

2002 ANNUAL REPORT



Save Babies Through Screening Foundation, Inc.

Newborn Screening Saves Babies One Foot At A Time®

The year 2002 marked the fourth anniversary of Save Babies Through Screening Foundation, formerly Tyler for Life Foundation. Save Babies Through Screening Foundation improves the lives of babies by providing education and awareness about newborn screening for which there is substantial value, including prevention or lessening of mental retardation, physical disabilities, early death, and multiple deaths. Since its inception in 1998, the number of newborns receiving expanded newborn screenings has grown from 100,000 births on voluntary bases through various hospitals and zero states, to over a quarter million births on voluntary bases through various hospitals and 19 states. Use of tandem mass spectrometry in newborn screening has more than doubled since the inception of Save Babies Through Screening Foundation in 1998.

Promoting awareness Through Media

Media coverage of newborn screening was up by 20% in 2002. Save Babies Through Screening Foundation volunteers succeeded in obtaining original media coverage in over 90 national and local media pieces in over 80 cities. There were also 8 new pieces published and presented in medical journals and large forums in 2002.

On June 14, 2002, US Senator Christopher Dodd held a public hearing entitled "Newborn Screening: Increasing Options and Awareness" held before the Subcommittee on Children and Families, Senate HELP Committee. The goals of this movement include not only uniform newborn screening for, as of yet, an unspecified number of disorders; but also education for parents and pediatric healthcare providers about newborn

screening for disorders detectable through existing routine newborn screening programs. Save Babies Through Screening Foundation volunteers attended the hearing, and the only parent speaker invited to speak at this public hearing was a Save Babies Through Screening Foundation volunteer. Senator Dodd's people claimed in 2002 that over 2,000 babies can be identified as new cases of potentially fatal or debilitating disease each year, upon expanding today's newborn screening programs.

Promoting awareness Through Baby Fairs

Because of their success in the prior year, baby fairs were expanded upon in 2002. Save Babies Through Screening Foundation's Baby Fair Programs exhibited at 4 baby fair events and 6 other forums in 10 major cities. Pregnant women and pediatric healthcare providers received information about supplemental newborn screening, and information about what the state line may mean to their babies' health. Parents and pediatric healthcare providers were instructed on how to get preventive comprehensive newborn screening for all the disorders detectable through existing routine newborn screening programs.

Promoting awareness Through Website

Website usage was up over 50% in 2002, averaging about 8,000 visits per month on the Save Babies Through Screening Foundation website (savebabies.org). Save Babies Through Screening Foundation's board of directors believes this increase may be due in part to increased media coverage throughout

2002, and increased subscriptions among pediatric healthcare providers. 2002 was also the first year for the website's new look under its name Save Babies Through Screening Foundation (formerly Tyler for Life Foundation, www.tylerforlife.org).

Promoting awareness Through Public Service Announcements

In 2002, Save Babies Through Screening Foundation produced two public service announcements for television and appeared in one television commercial. Public service announcements ran in 36 cities mainly on CBS. The 30-second television commercial ran during the 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 news, and during prime time, in 3 states in the southern US, on affiliate stations FOX, ABC and NBC.

Promoting awareness Through Educational Pamphlets

As a continuing effort of the Handout America Campaign, volunteers across the nation were again asked to "hand-out handouts" in 2002. Over 10,000 pamphlets and posters were distributed in baby fairs, hospitals, doctors' offices, health departments, childbirth education classes, churches, health fairs, and other places where pediatric healthcare providers and pregnant women got them. Most of these educational pamphlets and posters were handed out in conjunction with speaking and exhibiting engagements, and thus served as take-home educational materials after interaction with our volunteers.

2002 Financial Report

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Receipts:

Contributions =	\$19,363	52%
Campaigns =	\$17,930	48%
Other =	\$7	0%

Total Receipts = \$37,300

Disbursements:

Programs =	\$21,604	58%
Fundraising =	\$5,432	15%
General =	\$2,032	5%

Total Disbursements = \$29,067

Donations made to Save Babies Through Screening Foundation are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Save Babies Through Screening Foundation is expected to receive an unqualified opinion from Kreisher Miller and Company for the 2002 financial statements, which Save Babies Through Screening Foundation has depicted above. The auditor's report and financial statements will be available in the Save Babies Through Screening Foundation's financial office at 4 Manor View Circle, Malvern, PA 19355-1622.

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