

# Nursery News

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## THANK YOU to our Presenting Sponsors:

**Celebrity Night for the Nursery**

**Over The Top for Tots**



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Top Left Picture: Board Member **Lawrence Hopkins**, Advisory Board Chair **Bill Siedhoff** and Board President **Keith Jackson**. Top Right Picture: **Bill Siedhoff** with the Princesses at **McGurk's** in Soulard.

**Donna Orf** (back right) and **Toyota** joined us as the Presenting Sponsor for another incredible Over the Top for Tots!

## Grateful To Our Partners in Prevention:



## Thankful to ALL Who Make it Possible to Keep Kids Safe!

**The Need:** 35 children a day are reported as abused or neglected in the Greater St. Louis region.

- Our Response:**
- 198,000 hours of Crisis Care were provided in FY 2023 - a **25% increase**
  - 99% of children provided Crisis Care did not have a child abuse/neglect report or an out-of-home placement



# Over the Top for Tots Raises \$180,000!



Advisory Board Member **Marlene Gebhard** was the winning bidder for the VIP Table which included gift bags and extra perks for guests at the table.



**Brittany Bonds** captivated guests with her story as a Crisis Nursery child. We are so very proud of all she has accomplished!



Board Member **Pamela Glaser** (left) and **Karla Ritter** sparkled as they perused the 30 Boutique Vendors.



Helping Hands Award Winners, **Erin Kuhlmann** and **Gwen Hobbs** (left); Guardian Angel Award Winner **Cheri Winchester** (3rd from left); with Crisis Nursery CEO **DiAnne Mueller**.



**Terese Davis** and **Mary Fischer** (pictured at left) were instrumental in making Over the Top for Tots such a fun event with exciting raffle items.



**Missy Palitsch** (right) and Flat Branch guests enjoying a great lunch and Mimosa's.



**Bruce Sowatsky**, Executive Director of the CCRB, was honored at the event for his 30+ years making a difference in the St. Charles Community. (Pictured with his wife, **Heidi**)



# Celebrity Night for the Nursery

Fun Celebrities and generous donors raised \$170,000 at nine restaurants across the region!

Thank you to our major sponsors:

**William F. Siedhoff Foundation**  
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Board Member **Laura Hettiger** with her husband **Dr. Mark Gdowski** and their bundle of joy, **Leo** enjoyed dinner at **Oceano**!



Celebrity Waitress **Joyce Kampwerth** of **Parkside Financial** served guests at **Almond's**. Pictured with Board President **Keith Jackson**.



Board Member **Jim Wagner** (right) CEO of **Parkside Financial** and his wife **Kim** (seated), hosted a table of family and friends, including **Peter Frane** (left).



Board Member **Patricia Sanchez de Andrei** welcomed attorney **German Gonzalez** (2nd from left) and other Celebrities at **Canyon Cafe** to raise funds for child abuse prevention.



Advisory Board Member **Jodi Lang** and **Trish Turner** of **First Bank** raised funds at **Dog Prairie Tavern**.



Board Members **Bob Duffy** and **Lisa Moehlenkamp** of **FleishmanHillard** raised funds at **Cugino's** in **Florissant**.



CEO **DiAnne Mueller** (right), welcomed Advisory Board member **Gretchen Gerber** (center) and her daughter **Jenny** with flowers to remember her husband **Don Gerber** who was a dear Crisis Nursery friend and fabulous Celebrity Waiter!



Board Member **Jim Lee** of **Keeley Construction** and his lovely wife **Jean** joined **Celebrity Night** at **Prasino's** in **St. Charles**.



# Nursery Night at Napoli

The Crisis Nursery Young Professionals Board held their annual *Nursery Night at Napoli* and welcomed 200 guests! The event included appetizers, an auction, raffle and unlimited craft beer from **Civil Life Brewing Company**, **Narrow Gauge Brewing Company**, and **4 Hands Brewing Company**. Thank you to our major sponsors: **Bryan Kaemmerer of McCarthy**, **Leonard & Kaemmerer**, **Drafahl Law Firm**, **Husch Blackwell, Forvis**, and **Mission Matters Group**.



Thank you to Silver Sponsors: **Bunch Contracting Services** (pictured above), **HLK**, **Fired Up Management**, **Stephen Tierney** and **Veronica Wills**.



Young Professional Board Members **Maria Maysonet** and **Dustin Smith**.



Board Members (pictured left to right) **Bryan Kaemmerer**, **Lawrence Hopkins**, Board President **Keith Jackson** and **Patricia Sanchez de Andrei**.

**Independent Study  
shows Crisis Nursery  
PREVENTION  
Programs WORK!**

In FY23 the SLCN was proud to partner with St. Louis University for an outside evaluation of our Respite program's impact on parents' stress levels. Results showed that participation in respite care significantly reduced parental stress not only related to parenting, but across 19 different domains that included housing, safety, employment, and other relationships!

**Using Saint Louis Crisis Nursery respite care during times of crisis has a positive ripple effect across their lives!**

## THANKFUL for our Community Support!



**Gateway Metro Federal Credit Union** held "Shred Events" throughout 2023 to benefit the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery! **THANK YOU ALL** for keeping the kids at the Crisis Nursery in your heart!



The **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Metro St. Louis** held its golf tournament and **Maria De Lourdes Mullis** was there to network with all the wonderful friends and supporters of the Crisis Nursery's Latinx Outreach Program!



# Happy 15th Birthday to Crisis Nursery Wentzville!!



In 15 years, the Wentzville Nursery has provided more than 615,000 hours of Crisis Care to 19,200 children. Thank you to our amazing Staff and supporters, including **Community and Children's Resource Board, Lincoln County Resource Board, and SSM Wentzville**, who help us in our mission of preventing child abuse and neglect.

# Exceptional Neighbor Award!



Community Relations Specialist **Maria Mullis** (left) with **Kristen Carver** of St. Louis CITY SC. Maria received the at the **St. Louis CITY SC "Exceptional Neighbor" Award** honoring the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery. St. Louis City SC has been such a blessing to the entire area and has been very generous to the Crisis Nursery!



**Thompson Coburn's** United Way Kick-off Campaign featured Crisis Nursery CEO, **DiAnne Mueller**, who shared the incredible impact **United Way** has on the children and families served by the Crisis Nursery.



Thank you **Crestwood/Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club** for awarding the 2023 Major Gift's Grant to the Crisis Nursery. We are so excited to purchase new mattresses and highchairs! Sr. Volunteer Manager **Maria Mulcahy** (center) accepts on behalf of the Nursery.



**Thank You for collecting more than 1.5 million diapers to keep Crisis Nursery babies healthy and safe!**



Changing the world, one dirty diaper at a time



# Thank You for Honoring These Amazing People:

## IN HONOR OF

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Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

# Holiday Hearts

Please help make the Holidays Special for a family in crisis:

1. Keep a Family Warm & Housed
2. Feed a Hungry Family
3. Holiday Magic— Parents can pick out a special gift for their little ones!



Scan here or go to [CrisisNurseryKids.org](http://CrisisNurseryKids.org)



# Save the Date!



## SAINT LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY'S Razzle Dazzle Ball 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

*Westport Sheraton Lakeside Chalet*

Mark your calendar to buy tickets in January 2024 so you don't miss out!



Dr. Mark Gdowski and  
Laura Hettiger,  
Emcees

Presented by:

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## You Can Save Children's Lives! Here's how:

**Make a Financial Gift:** Individuals making a generous gift of \$1,000 or more become a member of the Crisis Nursery Giving Circle.

**Be a GEM:** Sign up to make monthly donations to the Crisis Nursery and join other Giving Every Month members to Keep Kids Safe!

**Tax Credits Available!** To learn more, please call Chief Financial Officer, Betsy Kirchoff at 314-292-5770 or by email: [betsy@crisisnurserykids.org](mailto:betsy@crisisnurserykids.org).

**Become A Best Friend:** These dedicated supporters help with fundraising efforts, volunteer at special events and share their free time with the children in the Nursery. To learn more contact Best Friends Chair, Mary Fischer, at 314-952-9494 or email at: [bestfriends@crisisnurserykids.org](mailto:bestfriends@crisisnurserykids.org)

**Host a Third Party Event:** Fun and Fundraising— “diaper drives”, “jeans days”, team building, and more - so many ways to help Keep Kids Safe! For more information, please call 314-292-5770 or email [Jen@crisisnurserykids.org](mailto:Jen@crisisnurserykids.org) to plan a special event that Saves Babies' Lives!

**Donate Wishlist Items:** We greatly appreciate diapers, formula, new shoes, new clothing & new toys, toothbrushes, and gift cards. Please check our website at [www.crisisnurserykids.org](http://www.crisisnurserykids.org) for the wish list; or call 314-292-5770 to arrange your drop-off.

**Be Social with Us:** Follow, Like, and Share our Posts to help raise awareness of child abuse and neglect.





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 Youth Opportunities Program  
 Champions for Children

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 Administration Office: 314-292-5770.  
 Or email: [betsy@crisisnurserykids.org](mailto:betsy@crisisnurserykids.org)

### What Will Be Your Legacy?

#### BE A LIFELINE

Make an impact for the future so  
 that no child suffers.

When you leave a Legacy Gift to the Saint  
 Louis Crisis Nursery, you are building on 37  
 years of protecting children from child abuse  
 and neglect, and strengthening families for  
 generations to come.

Your legacy will transform the lives  
 of thousands of children.

Please contact DiAnne Mueller, CEO at:  
 (314) 292-5770 or email:  
[dianne@crisisnurserykids.org](mailto:dianne@crisisnurserykids.org).

All inquiries are confidential. The Saint  
 Louis Crisis Nursery and the children and  
 families we help are grateful for your con-  
 sideration of this once in a lifetime gift.

## How Your Gift Makes an Impact: 99% of children do NOT experience abuse.

200,000

Hours of Crisis Care  
 provided yearly

50,000

Meals for Children  
 at the Nurseries

18,893

Children & Parents impacted  
 by Crisis Nursery Programs

2,300

Emergency Food Bags  
 given to Families



# Saint Louis Crisis Nursery



## Our Families and Children:

95% below  
poverty  
level

88% are  
single parent  
households

75% of  
children are  
under age six

71% of families  
need essentials  
(food, diapers formula)

37% are homeless  
or have been in  
the past year

46% cite home or  
community safety  
concerns

**18,893** Children and parents were impacted  
by Crisis Nursery Programs.

“  
"I'm so glad I found the Nursery.  
These are the only people and the  
only place I trust with my kids"  
Mom with 3-year old and 5-year old  
”



In FY 2023,  
the Crisis Nursery  
provided Crisis Care  
to 3,855 children!

25%  
increase  
over  
FY 2022

**198,018**  
hours of Crisis  
Care provided

**In FY 2023:**

**99%**  
of children did NOT experience  
abuse and remained with their family.



# THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

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