

Mobile Bidding

If you have not received a welcome text, or if you have any other questions, please find a volunteer to help you. Most of your questions should be answered below:

Silent Auction

- The silent auction begins as soon as you check in.
- Bid as many times as you'd like.
- GiveSmart will alert you each time you are outbid.
- There are three Silent Auction sections, arranged by sections:
 - **Section 1 closes at 7:00 pm**
 - **Section 2 closes at 7:15 pm**
 - **Section 3 closes at 7:30 pm**
- To pay with cash or check, please visit the check-out station.
- To pay with a credit card, you can check out on your device anytime.
- If you forget to check out, your card on file will be charged after the gala.
- All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds.

Live Auction

- Live auction items are on display at the front of the stage, and are listed on page 10 of this program.
- Use this program (with your bidder number on the back) to "raise your paddle" and bid.
- Winning bidders are recorded by staff and can use their credit card on their device, or visit the check-out station to pay by cash or check.
- All winners must see the check-out station to pick up their item(s).
- All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds.

Gift Card Grab Bag

Gift Card Grab Bags are \$30. They contain gift cards valued at \$25+ and include a box of Girl Scout Cookies of your choice.

Heads or Tails

Purchase a bracelet for \$20 from one of our volunteers to participate in the Heads or Tails game. Limit one ticket per player.

How it's played: Each player stands and puts their hands on either their "head" or their "tail." We will then toss the coin and announce "heads" or "tails." Those with their hands on the proper location stay standing, those without, sit. We will toss the coin until there is one person left standing!

The winner will receive **two Bose Portable Bluetooth Speakers (Soundlike Revolve), Charging Cradle, and Traveling Case.**

Bubbles & Bling

Purchase a glass of champagne in a BABY Foundation champagne flute (yours to keep!) for \$50, and be entered in a drawing to win a genuine white sapphire rock crystal and black mother of pearl sterling silver Gabriel pendant **necklace and matching earrings** valued at \$530 (donated by Sathers Jewelers).

Claiming Your Auction Items

- Please DO NOT pick up items you have won directly from tables.
- First, go to the checkout tables. You will receive a notecard with your winning auction item number and name on it.
- Next, take that card to the exit doors where our volunteers will retrieve your items.

Table Decor

As a token of our gratitude, you are welcome to take home the wine bottles with foilage from your table. Kindly **do not take any other decor items such as the gold decorations and candles**, as we reuse them from year to year.

Thank You Sponsors & Donors!

Our sponsors have shown us tremendous generosity in their efforts to support our foundation. In turn, we ask that you show them your support by making them your primary choice for their products and services.

Additionally, all of the items up for auction at tonight's gala have been generously donated by a number of local businesses and individuals. Thank you to all of our donors!

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Wyatt Memorial Award



Wyatt Cade Dillon

October 16, 2002 – January 21, 2006

Each year we present the Wyatt Memorial Award which symbolizes the courage, resiliency, joy, determination, and perseverance a family must possess when their children are challenged with health problems.

The namesake of the award and a past recipient, Wyatt Cade Dillon, had Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. He spent many months at Children's Hospital and underwent a heart transplant during his stay there, all the while exemplifying these characteristics. This award is given to a recipient and his or her family who has strongly demonstrated these characteristics.

Thank You!

We are so grateful for your heartfelt donations and for being here tonight! Without your generosity, our assistance to families in need would not be possible!

Our Recipients

The B.A.B.Y. Foundation is staffed 100% by volunteers. Every penny raised tonight goes directly to paying these children's medical bills. Thanks to you, their families can worry less about financial burden, and spend more time and energy caring for their children.



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Silver Sponsors

\$1000



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\$500



Live Auction Items

401 – Smokin’

CharGriller® Charcoal Smokin’ Champ™ Offset Smoker & Grill Combo

402 – Family Portrait Painting

Gift certificate for a custom portrait painting of your family. Approximate size 18”x24”. Expires September 30, 2022.

403 – Dinner & Wine for Two

Certificate for two spots for a coursed pairing dinner or wine education dinner by Chef and Executive Sommelier Samantha Jo Lemmon Staggs. Must be used by July 1, 2022.

405 – Red River Real Estate: Laguna Vista Stay & Spa

Three-night stay for four at Laguna Vista Resort in Eagle Nest, NM. Includes massages for four, and dinner for four.

406 – Broncos Fan

XL Andrew Lock Broncos jersey, earrings, baseball cap, and Broncos table runners.

407 – Tandem Skydiving

Certificate for tandem skydiving from Mile-Hi Skydiving for one person.

408 – 2021 Signature Cocktail: “Pumpkin Ginger Fizz”

Captain Morgan Jack O’Blast Pumpkin Spiced Rum, Triple Sec, Ginger Ale, two copper mugs, limes, decorative pumpkin, and cocktail recipe card.

409 – Car Spa Day

Spa day for your car package from Dodge Jeep Chrysler Ram, and car seat organizer, car dust towel, air fresheners, Armorall wipes, and window shade.

410 – Red River, NM Vacation Rental

Four-night stay at Moon River House in Red River, NM: a two-story, luxurious home located in the Upper Valley, right off Highway 578. This six-bedroom, three bathroom home sleeps 15, and has all the privacy you could ask for, along with some of the most spectacular views in town! This home sits along 1,000 ft of riverfront—perfect for trout fishing enthusiasts!



Schedule of Events

5:00 Cocktails and Silent Auction

5:50 Dinner

6:30 President’s Speech

6:40 Video Presentation (*kindly put phones down*)

6:50 Wyatt Award

7:00 Silent Auction – Section 1 Closes

7:15 Silent Auction – Section 2 Closes

7:30 Silent Auction – Section 3 Closes

7:35 Live Auction

Fund A Need

Heads or Tails

Bubbles & Bling



OUR HISTORY

The B.A.B.Y. Foundation was formed in 2003 under the leadership of Dr. Michelle Soriano, a local obstetrician, and her husband, Kevin Kirchmar. An employee in Dr. Soriano’s office had a child with a disability, and although they had health insurance, their medical bills were astounding. Dr. Soriano recognized that there was a gap in resources available for such families in our community. As a result, she and her husband founded The B.A.B.Y. Foundation to provide assistance and help fill those gaps.

OUR IMPACT

Through fundraising events, we have provided a great amount of money to many Northern Colorado families in need. We help families focus on their children rather than the cost of medical appointments and treatments.

OUR VISION

We have only scratched the surface of providing assistance to our community. Health care costs continue to climb. As a result, we will double and redouble our efforts to help those in need. However, we cannot do this alone. Thank you for your support.

From the President

September 18, 2021

It is with great pleasure and heartfelt gratitude that I welcome you to The B.A.B.Y. Foundation's 14th Annual Benefit Gala. It is such a joy to welcome you in-person – it's been a long 2.5 years since our last in-person gala. Serving as President during these times has resulted in its fair share of stressors, but your generosity and support on this night makes it all worth it.

I am always overwhelmed by the commitment we receive from our donors, sponsors, and attendees year after year. Even though we had a postponed and virtual gala in 2020, we were still able to raise about \$45,000! With those funds (and savings from years past), **we've been able to pay \$75,984.20 towards the medical bills of 13 deserving families** this past year.

The B.A.B.Y. Foundation is staffed completely by volunteers; 100% of our proceeds go directly to the medical bills of our recipients. Our volunteers are exceptionally talented, selfless, and generous with their time. This gala "takes a village" and we are blessed to have such a wonderful one! Please help me in thanking them for their efforts!

Again, I thank you for attending tonight! This annual Gala is The B.A.B.Y. Foundation's major fundraising event of the year. The generosity of the Northern Colorado community is humbling – thank you for making a difference for our local families struggling with overwhelming medical expenses. Together we can help them **Build A Brighter Year!**

With deep gratitude,



Lindsay Wicke
President of The B.A.B.Y. Foundation

Thank You, Volunteers!

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The B.A.B.Y. Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit fund of the McKee Wellness Foundation



THE B.A.B.Y.
FOUNDATION
BUILDING A BRIGHTER YEAR

Welcome to the 2021

Fall Gala

14th Annual Benefit Auction and Gala
Saturday, September 18

Our mission is to provide financial assistance to medically under-insured families in Northern Colorado who have children with various health-related challenges. We are staffed 100% by volunteers, and the vast majority of our funding is derived from this annual gala.

Thank you for your support.!

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