# Little Angel Fund, Inc. NEWSLETTER

A necosletter for the families, fliends and benefactors of the Little Angel Fund



Dedicated To Supporting, Educating And Caring Throughout THE NICU experience.

#### NEW TO NICU

The NICU experience can be a difficult time filled with questions, mixed emotions and new adjustments. When combined with many other factors, it can cause stress, anxiety, and fear. YOU ARE NOT ALONE, the Little Angel Fund consists of parents who have been through a similar experience and are interested in helping you and your family through the difficult times. Since all NICU patient information is kept confidential, we are not aware of your needs unless you contact us. If you are a NICU parent or relative looking for resources, a shoulder to lean on, or someone to listen and share experiences, please take advantage of our programs and services. Just call 631-736-2512 and we will be happy to assist your in any way we can. We look forward to hearing from you.

Little Angel Fund Established in Memory of Amanda Rose Tranfaglia

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#### LITTLE ANGEL FUND IN MEMORY OF AMANDA ROSE TRANFAGLIA



The Little Angel Fund is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. We are a group of parents helping parents through a difficult time in their lives. Our goal is to make life a little easier and more comfortable for the premature and seriously ill infants and their families while they are in the NICU, after they graduate from the NICU and to act as a source of help and support for the bereaved. We are dedicated to supporting, educating and caring throughout the NICU experience.

#### GOALS:

- To make life a little easier and more comfortable for the infants and their families.
- To increase public awareness to the needs of these special infants and how best to fulfill them.
- \* To educate and inform the community on the importance of prenatal care, recognition of the signs of preterm labor, prediction, early detection and diagnosis, new advances in technology for prevention of preterm labor, and preventive measures and care of subsequent high risk pregnancies.

#### SERVICES:

- Organize and sponsor fund raising events.
- Participate in local and national conferences, workshops and lectures in order to obtain information.
- Maintain an up-to-date file containing printed material on various subjects dealing with prematurity, subsequent high risk pregnancy, grief and bereavement.
- Provide a Support Network of volunteers to operate a telephone referral/information program for parent support.
- Offer trained, matched parent to Parent Listeners for those parents who wish to talk to someone with a similar experience.
- Publish a newsletter \_\_cncc \_\_ a year to serve as a vehicle for parents and families to share their experiences and feelings.
- \* Visit the NICU at Stony Brook University Medical Center each month distributing cards, toys, hats and blankets to the bables and special gifts for the nurses.
- Upon admission into the NICU at Stony Brook.
   Hospital each child is given a "Welcome Package".
- Upon graduation from the NICU each child is given a Discharge Diploma
- In the case of a loss, a Memory Box is given to the family.

#### LITTLE ANGEL FUND, INC.

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#### LITTLE ANGEL FUND NEWSLETTER

Jenny Tranfaglia, Editor in Chief

The Goal of this publication is to provide parents who care for children who are premature, high risk, have special needs, and for parents who have experienced the loss of a child with a source of information and support.

We hope this Newsletter will serve as a vehicle for parents and families to share their personal experiences and feeling with others.

The Little Angel Fund would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and sincere THANKS to Ed Martin & Michael Sammartano who have believed in our goals and cared enough to help us reach out to families in need through our newsletter. They have been able to print our newsletter free of charge for years. At this time, Peconic Printing will be printing the newsletter for a small fee. We appreciate their time, talents, generosity and true concern.





# CELEBRATES 35 YEARS OF SERVICE



The Little Angel Fund celebrated 35 years of service with a Dinner Dance on March 23, 2019. What a joyous occasion. During these past 35 years the organization has grown and flourished. The fund was created in memory of Jenny and Joseph Tranfaglia's daughter, Amanda Rose. No one had any idea then that the organization would still be active after 35 years. Who would have thought that such a tiny, helpless child, who lived for such a short time (33 days) would have make such a huge, far reaching impact on the lives of others. We have made every effort to achieve our goals, maintain our services and expand our programs. When we receive letters from parents, hospitals, and staff thanking us for making a difficult time easier, we know we have accomplished what we set out to do.

The Dinner Dance was attended by 115 guests. It was a wonderful event! Trio's restaurant at the Holbrook Country Club did a great job. The food was delicious. The place was decorated beautifully. Floral centerpieces on each table donated by Tower of Flowers and balloons donated by Balloons A La Mode placed on special tables with a huge number 35 balloon in the center of the room The DJ, Gregg and his NICU sons, played all night as the guests danced and enjoyed the music.

Due to the kindness and generosity of many, we had free door prizes, raffle gifts, and amazing silent auction items. We raised \$7,500. Family, friends, NICU staff, volunteers all shared in this celebration. Everyone enjoyed sharing stories, remembering events of the past and discussing future endeavors.

We thank all who participated in any way towards the success of this event. We thank you for believing in our goals and services. The Little Angel Fund does its best to help and support parents of premature babies while in the NICU, when they go home and in the case of a loss. We were happy to have so many share in this joyous celebration of the fund's 35 years of service. We look to the future with optimism and hope. We pray that our services and volunteers continue to be an effective source of help, support and comradery to families in need.









#### LITTLE ANGEL FUND CELEBRATES 35 YEARS OF SERVICE IN MEMORY OF AMANDA ROSE TRANFAGLIA







We attended the 35th Anniversary
Dinner Dance of the Little Angel Fund,
with our lifelong friends, Jenny and
Joe, it was a great joy sharing with
them their continued success.
Jenny and Joe are both great people
who didn't wait for opportunities to
come and knock on their door, but
stepped out to look for them.
Congratulations and best wishes on
your service to your community and
in honoring your daughter, Amanda Rose,
these many years.
Barbara and Seb Marano







DINNER SPONSOR MR. GARY LUKACHINSKI



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THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.





# THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED AND PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT!!! TRANFAGLIA FAMILY, NICK & SARAH TRANFAGLIA, TINA SILVESTRO, DR. JOSEPH DE CRISTOFARO, WINHEIM FAMILY, WINMAR HOMES, STEVENS FAMILY, MARGARET JUNG, FR. JIM WOOD, CRADLE OF AVIATION, I HOP LAKE GROVE, WAHLBURGERS, MARY HOLLAND, SECRET GARDEN, CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP, SAYVILLE RUNNING CO. RUGGERO'S, CHILI'S APPLEBEE'S, CAFÉ AMICI, NICK & GINA'S RESTAURANT, ALLSTATE INS. CO., KEY FOOD, SHOPRITE OF SELDEN, COSTCO OF NESCONSET, GOOD STEER, CHEESSECAKE FACTORY, THE RINX, CORAM COUNTRY LANES, CORAM MOVIELAND, A LA CARTE, CM PERFORMING ARTS, PORT JEFFERSON FERRY BROADWAY.COM, NY RED **BULLS, NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, MOHAWK** MOUNTAIN, CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE, BASEBALL HALL OF FAME, TROPICAL SMOOTHIE, CHEERS WINE, OCEAN DAY SPA, DICKS SPORTING GOODS, CUTTING EDGE KEMPO KARATE, SPLISH SPLASH, DAVE & BUSTER'S, PUMP IT UP, WHITE POST FARMS, BOOMERS, BROADHOLLOW THEATRE, A&J & C GIFTS, BEST MARKET, CRICKETS and ANTOON MEDIA GROUP - MR. FRANK VIRGA

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# LITTLE ANGEL FUND 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE



# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

MR. & MRS. MORRIS
FOR DONATING ALL THE
BEAUTIFUL CENTERPIECES

BALLOONS A LA MODE
POOCHIE
FOR THE FESTIVE BALLOONS

D.J. GREGG CIPKIN
FOR MUSIC TO DANCE TO





A Volunteer Appreciation Poem
The key to our success
rests in people like you,
who embody the spirit of greatness
By saying, "Yes I can, and so can you!"
Thanks for your inspiring dedication
and tremendous example to the world.
Unknown



Thanks For The Difference You've Made Someone will have enough to eat tonight. Someone will have decent clothes to wear. Someone will have shelter.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Someone will receive medical care.

Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed.

Someone knows that there is at least one person in this world who cares.

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PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY TO THE SUCCESS
OF THIS EVENT
THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
JENNY & JOE TRANFAGLIA, BARBARA
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AND CINDY STEVENS







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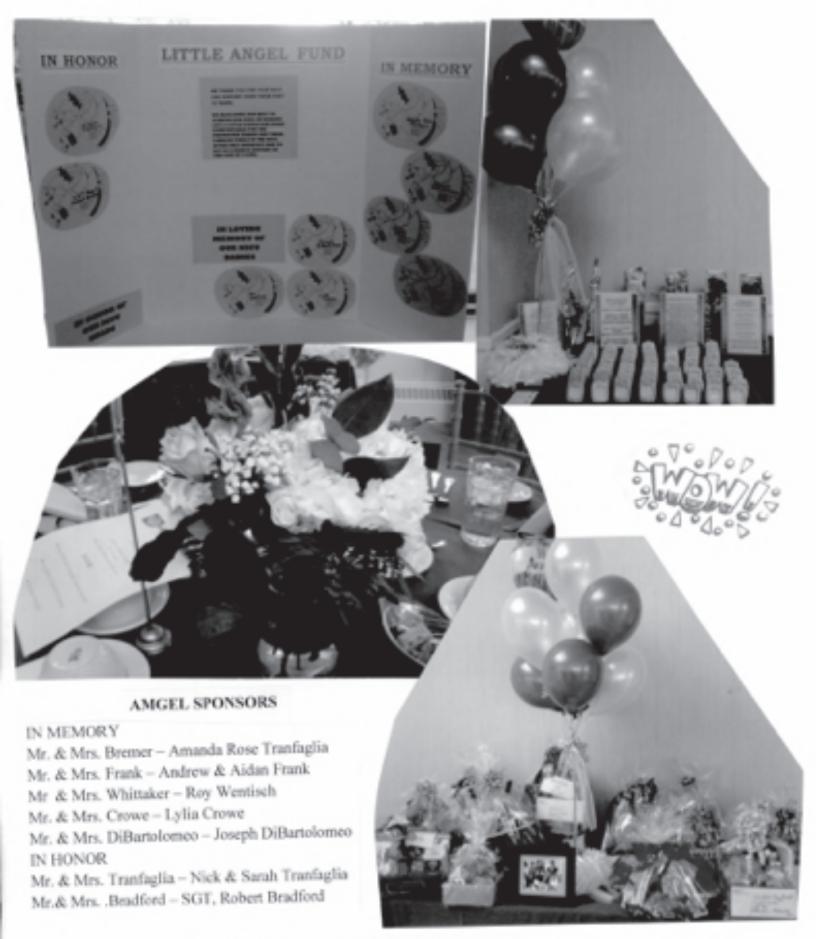
Amanda Rose Tranfaglia Nurses who took care of her







VOLUNTEERS



"God bless you both for the good and generous work! Fr. Andre' Cirino



#### FAMILY





Dear Jenny & Joe,
You two are doing an
amazing job. I am so
impressed at how much
you have accomplished
and how many people you
have helped. You have to
be so proud of yourselves..
Andrea & Eddie Flaherty



### LITTLE ANGEL FUND'S 35TE ANNIVERSARY DINNER





LITTLE ANGEL FUND SUPPORTERS

VOLUNTEERS





LITTLE ANGEL FUND SUPPORTERS

Hi Jenny, Last night's party was beautiful. Hope you raised a lot for such a worthy cause. Sharon Frank



LITTLE ANGEL FUND'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



SUPPORTERS OF THE LITTLE ANGEL FUND

Everything was wonderful last night. You did a great job. Barbara Nintzel





Jenny & Joe, I had a great time last nite. I'm happy I could help. I was a a lot of work for you, but you pulled it: off beautifully!! Mary Holland



IFE LONG FRIENDS



GUESTS AT OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



NICU STAFF









Jenny and her son, Nicholas Tranfaglia Hi Jenny and Joe,
Congratulations on 35 years.
You can be proud of all you
have done to help others.
Last night's event was
wonderful – nice place, good
food and music, and great
people. We are glad we were
there to celebrate with you
35 years of the Little Angel Fund.
Love Kathy and Tim



I follow my dreams by seeking my goals using my heart.



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# DONATIONS

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### Thank You for Your Donations



To our committee coordinators for volunteering their time and talents: JoAnne March, Valerie Sheehan, Carmen and Jeff DiBartolomeo, and Charlotte Zeman.

To all who volunteer their time in one way or another to help our organization

Doreen DeMeglio for all her help in transporting Welcome Packages and other materials from
our office to the NIC

Our Blanket and Hat Brigade: Barbara Bremer, Lori Maeder, Darlene Hall, Linda Bellis, Terryville Homemakers, Marie Martin, Annmarie Hewitt (also makes booties), Southhampton Town Senior Citizen's Center, Bonnie Connelly and friends, Barbara Keraga, Grace Zelli, and Marian Gamble. Special thanks to Mrs. Carter for delivering blankets her mother in law makes., Annmarie Hewitt, Nettie Breslin, Pat Engaley, Gloria Valletutti, Joann Zecha, Carmen Ruperto, Aracelia Ruiz, Fran Sergison, Hickory Methodist Ministeries Woman, Beth Ann Caulfield, Tina Follier and Marino de Biance for the yarn. Marilyn Duley, Mrs. Hall, Roseann Troy, Terry Ruggiero (also makes booties), Pearl Miller, Barbara Nintzel, Ava Tam and Sammi Feil.

Pat Armbruster for sewing beautiful white garments for the babies in the NICU at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Carmen and Jeff DiBartolomeo for continuing to maintain our website

To the Board Members of the Little Angel Fund for their time, talents and true concern

To all our NICU Monthly Volunteers for visiting the NICU and distributing hats, blankets, toys
to the babies and gifts for the staff.

To the following for volunteering their time to fold and attach cards to the toys for the babies in the NICU or for putting hats in bags with our cards:

Thomas Holland, Mary Holland, Matthew Milone, Charlotte Zeman, Valerie Sheehan, George, Burke and Delia Sheehan, Nick and Tom Aloi, Julia Kormylo

Kathy Southerton for volunteering to sew gowns.

Nicole Panetta donated lovely hats for children.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

We want to thank two special girls, Ava Tam and Sammi Eeil, who each crocheted or knitted 40 hats for the babies in the NICU at Stony Brook Hospital. Each did a wonderful job. Their community Service was for the President's Award. Fortunately for us, they have already committed to making another 40 each for this coming year. We thank them for sharing their time and talents. We with them good luck in all they do.





## VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS

Taking the Time - Going the Extra Mile - Making an Effort



These sayings are often said about friends and special people.

They really apply to the following Little Angel Fund members who did fulfill their meaning.

I would like to tell you about these members and how they went out of their way to be of help and support.

### ISLAND BUDOKAN KARATE

Our friends from Island Budokan karate held their annual tournament in November, 2018...

They spend many hours organizing this event. They raised \$2,500 which they donated to the Little Angel Fund.

We want to express our deepest appreciation to Sensi Dan Hayes, his students and their families for all their participation and hard work.

Jenny and Joseph Tranfaglia had the pleasure to visited the dojo where they met Dan, his students and some of the parents. We commend them on their community service and for helping to make a difference in the lives of others.





#### HUNTINGTON CLUB

The Huntington Club held their annual end of the year luncheon. At this event the Little Angel Fund was given a donation of \$2,500 and a bag of donated stuffed angels. We are very grateful to these ladies for believing in our goals and services. Thank you for your continued help and support.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate them on celebrating 50 years of service. We attended their Anniversary Dinner at the Watermill. It was an enjoyable evening.

We look forward to many more events. Thank you for your continued support



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#### SUNRISE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





The Students from Sunrise Drive Elementary School run a bottle redemption program. Each month they donate money from their collection to various organizations or families in need. In December they donated \$100 to the Little Angel Fund.

Thank you for your hard work and caring hears. We appreciate your donation. This is a great way to give back to the community. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of others.



#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA PAST REGENT'S CHAPTER

We want to thank the Past Regents' Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of Americas for this kind and most generous donation of \$500. Their help and support is most appreciated. Most of all we thank them for believing in our organizations goals and services. Rest assured it will be put to good use.



#### SAYVILLE SUNRISE ELEMENTARY

With the help of Barbara Nintzel, the Sayville Sunrise Elementary school made a Christmas donation. They had a giving tree with tags to purchase items for our Welcome Package. Boxes and boxes of baby bibs, socks, wash clothes, hand sanitizers, memo pads, diapers, and clothing were all donated.

We thank Barbara and the facility, student and parents of the school for helping to make a difference in the lives of others. This donation is a huge help. Welcome packages are given to each baby upon admission to the NICU at Stony Brook University Children's Hospital. We look forward to working with you again this holiday.

#### SAYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL HOPE CLUB

In March of 2019 this Middle school also did a drive to collect the same needed items for our Welcome Packages. These packages are assembled by Carmen DiBartolomeo and a group of student volunteers. Since she delivers over 50 packages every few months many items are needed.

Thank you to the school, staff, parents and students for believing in our goals and services and making this wonderful donation. We hope they can do it again the coming year.

Both schools are shining examples of what can and is being done by the youth of our

community.

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# SPECIAL FRIENDS





#### SPECIAL DONATION

Mr. & Mrs. Morris, NICU parents, were honored with the Chamberlain Award at the 18th Annual Local 804 golf classic charity event. In turn they got to choose a charity to honor for the next year's outing. They chose the Little Angel Fund. We received a check for \$4,000.

We are so very grateful to the Morris family and the union for this kind and generous donation.

Most of all we thank them for believing in our goals and services. Congratulations to Heather
and Joe on this award. Rest assured the donation will be put to good use. Thank you for helping
to make a difference in the lives of others.

We thank the members of Local 804 for giving back to the community. This is a wonderful event. Their kindness and generosity is most appreciated. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

#### SACHEM HIGH SCHOOL EAST AWAKE - A - THON



Our dear friends from Sachem High School East were not able to hold their Annual Awake

– A – Thon over the Martin Luther King weekend. This has been a tradition in Sachem for
many, many years. Due to inclement weather it was cancelled. Many of the families did make
donations to the Little Angel Fund. We thank them for their continued support.

In the spring the students collected items for our Welcome Packages. They also donated \$500 for us to continue this project.

Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of others. You are shining examples of what can and is being done by the youth of our community. Thank you to Merry Babst and Jaimie Donaruma for believing in our goals and services. We look forward to working with them in the future.

#### To Be a Volunteer

To be a volunteer, it takes.

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others.

Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own.

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel.

Complession, to truly care about making someone else's life better.

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might.

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through.

You've shown these qualifies and so much more, so thank you for all that you do



#### STELLA ROSE LANNING FUND RAISER

Hi Jenny,

I wanted to explain how we raised \$500 this year for the Little Angel Fund in memory of our precious daughter, Stella Rose Lanning. I held a Zumba fund raiser in November this year that was very successful. Stella's father hosted an Applebee's breakfast fund raiser with Santa Clause in December. Together we raised \$2,000 for her scholarship fund to give to two deserving high school seniors in the high school where I teach and the remaining \$500 was sent to you.

Thank you for all that you do to support parents of NICU babies. Our angel would have been 4 this past August. It is amazing how fast time flies but also how fresh the loss of her still is. We are proud to have been able to raise money over the years in memory of Stella. Makes us happy knowing her short life still makes a difference in the world today. God bless you and all of the angel babies.

Love Jackie and John Lanning

We want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Lanning for all their help and support over the years in memory of their daughter, Stella. Rest assured the donation will be put to good use. We are most thankful that they believe in our goals and services to take the time and do the hard work needed to sponsor these events. These donations are a tribute to Stella's memory.



I always think about my time volunteering with the LAF. I loved working with you and your team. It was comforting to know we were helping others in the same situation as us. Our babies will always be with us and in our hearts.

A huge THANK YOU Jenny for all that you do to bring comfort and compassion to a difficult time in parent's lives.

You must be so proud of your son. He is a beautiful young man with all the beautiful qualities of you and your husband.

God Bless your family and I really hope for a speedy recovery of your shoulder. I am putting the check in the mail today.

Can't wait to see pictures from the dinner dance.

CONGRATULATIONS on 35 years of Service!! Well Deserved. <3

Love, Chris

Chris Caron





Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tranfoglia:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Past Regents' Chapter of the Cathelic Daughters of the American in the Diocese of Bockrelle Centre, it gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed check for \$500.80 for the Little Angel Fund.

We hope that this contribution will, in some small way, help you in continuing the good work that you do.

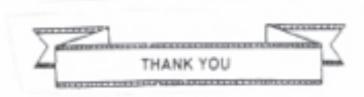


Sincerely.

Pat Rivers, President Past Regent's Chapter Catholic Daughters of the Americas P.O. Box 1272 Lake Grove, NY 11755







Our son Eddie, was in the NICU for 4 weeks back in 2001. He just celebrated his 17th birthday and is a happy and healthy young man.

Each year we think back on our experiences in the NICU and are grateful for all you did and continue to do.

Keep up the good work. Please accept this donation in honor of Edward Vrona III. Thank you.

Maureen and Edward Vrona



Dear Little Angel Fund and Jenny and Joe,
Thank you for supporting my Family and I these past 18 years. Being part of the Little Angel Fund as I got older was and is so special to me. Thank you for congratulating me on my graduation.
From, Lauren Wozny NICU Grad





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# CONFERENCES





#### Stony Brook Children's

Dear Jenny.

On behalf of the Transport Staff of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Stony Brook University Hospital, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring the refreshments for the Transport Education Day. We had four classes last year (1/22/2018, 3/28/2018, 6/21/2018 and 11/29/2018). The Transport Education Day provides an overview of the neonatal transport process.

This was another learning session where our staff, including Stony Brook nurses, respiratory therapists, and EMS, was thoroughly prepared for managing newborn transports to our many affiliate hospitals. This class trains new staff and gives a refresher to the experienced nurses how to manage newborn transports. This class is an eight hour class where we go over the basics of a newborn transports and conclude with a mock trial. Staff's feedback has been very positive, feeling prepared to handle real scenarios.

We appreciate your continued support of the NICU staff and the babies and families that they care for.

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Marianna Lawrence Regional Perinatal Genter Coordinator Stony Brook Children's









# LITTLE ASGEL FUND LETTERS



Scott Darmone 61 Brightwaters dr. Sound Beach, N.Y 10289 Baller brothers Hityahou com



Dear Little Angel Fund,

This year marked our 18th annual Local 804 golf classic charity event. We asked recent hepovess to choose a charitable organization that they would like us to-contribute to this year. It is with great pleasure that I send this check on behalf of Joe & Heather Morris and their Teamster brothers and sisters from Local 804. On behalf of the entire Local 804 golf committee, I thank you for all you do and wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Scott Damone









#### GOOD WILL

Huntington Club Pediatrics Lorraine Ambrosecchio Mr. & Mrs. Kohlhepp Mr. & Mrs. Sarian

Sunrise Drive Elementary School Stella"s Fund Rasier – Lanning Family Past Regents Catholic Daughters Daniel Hayes and Karate School Mr. Morris's union Golf Outing





### IN HONOR OF OUR DEAR LOVED ONES



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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED





Marco Torquato	Mr. & Mrs. Wimmer & Ms. Langdon
TC Haupert Thomas Charles	Debbie Haupert – Aunty Yea
Joseph DiBartolomeo	Mr.& Mrs. Pugliele
Amanda Rose Tranfaglia	Tranfaglia Family
Patty Casey	Tranfaglia Family
James Read	Tranfaglia Family
Joan O'Neil	Tranfaglia Family
Joe Colicei	Tranfaglia Family
Abigail Rose Peyman	
Cynthia Campbell	Mrs. Aloisia Foote



The Little Angel Fund wishes the following NICU Grads much happiness and continued success.

George Sheehan on his marriage to Elsye Lauren Wozny graduated from High School Jamie DiBartolomeo graduated from High School

CHANGINGS

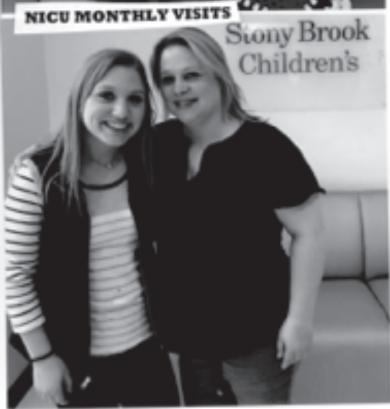
When I need to understand the "whys" of my life, I only need to look inside myself. Then it's up to me to put the "whens" into action so I can make the necessary changes.

# NEONATAL ICU







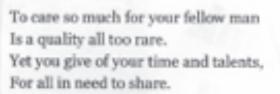




On Junday I will be turning 18 and I wanted to say thank you. If it was not for Stony Brook Hospital'S NICU I may not have reached the milestone the Jame Way, Thank You from the bottom of my heart for working hard and making sure I went home by and Strong. I wanted to make sure you OIL KNOW that I am hearthy and happy and can't wait to be 18! I also wanted to let you all know that I wan be OHENDING JUNY Geneseo in the Fall. I will he on the Waters Soccer team there and win be majoring in Chillhood Education. I have I will be able to keep coming. back here on my Varis home. Thankyou all again for everything you did fee me 18 years ago. Lauren Wozny (4000 03/17/61)

#### **Dedicated Hearts**

Dedicated hearts like yours Are not so easy to find. It takes a special person to be So generous and kind.



So thank you for being a volunteer, We're privileged to work with you. We want you to know how appreciated you are, Not just today, but the whole year through.

















EDDIE DUKICH



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