What is Star Legacy Foundation?

I love when people ask me this question because I have the opportunity to raise awareness and share my passion for stillbirth prevention and care. I also get to describe the amazing volunteers who have joined our team and work tirelessly in our mission. But it can also be a challenging question because it’s hard to sum up all we do in a sentence or two!

In 2018, we hosted education workshops for health professionals, provided health information to families and health facilities around the world, published newsletters and podcasts, supported stillbirth research grants, and offered support groups and peer support to hundreds of families. We raised awareness at health expos and medical conferences, promoted legislation benefitting bereaved families, and had a social media campaign that reached more people than ever!

The exciting part is that we have even more planned for 2019! We are working to host the 4th Stillbirth Summit, launch the Pregnancy Research Registry, welcome new Chapters, and provide even more education workshops throughout the United States.

We are grateful to the individuals, groups, families, and businesses that have made it all possible. From volunteer hours to financial donations – all contributions to our efforts are appreciated and necessary to accomplish so much. It is an honor to do this work in memory of all our babies.

Thank you for a wonderful year and I can’t wait to share all we were able to do in 2019!

Lindsey Wimmer
LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Raising awareness. Removing the stigma. Saving lives.

These are three themes that come to my mind when I reflect on the accomplishments of the Star Legacy Foundation in 2018. It was a year of significant growth, which allows us to raise awareness about pregnancy loss, remove the stigma, and ultimately save lives. It was not long ago when this organization had zero paid employees, a presence only in Minnesota, and limited revenue to accomplish its goal of reducing pregnancy loss. Over the past few years, we have experienced a groundswell of activity orchestrated by a strong executive director and made possible by families from across the country who are passionate about preventing families from experiencing the most potent form of grief imaginable.

The Star Legacy Foundation now has more than 20 chapters from coast to coast, 23 annual events, four full-time employees, a visionary board of directors, and hundreds of committed volunteers across the country. Together, we are removing the stigma of pregnancy loss and taking tangible steps to reduce pregnancy loss in the United States.

We are pioneers charting new territory in honor of our sons and daughters gone too soon. There is a lot of work to be done, but the pieces are in place to make real change. Thank you for being an important part of this growing organization.

Chris Duffy, Board Chair
WHO WE ARE
The Star Legacy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to reducing pregnancy loss and neonatal death and improving care for families who experience such tragedies. We are a community of families, health professionals, researchers, policy makers, and individuals dedicated to helping every pregnancy have a happy ending.

OUR MISSION
To increase awareness, support research, promote education, and encourage advocacy and family support regarding stillbirth, pregnancy loss, and neonatal death.

OUR VISION
We believe there is great hope for the future to prevent many stillbirths and neonatal deaths in the United States and around the world. We envision that through the utilization of technology, education, grassroots efforts, and partnership, we can empower families and health professionals to identify and protect vulnerable babies.
2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESEARCH PROJECTS

• STARS Study paper by Jane Warland on maternal intuition published in *Midwifery*
• STARS Study paper by Louise O'Brien on sleep published in *Birth*
• Granted $56,000 in research funds

FAMILY SUPPORT

• Held regular support groups for bereaved parents, bereaved grandparents, and pregnancy after a loss
• Hosted first birthing class for PAL
• Trained 57 new peer companions
• Supported more than 200 families through peer support
• Add Parenting After A Loss Support Group

EDUCATION

• All education brochures now available in Spanish
• Parenting in Pregnancy translated into Hmong
• Provided 15 education events in 6 states
• More than 70,000 brochures provided to 110 health organizations

AWARENESS

• 27 champion events in 14 states
• Exhibited at 17 health expos/conventions in 8 states
• Added 12 new chapters

ADVOCACY

• Supported work on stillbirth tax credit legislation in 7 states and federally
2018 NEWS

Hosted 27 Champion events in 18 states! With the events taking place across the United States we had over 3,300 participants coming together to honor all babies born still.

We celebrated 20 Chapters!
2018 FINANCIALS

2018 Income Sources

- Champion Events
- Memorials/Donations
- Education Events
- Grants
- Other

2018 Star Legacy Foundation Expenses

- Research
- Education
- Awareness
- Advocacy
- Family Support
- Fundraising
- Chapter Development
- Administration
Majority of funds are spent on awareness and education which Star Legacy Foundation views as fundamental in our mission:

EVERY PREGNANCY
DESERVES A HAPPY ENDING.
Donations were made to Star Legacy Foundation in 2018 in honor and in memory of these and all other babies who are gone too soon.

IN MEMORY

3 baby Goodyears
6 Anderson angels
Aaliyah Jade Lofton
Aaron Kohn
Abigail Hooper
Abigail Maria Lee Lee Warren
Abigail Patricia Mueller
Adalynn Peyton Bellard
Adam Fifie
Adam Stephen Ravetto
Addison Brielle Puma
Addison Jean
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Aiden Oliver Sondrol
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Alexander Chahine
Alexander Elias Yako
Alexander Scott Haligowski
Alice Ann McDaniel
Alice Huntington Blair
Aliyah Myschelle Glieden-Walker
Allen Kirk Wilson
Alora Rose Siepiola
Alyssa & Anikka Raivala
Alyssa Annabelle Cassel
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Amanda serrano
Amari Obioha
Amelia Pratt
Amy Leigh Muldoon Hinton
Andran, Heather, Christian, William Hall
Andrew Edward Bogart
Andrew Michael Livingston
Angel Baby Gabrielle
Angel Lopau
Angel Tarleton
Angelia Caccese
Angelina Armine
Aniyah Lynn
Annie Westerman
Annika and Alyssa Raivala
Anthony "Tony" Brindza
Anthony Michael Peoples
Antonio Salvatore Castellano
Aoife Elizabeth Bacon
Arianna Patricia Sanchez
Ariel Juana Sanchez
Arlie Gray Owens
Arthur and Julia Grieger
Arthur John Londroche
Arzola Caroline Tomic
Asahi Dale Mommaerts
Asher Cohen Bell Schneider
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- Executive Director – Lindsey Wimmer
- Director of Operations – Shauna Libsack
- Outreach Coordinator – Amy Kent
- Newsletter Editor – Alicia Loehlein
- Accounting – Jennifer Monsos, CPA
# OUR TEAM

## 2018 Chapter Leadership:

### ALABAMA
- Sheila McFerran
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- Joe Shelley

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- Jamie Moor
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- Phillipa Martin

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- Alyssa Curatalo
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- Rema Yaskulski
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- Norine Whitlow
- Colleen Liptrap
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- Erika Smithdeal

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- Justin Welliver
- Kelli Stewart
- Karie Kuns-Nguyen

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- Laura Duggan
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- Derek Brown

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- Victoria Newman
- Latoria Bullock
- Kayly Francis
- Chatrina Nesbitt
- Kelly Garrity
- Caroline Tripp
- Eric Renfro
- Norma Dawn Knight-Pongratz
- Erin Koller
- Carolyn Mara
- Paul Smyth

WASHINGTON – WESTERN WA
- Rebecca West
- Jan McNeely
- Angela Rogers

WISCONSIN
- Amanda Smyth
- Mindy Mueller
- Kristin Sharp
All of our chapters and champion events are run by volunteers. THANK YOU!!!
LOOKING AHEAD

Some of the exciting things we have planned for 2019:

- Launch of the Pregnancy Research Registry
- Host Stillbirth Summit 2019
- Add Dad’s Grief Discussion Group
- Grow Birth Preparation Classes for Pregnancy After a Loss
- Expand into more states with Star Legacy Foundation Chapters
- And much more!

2019 Champion Events

- January 19, 2019 – Braxton’s Bobber Bash. Menomonie, WI
- May 4, 2019 – Let’s Not Be Still! NY. Long Island, NY
- May 18, 2019 – Let’s Not be Still! NY. South Salem, NY
- May 18, 2019 – Will’s Day of Hope. Kenosha, WI
- May 18, 2019 – Quarter Auction, Indiana
- June 8, 2019 – Mary Alice & Friends 5K. Moorhead, MN
- June 8, 2019 – Toss Out Stillbirth, Arlington, VA
- June 24, 2019 – Swing for the Stars! Long Island, NY
- July 6, 2019 – Grace & Kylene Angel Dash. Dorr, MI
- July 13, 2019 – Abby’s Ride. Iron River, WI
- July 20, 2019 – Jace’s Ride. Southbridge, MA
- August 10, 2019 – Taylor Morgan Hamilton, Phoenixville, PA
- September 7, 2019 – Abby’s Run. Iron River, WI
- September 21, 2019 – Lydie’s Loop. Gahanna, OH
- September 28, 2019 – Let’s Not Be Still! MN. Eden Prairie, MN
- October 5, 2019 – Abby’s Run. Milwaukee, WI
- October 5, 2019 – Maryland Chapter Trivia Night. Maryland
- October 5, 2019 – Addyson’s Angel Run, Hudsonville, MI
- October 12, 2019 – Arlie’s Run. St. Albana, WV
- October 12, 2019 – Archer’s Hope, Lock Haven, PA
- October 13, 2019 – Cherish the Children, Iowa
- November 9, 2019 – A Starry Night Gala. Rochester, NY
- In the works:
  - Bowling for the Stars, San Diego, CA
  - Let’s Not Be Still – Nebraska
  - Let’s Not Be Still – Los Angeles
- Zayne’s Anchor of Hope, Sugar Land, TX
- Chicago Chapter event
- North Carolina Chapter event
- Western Pennsylvania Chapter event
- San Antonio Chapter event
- Western Washington event
- And more!

**How to Get Involved**

- Connect with a Chapter in your area
- Contact us about starting a Chapter in your area
- Host a Champion Event
- Volunteer to help with our programs and projects
- Attend a Champion Event near you
- Utilize your employer’s generosity by applying for matching donations
- Support Star Legacy Foundation when you shop on smile.amazon.com or igive.com
- Tell a friend or family member about Star Legacy
- Ask us how you can support the Pregnancy Research Project
- Make a tax-deductible donation