



#### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to bring light in a time of sorrow. To provide a bear as a reminder of your little angel and that you are not alone, but accompanied by the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has shared in this emotion.

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Every year I say I will not do the golf outing again. It requires so much work and time, not only for me but for the entire Foundation Board. And then every year God gives me a God moment to remind me why the golf outing is so important to the Foundation. Not only because it allows us to have amazing growth each year, (as this is our largest fundraiser) but also because it allows us to touch another mom's heart and soul.

I received this year's God message a few days after the golf outing when a hospital called saying they needed more bears. The Bereavement Director that called shared this story with me.

They recently had a mom who delivered a full term baby, sadly as a stillbirth. When they handed the mom the baby she completely shut down. No emotion, no tears, no communicating. She was in a state of shock. She could not come to terms with what had just happened to her daughter. She was in denial and unable to comprehend anything. She sat there with her stillborn daughter in her arms, staring.

When they brought in the Brianna Lee teddy bear she sat there with her daughter in one arm and the teddy bear in the other arm. After a short time she was able to start accepting the situation. The teddy bear helped her to start processing what had just happened. She was able to finally release her emotions. She put her face between the teddy bear and her daughter and cried.

The Bereavement Director's comment was that the teddy bear touched this mom's heart in a way that another person couldn't. That the teddy bear gave this mom the first step she needed to start the long healing process.

Again, the teddy bears will never replace the baby but they do give the moms (families) something to cuddle and hold during the healing process. They also touch deep into a mom's heart and soul to help her start that very long journey of healing. A healing that never ends!

So from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each golfer, sponsor, donor and every person that has participated, to helped make this year's golf outing a huge success!

God bless you for caring and helping!

Linda Miller



In honor of Raelee Ann Beadle. Daughter of Aaron and Brittney Beadle. By Michelle Berghuis

In Memory of Liliana Rose Hooper  
By Abigail Hooper



*Thank You*

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#### Facts about the Brianna Lee Foundation

Although the Foundation is named after Brianna Lee it is a Foundation for every baby that was born into the arms of Jesus. It is a Foundation that supports every family that never got to watch their child's feet touch the grass or play in the sand.

Our first donation was made May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to Spectrum Hospital, Zeeland Campus on what would have been Brianna Lee's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

In 2014, at the first golf outing we were in 8 hospitals in West Michigan.

In 2015, at the second golf outing we were in 29 hospitals in three states.

In 2016, at our 3<sup>rd</sup> golf outing we were in 70 hospitals in 5 states.

To date we are in 101 hospitals in 7 states!

We have bought over 2,000 teddy bears to support over 2,000 moms!

We have NO paid employees. Everyone is a volunteer.

We are funded and able to continue to grow through donations, the golf outing and Silent Auction and by businesses that sponsor and partner with us.

Thank you for your support!!

In loving memory of Georgia Wildey  
from Guy and Christine Suchecki



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"Thank you so much for your wonderful ministry. The Still Missed families have appreciated receiving your bears after their painful loss of their babies.

Amita Health  
Adventist Hinsdale Medical Center  
Rosie Roose



Careerline Tech Center Entrepreneurship and Global Business students held an ice cream fund raiser at the school and donated their profits to the Brianna Lee Foundation. Thank you students and staff! Pictured are Mackenzie, Ashley, Jocelyn, Allison, Alexia, Mike and Josh.



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SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 2, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Brianna Lee Foundation  
Golf Outing and Silent Auction

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Allendale, MI 49401