

Our Foundation

Our Mission: The Infant & Children Sleep Apnea Awareness Foundation, Inc., is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, dedicated to bringing awareness to infant and children sleep apnea, SIDS and pediatric pulmonary issues and to providing assistance with life-saving equipment that will prevent loss of life. We are committed to informing our communities about the risk of undetected infant and children sleep apnea with respects to sudden infant death syndrome and many other pediatric pulmonary issues. While this is an uncommon syndrome in full-term babies, the lack of diagnosis has devastating consequences for children and their families.

Our Founders: The Brearey Family founded the Infant & Children Sleep Apnea Awareness Foundation, Inc., in 2008; this foundation was brought about after they endured their own unforeseen journey five weeks after their son Trenten was born and was diagnosed with infant sleep apnea. Doctor D. Geller, with Nemours said that with out quick thinking and innovation, Trenten could have been another statistic with in two days.

This is an amazing story of true commitment by its founders and volunteers. The Brearey Family, the foundation and their volunteer's understand that education and research is the key to the success and (*infant*) survival of children afflicted with sleep apnea and pulmonary issues. Providing the proper information, education and public awareness, can and will make a tremendous positive impact on the lives of children. The Infant & Children Sleep Apnea Awareness Foundation is a bridge linking the physicians, children and their families, medical care, research and the latest technology all-together; for a common cause.

Support is crucial to this endeavor, for it is only when we join forces for a common cause that we can see amazing results.



Statistics

- Over 2 million children today have some type of sleep disorder.
- An estimated 30 to 40 % of children do not get enough sleep.
- Sleep Apnea has also been linked to many other problems in children such as SIDS, ADD, ADHA, Autism, Obesity, Narcolepsy, Insomnia, Cardiovascular, etc.;
- There are 3 types of Sleep Apnea, OSA, and CSA & MIXED. Currently there is very little research that has been done on CSA, which is hard to detect and if not caught can have devastating consequences.
- Over 18 million American suffer from sleep apnea and sleep disorders
- Estimated 10 million are still undiagnosed today.
- This has been linked to deaths in adults as well as children and infants.



Some Upcoming Events 2009

June 27, 2009

BBQ fest @ Gilly's

with live entertainment and kid's zone

October 2 & 3, 2009

Our 2nd Annual

Swing Putt & Birdie for Awareness
Charity Golf Tournament

We are teaming up with Hooters of
Daytona for this event

Please check out our web site
for all events. www.infantsleepapnea.org
Or www.kidssleepdisorders.org

Our Goals are MANY...

so we can only list a FEW!

We intend to demonstrate our commitment to this cause through some of the following strategic goals of the Foundation, which will include, but not be limited to:

Public education/awareness and advocacy, such as:

- Advocacy about infant Sleep Apnea, Kids Sleep Disorders, SIDS, and Pediatric Pulmonary issues particularly the media
- Provide information to be given out at Lamaze classes
- Join forces with physicians & sleep centers to make available information & promote awareness to their patients.
- Speak with all area schools and teachers; from daycare to high school, cities officials, fire rescue, and police
- Educate business leaders about the consequences of Pediatric Sleep Apnea and other Sleep Disorders, which can also affect families, the work place, and loss of productivity due to dysfunction with in the family home life.
- Maintain our national website and provide up to date information & news
- On-going response to E-mails, Blog, Forums, phone calls & letters to help address & assist families on their issues and concerns along with support and guidance.
- Support/info for children & families such as:
 - Kids Activity Bags which will supply activities for the children while going thru treatment, testing, etc, while at the hospital
 - Organize CPR class for new parents with Fire Rescue departments
 - Provide Apnea Sleep monitors to all daycares who provide care for infants
- **Financial growth & stability**
- **Fundraising to accomplish Mission**
- **Bring national focus to our cause**