



Angel Foundation®

Dear Friends of BBAF:

July 2009 Newsletter

We're proud to introduce our July Angel of the month,

Maggie

Take a moment and read her story...
yet another angel that has
touched all our hearts so deeply.



ANGEL GIFT BASKETS:

I want to take a moment to say a very special thank you to two companies who have graciously become our on-going partners - **STRIDE RITE** and **SWANK JEWELRY**. These great companies have been putting together gift packages for our angels of the month, and we are so grateful. These Angel gifts bring a smile to both the angels and their angel moms... thank you Stride Rite and Swank Jewelry for being angels to angels in need in this very special way.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE PROTOCOL:

To all our families that we've met and have yet to meet: Part of the process we have integrated into our mission is to have a welcoming committee person contact you and assist you in finding info on our site, in understanding our mission, etc. It has come to our attention that in some cases, you have encountered and had to deal with unwelcome religious counsel when contacted by a committee member. For this we are deeply and sincerely sorry. **WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS.** We are aware that everyone has their religious beliefs, and that not everyone sees eye-to-eye on these beliefs. We respect each of your right to have your individual beliefs and do not want you to feel as if we or anyone related to BBAF are trying to sway you to another way of thinking. For this reason, our welcoming committee members have been instructed to keep their assistance to the guidelines of what the BBAF mission statement outlines. This does NOT include religious counsel. Unfortunately, we cannot always control the actions of individuals. So we ask this, if you encounter anyone in our circle of helpers that makes you feel uncomfortable by sharing their views outside of the parameters of the BBAF mission, please let us know immediately. Currently, our welcoming committee members are: Laura Larks and Eileen Quinlan

ANGEL STORIES: We would like to welcome Laura Larks as an additional writer for future Angel of the Month stories.

ENBS INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE: We encourage everyone to go to the INFO on OA's section of our website and download the brochure on ENBS - then distribute it to everyone...your schools, library, doctor's offices, organizations... everyone and everywhere you can think of. Let's get the word out on ENBS and its importance! If the form is not yet up when you check, email us and we will email it right to you - or if you cannot download it, let us know, and we will email you a copy!

GENERAL INFO:

On the Forum:

-Avatars are now available, and you can also enter your special child's birthday on your forum profile. Birthdays are displayed on the Board Index. The new registration process seems to be working well, no spam!

On the Site:

-We're working on a Member Photo Album for the Events and Media Page - families can submit no more than 3 pics to pictures@baileybaioangelfoundation.com if they'd like to be included. Renee' did say to make sure pics are limited to the child although pics that include immediate family are okay (only parents and sibs).

-There is also a Calendar on the site now on the Events and Media Page - families can submit their child's birthday (along with a photo if they'd like) to birthdays@baileybaioangelfoundation.com to be included. Please limit birthday submissions to the child, siblings and parents only.

-All past Newsletters can be found on the Events and Media Page so people can look back if they'd like.

-The Shop page has been updated with a link to the Bailey Angel Wear from Simply faBOWlous, it also has the Baily Clip from Ladybugs and Lullabies and the BBAF Angel t-shirts from Just Add A Kid.

-And last but not least, the Info page (at the bottom) has Related Links on it.

A REMINDER OF HOW TO FIND OUR ANGEL'S OF THE MONTH:

Go to the MEDIA AND EVENTS page and look down on the left.. you will see each month with the associated Angel story!

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO OWNS / OPERATES A LOCAL RADIO STATION?: We now have a :60 second spot promoting the website performed by our very own foundation **Daddy, Scott (Baio)**. If you have a friend that works in radio and that might be talked into running some PSA's in their 'remnant' space, please email me at BaileyBaioAngels@aol.com and we can send you an MP3 right away!

With wishes for a fabulous summer to all of you from all of us! Marcia "Marcy Mama" Beverly
Treasurer, Bailey Baio Angel Foundation and proud Godmother to Bailey