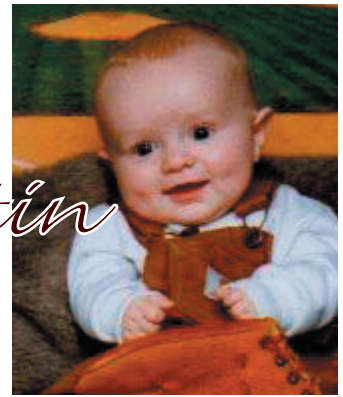




October 2009 Newsletter

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

Austin



Take a moment and read his story...
he is a true inspiration and joy.

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Dear Friends of BBAF:

The swine flu is really hitting the country right now. For you and your families, prevention is even MORE important... We really want you to be safe from this threat, thus, I am repeating this very important note from Renee:

A NOTE FROM RENEE:

"With all the worry out there about swine flu, we must be diligent! Please encourage your children, their teachers, classmates, your friends, and all you come into contact with to be extremely aware of germs which cause sickness that can be avoided. Have kids change their clothes immediately when they come home from school. Keep Purel or another hand sanitizer in their bags and desks and explain to them why its so important to use them. During the winter, change your toothbrush often and do not keep the families' toothbrushes together. Even if your child is not affected with a metabolic disorder, this flu season is more dangerous than most!.... They may call us neurotic, but that's ok! There is also a lot of info on the CDC site about how the schools should handle this priority, so log onto www.CDC.gov and get info to share with your kids teachers and your friends! We've had a great summer with none of our special needs kids in the hospital (I think, other than Matt's surgery) so lets keep the good trend going."

RECENT CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY:

We have been informed that all but one of the board members of OAA resigned. With that in mind, if any of you, our BBAF members, are friend with any OAA members, please extend an invitation to them to join BBAF so that they will have continued support.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH! Many of our BBAF families are affected by this disease also, so please do what you can to help promote awareness and a cure for this all too common disease.

DO YOU NEED FORMULA?.... If so, please contact Jill Fisch for assistance through BBAF. We are setting up a forum section for this specifically.

A REQUEST! PLEASE USE THE FORUM FREQUENTLY! We have MANY new members and they need your constant support.

FORUM REMINDERS:

-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:

-Place your photos on the Member Photo Album under 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.

DON'T FORGET TO INVITE THE UNAFFECTED SIBLINGS TO JOIN THEIR FORUM SECTION.

This is a place for unaffected siblings of children with metabolic disorders to connect with each other as well as connecting with parents of metabolic children to offer support and advice.

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! NOTE: THANKS TO SOME VERY SPECIAL ANGELS ACROSS THE COUNTRY we now have BBAF spots playing in over 80 markets!!! Thank you so much!!

Marcia "Marcy Mama" Beverly
Treasurer, Bailey Baio Angel Foundation and proud Godmother to Bailey