



Greetings,

May 19, 2019

Saving Our Families is a 501(c) 3 organization and all contributions are tax deductible. Our Mission is to Empower, Educate and Inspire families to be the best that they can be while providing education and resources to overcome individual and family struggles. Saving Our Families was founded to service families and individuals in the community.

We are proud to host our Inaugural Pink and Blue Gala. The purpose of this Gala is to raise awareness and funds for Infant and Child Loss in America. 1 in 4 mothers will lose an infant within the first year of birth. Many infant deaths are preventable with education. Our goal is to not only educate individuals but to also assist those 1 in 4 families that will lose their baby. We will give them uninterrupted and priceless time with their child that they will never get again. How will we do that? I'm glad you asked. A Cuddle Cot is a machine that was designed to keep a baby's skin cool once he/she passes. This will allow the family to spend uninterrupted time with their baby. Without the Cuddle Cot, valuable family time and memories are lost, as the baby is transported to and from the morgue to prevent the baby from deteriorating quickly. Hospitals don't feel the Cuddle Cot is a medical necessity, therefore they don't purchase these machines. However, quite the contrary, these machines are a medical necessity to families affected by the loss of a baby. This time with their baby assists in the mental health and acceptance of the circumstances for the family. This time can help families psychologically and emotionally. Only 1 hospital in the Houston area currently has a Cuddle Cot to assist families who experience this type of loss. A portion of proceeds from this Gala will be used to purchase Cuddle Cots for local hospitals.

We would like to recognize our babies who have gained their wings too soon. Families will have the opportunity to sponsor a table and have their baby's story told and display his/her picture and story on a table at the Gala. After the Gala, the family will be able to take the centerpieces home with their baby's information and picture. The cost of the table sponsorship is \$60 per table.

Families also have the opportunity to have their baby recognized on the Wall of Remembrance. The wall of Remembrance will be pictures of loss babies. These pictures will be featured in every Souvenir book at the event. To have your baby recognized on the Wall of Remembrance the cost is \$10.

In order to have your baby recognized on a gala table or on the wall of remembrance, email your pictures in .jpeg format to [FWPinkandBluePictures@gmail.com](mailto:FWPinkandBluePictures@gmail.com). Payments can be sent to <https://pinkandbluegala.ticketleap.com/we-remember/> or <https://pinkandbluegala.ticketleap.com/baby-table-sponsor/>. Please indicate your child's name on your payment. If you need to mail a money order and/ or picture, please contact us for the address.

October is Infant and Child Loss Awareness Month. The Gala will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 7 pm- 11 pm at Location to be determined. For more information call 281-241-9202.

Sincerely,

*Kim Landry*

*Andrea Bellard*

Executive Director/ Founder Saving Families Worldwide

**Gala Chair**

**Gala Co-Chair**

Mother of Loss Infant, Josiah

Mother of Loss Infant, Adalynn