

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

Whispers of the Heart Newsletter

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Dear IRIS Parents, Family, and Friends,

I am asking for your urgent help on behalf of all of the infants that we worked with over the last 22 years and the ones that we will work with in the coming years. We at IRIS have worked very diligently to maintain and grow the IRIS program. Our goal is to help as many grieving families in our service area as possible.

IRIS services are received by 6 to 7 thousand people each year (a conservative estimate). This includes parents, grandparents, family, friends, co-workers, etc. There is a price tag for these exceptionally rare services. On average, for each child that dies, IRIS spends approximately \$450 in the first year following the death. We all know that in today's world it's hard to make ends meet. However, we hope that you will take time to think about the services you and your families have received and you will want those services for others who experience the devastating death of a child.

It is our hope that you will be able to help us ~ today if possible ~ by sending a contribution to IRIS. Enclosed you will find an IRIS memorial envelope. Please take a few moments to fill it out and make a tax deductible contribution. Every dollar counts.

Another way that you can help IRIS is to take part in our upcoming Charity Weekend. This is the largest IRIS fundraiser and a lot of fun! Help is needed during the weekend so call or stop into the office and let us know how you will be able to help.

What's Needed?

Items for the Bake Sale
Silent Auction Items

Volunteers to help with the breakfast, Silent Auction, Bingo, and Family Fun Night! Your help will make a difference!

Take Care

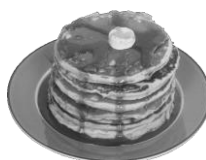
Your Invited To the IRIS Charity Weekend

February 7th and 8th, 2009

Family Fun Night



Faribault Community Center
15 Division St. in downtown Faribault
Saturday February 7th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Open gym, open pool, cookie decorating, & more.
\$3 per person or \$10 per family.
Food and beverages will be for sale. An adult must accompany children. Come have dinner. . stay and play!



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 8th
Faribault American Legion ~112 NE 5th St.
8 am – 12:30 pm Adult \$6 Children (2-6) \$3
Sponsored by Nelson's Market Place

BINGO

Bingo will be held Sunday,
February 8th American Legion
1 – 3:30 pm.
ALL Ages Welcome!
Huge Cash Prizes.
An adult must accompany children.

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

Schwan's Truck Sale

Will be held outside during breakfast and bingo,
stop in or call the office if you would like to preorder your items.

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