*

Registration Includes T-Shirt with Babies' Names, Program with Memorial Messages, Memorial Giraffe Sculpture, Chalk Message and Refreshments.

Tear Here. Save Top Portion

Name(s) _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____
 Mailing address _____

Baby's Name(s) _____ (Must be Received by 9/10/08 to Be Included)

Birth date _____ Angel date _____

Memorial message (Must be Received by 9/10/08 to Be Included in Program. Photos may be emailed to MissAngela@superkidslive.com)

Early Bird Reg _____ x \$20 = _____ T-Shirt(s) (One free per registrant) XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___
 After 8/15/08 _____ x \$25 = _____ T-Shirt(s) (One free per registrant) XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___

Additional T-shirts:
 Adult XXL _____ x \$15 = _____
 Adult XL _____ x \$15 = _____
 Adult L _____ x \$15 = _____
 Adult M _____ x \$15 = _____
 Adult S _____ x \$15 = _____
 Adult S _____ x \$15 = _____
 Youth L _____ x \$15 = _____
 Youth M _____ x \$15 = _____

Additional Donation _____
 Total _____

Please mail my shirt(s) and program to me after the event because I(we) will not be able to attend. Please include \$5 for Shipping and Handling.

Donors will be recognized in the program at the following levels based on total donation:
 \$25 - Baby Giraffes, \$50 - Butterfly Kisses, \$100 Angels Among Us,
 \$250 - Standing Tall, \$500 Giant Hearts

Make checks payable to Isabella's Giraffe Club and mail to:
Isabella's Giraffe Club
9920 Scripps Lake Drive, Suite 104
San Diego, CA 92131
For Questions Call Rachel Bramwell at 858-449-3445



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 Need Support? Giant Hearts- Meets 4th Sunday of the Month 7:00-8:00 pm
 Volunteer? Isabella's Giraffe Club 4th Sunday of the Month 5:30-6:30 pm