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# DIRECTOR'S

LETTER

Each year at this time I am asked to write a few paragraphs about the past year, highlighting the many achievements and accomplishments of The Tiny Miracles Foundation. This is not an easy task. How can one summarize the incredible impact this singular organization has had upon the lives of premature babies and their families? Mere words and facts do not capture the true essence of The Tiny Miracles Foundation. So this year, I will leave that to the photos and stories throughout the Newsletter. Rather, I prefer to speak about what I believe to be the true story of TTMF.

Although our name refers to preemies (they are indeed miracles), the miracles that I see every day are anything but tiny. They are the miracles of mentors speaking with and holding the hands of frightened parents

as their infant lies within an isolette in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. They are the miracles of TTMF providing emergency funds for rent, food, utilities, and more for impoverished families with a fragile newborn. They

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are the miracles of a Board that puts the needs and interests of those whom we serve above any other concerns. They are the miracles of so many volunteers who give so generously of their time and energy. They are the

miracles of our many donors whose belief in our mission makes all that we do possible. They are the miracles of a staff who work tirelessly every day.

When I first came to The Tiny Miracles Foundation I posted a song verse on my door. “If only you would believe in miracles, baby, so would I” (you must excuse me - I came of age in the 60’s). Having experienced the many wonders of TTMF, I now have

an answer. Yes, I do believe in miracles. I remain honored and humbled to be part of this extraordinary family.



George Colabella  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# PRESIDENT'S

LETTER

In January it was my great honor to begin my term as President of the Board of Directors of The Tiny Miracles Foundation. I am excited to have the opportunity to build on the great foundation.

I am deeply grateful to my predecessor, Leelee Smith Klein, and her leadership of TTMF during her 7 years of presidency. Her spirit and commitment has helped make TTMF the great organization it is today. We had the privilege of honoring her at our annual gala this past spring. She continues to serve on our Board as the Programs Committee Chair.

This past year Lori M. Church finished her term as a 6 year Board

Member. Lori and Scott Church and the McNerny family have been committed supporters of TTMF for over 8 years. We have been blessed by their consistent philanthropic gifts that have helped sustain our growth. Lori has also volunteered many hours to TTMF as the lead parent mentor at Bridgeport Hospital, Chair and program leader for our emergency Financial Assistance Program (FAP). In addition, she created our annual newsletter and served on numerous committees. Lori remains one of our most dedicated and committed volunteers. We are happy to report that she remains a passionate volunteer and continues to mentor and Chair FAP. Thank you, Lori, for all of

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your service to families of premature babies in our community!

In 2017 we welcomed Michael Carbino, CFP, ChFC to the Board of Directors. Michael is a Senior Financial Planner and Financial Services Executive with Barnum Wealth Management. Michael and his wife Jaclyn have been on-going supporters of TTMF. We are pleased that Michael will be bringing his skills and com- ▶



# LEADERSHIP



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONT

passion to TTMF.

I am inspired by the commitment of the Board. The Board set our strategic direction by defining organizational objectives which included expanding our services and programs with new hospital partnerships. In January TTMF added our 5th hospital partner. - St. Vincent's Medical Center. We are looking forward to helping more families of premature infants. There are several more opportunities on the horizon for expansion and enrichment of our programs, services, and assistance. We remain committed to responding with compassion

to the many needs and challenges of the many premature babies and families in our expanded community. The growth of TTMF continues to be a collective effort by our dedicated Board Members, volunteers, donors, and staff.

I look forward to continuing the important work towards fulfilling the mission of The Tiny Miracles Foundation.



Marisela Esposito  
**PRESIDENT**



*"My first mother's day happened while in the NICU. I received a mother's day gift with a keychain that said MOM. At the time, I didn't feel like a mom or a good one for that matter. It took me a while to use it. Now it is on my keychain and I see it every day. It reminds me what I have been through."*

—PARENT OF PREMIE



# MIRACLE STORY

KUGELMAS FAMILY

In September 2015, my husband and I learned we were expecting twins and were thrilled. At We found out we were expecting a boy and a girl. We could not have been more excited! Each test came back normal and both babies were developing on track. When I was about 24 weeks, I got a headache that wouldn't go away - it just didn't feel right. I called my OB who told me to go immediately to Norwalk Hospital. I went in and told the doctors and nurses I might be overacting. They ran some tests and I was diagnosed with pre-eclampsia, a life threatening condition

I was told I would be in the hospital until I delivered and thought, "Ok, no problem." To my surprise, that meant I wouldn't get anywhere close to full term - my daughter was growth restricted. I would be lucky to get to 28 weeks. My totally normal and uneventful pregnancy had completely changed. My OB held my hand as and told me a doctor from the NICU would be in. I was certainly shocked and confused as this physician dis-

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"It was such a shock that my totally normal and uneventful pregnancy had changed overnight."

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ussed survival rates. That began the fog much of which remains with me to this day.

I was transferred to Yale-New Haven, and once at Yale I was focused on staying pregnant for as long as possible. Unfortunately, I only made it to 26 weeks, 5 days before John Neil and Josephine Mary were born on Leap Day 2016. I had to have an emergen-

cy c-section. As fate would have it, when my husband left the OR to put on scrubs, the twins were born and quickly taken to the NICU.

Our stay in the NICU was a long and hard journey. Jack was born weighing 1lb. 13oz. and Josie weighed just 1lb. 5oz. at birth. They were both born with severely underdeveloped lungs and required intubation. They were diagnosed with chronic lung disease and while they each had additional issues, their main issue was always their lungs. Sadly, we weren't able to bring both of our sweet babies home.

Despite fighting so very hard, our beautiful baby boy Jack had lungs that were too sick and he passed away when he was 8 weeks old. To say it was devastating would be a massive understatement. We will miss and love him every day. He is an incredibly important part of our family and we know he is watching out for his sister, Josie.

Josie spent 6 months in the NICU, with many ups and downs. Little Josie had 5 surgeries while in the NICU. Today she is beyond thriving. She is 17 months old and is catching up on all of her milestones (she's almost walking!) and is truly the happiest baby in the world. She is always smiling and brings so much joy to everyone around her. She is truly a tiny miracle!

We were introduced to Tiny Miracles shortly after the twins were born. Right away, we were sent a care package for the babies and we felt the support immediately. During Josie's extremely long 6 months in the NICU and additional 3 months in a rehab hospital in NY, I lost my job and Tiny Miracles was able to provide much needed financial support.

When Josie came home after 9



Josephine in the NICU, and today.

months in the hospital, Sela and another mother dropped off supplies, which were a huge help, especially when we were getting used to life at home with a baby on medical equipment. Sela emailed my husband and me regularly with support and kind words that were so comforting to us during such an unstable time in our lives. Having sick children in the NICU is so scary and uncertain and the hardest thing to do is get up every morning and go to the hospital and not know what you are going to be walking into. One spends the day with babies which you may or may not be able to hold that day, and then having to go home at the end of the day without your babies in your arms. The support we received from Tiny Miracles went so far in helping to ease the pain of our NICU journey and for that we are forever grateful!



# MIRACLE STORY

PASTRAN/SILVA FAMILY

The birth of a child is considered a miracle, but for us the miracle did not arrive as planned or expected. In the Spring of 2015 my spouse and I received the news that we were expecting twins. However, due to a pre-existing condition, I was admitted to the hospital at just 5 months and 2 weeks of gestation. At 26 weeks I gave birth to Julia and Matthias. Our micro preemies weighed only 1 pound each. Our precious preemies experienced numerous medical complications. Julia and Matthias were to spend their first 3 months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Bridgeport Hospital.

The nurses and social worker recommended that I meet with a mentor from The Tiny Miracles Foundation. I was visited by Lori Church, a Tiny Miracles mentor. We spent time

talking, and Lori provided the comfort and support that was so meaningful, as she shared her personal story as a mother of a preemie. Lori provided a gift of hope.

As Venezuelan immigrants, we had no family in the area upon whom we could rely. Having been on bed rest and spending months with my preemie twins in the hospital I lost my job of 11 years and my spouse worked extra hours to try to make up the difference. We didn't have enough money to cover some of our home expenses. Once again TTMF was by our side. TTMF provided a month's rent, gave us bouncing chairs for our babies, and monitors.

The Tiny Miracles Foundation was a great support to us during the worst moment a parent can face — not only

the financial support but the emotional support as well. Knowing that we could talk to someone who had been in our situation and were able to understand us 100% without judging was super important. My husband, my children, and I will be eternally grateful to TTMF. Getting connected with The Tiny Miracles Foundation, I learned that there are still people with big hearts and to see life with a different perspective. Most importantly, I learned to be more human, compassionate, and to help others.

## HISTORIA DE UN MILAGRO

LA FAMILIA PASTRAN/SILVA

El nacimiento de un niño se considera un milagro, pero para nosotros, el milagro no llegó como lo planificamos o esperamos. En la primavera de 2015, mi esposo y yo recibimos la noticia de que tendríamos gemelos. Sin embargo, debido a una condición preexistente, fui admitida al hospital con apenas 5 meses y 2 semanas de gestación. A las 26 semanas, di a luz a Julia y Matthias. Nuestros micro bebés prematuros pesaban apenas 1 libra cada uno. Nuestros hermosos prematuros tenían muchas complicaciones médicas. Julia y Matthias pasarían los 3 primeros meses en la Unidad Neonatal de Cuidados Intensivos en el Hospital Bridgeport.

Los enfermeros y trabajador social recomendaron que me reuniera con un mentor de la Fundación The Tiny

Miracles. Recibí la visita de la mentora de Tiny Miracles, Lori Church. Pasamos el tiempo hablando y Lori me dió alivio y apoyo, que significaron mucho para mí, al compartir su historia personal como madre de un bebé prematuro. Lori me dió esperanza.

Como inmigrantes venezolanos, no teníamos familiares en el área con quienes contar. Mientras estaba en cama y al pasar meses con mis gemelos prematuros, perdí mi trabajo de 11 años, entretanto, mi esposo trabajaba horas extras para tratar de compensar por la diferencia. No teníamos suficiente dinero para cubrir nuestros gastos de la casa. Nuevamente, TTMF estuvo a nuestro lado. TTMF nos proporcionó un mes de renta, nos dió mecedoras para los bebés y monitores.

La Fundación The Tiny Miracles



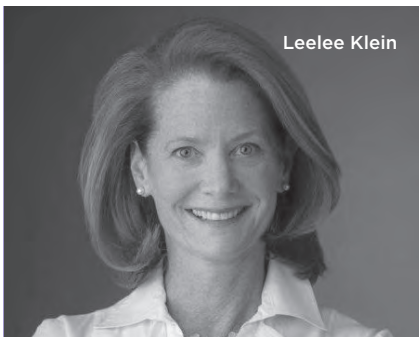
the Pastran/Silva family

representó un gran apoyo para nosotros durante el peor momento que un padre puede tener, no sólo a través de apoyo financiero, sino también emocional. El saber que podíamos hablar con alguien que había estado en nuestra situación y era capaz de entendernos por completo, sin juzgarnos, fue muy importante. Mi esposo, mis hijos y yo estaremos eternamente agradecidos a TTMF. Al conectarme con la Fundación The Tiny Miracles, aprendí que aún hay personas con un gran corazón y comencé a ver la vida desde una perspectiva distinta. Más importante aún, aprendí a ser más humana, compasiva y a ayudar a otros.



# ANNUAL GALA

Held on April 29th at The Inn at Longshore, this year's gala was both a major success and a night of entertainment and mingling. With a crowd of more than 200, it proved to be a festive night, generating significant funds for the programs and services of The Tiny Miracles Foundation. The proceeds of the evening go towards TTMF's support of premature babies and their parents. The gala committee made the evening a welcoming event as friends and supporters gathered on a cloud-free evening. The highlight of the evening was a touching tribute to Leelee Smith Klein for her outstanding leadership as Board President for 7 years. As she was honored for her unflinching commitment and generosity the audience stood and applauded in appreciation. A special film was shown, highlighting the many individuals whose lives she has touched. The theme of the evening was America's Got Preemies, highlighted by a special performance by Oz Pearlman, a finalist on America's Got Talent. Oz mystified the packed house with his numerous mind reading feats. Adding to the entertainment was songwriter and singer Jessica Allossery. Once again, the community rallied in support of the most vulnerable babies and families in our many neighborhoods.



Leelee Klein

THE SEVEN YEARS LEELEE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD ARE JUST A SMALL PART OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO TTMF. SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE AS MENTOR, CHAIR OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, SPOKESPERSON, AND MAJOR DONOR. HER ENTHUSIASM AND ENERGY CONTINUE TO GUIDE TINY MIRACLES. AS PRESIDENT EMERITUS, LEELEE WILL REMAIN A VITAL PART OF THE TINY MIRACLES FOUNDATION.

1 Scott and Ami Hoffman, Larry Broder, Lisa and Eric Broder 2 Jaclyn and Michael Carbino 3 Larsen, Michael and Grace Klein 4 Oz Pearlman and Eric Broder 5 Rahul Gupta and Dr. Shruti Gupta



## BEARDSLEY ZOO

Under sunny autumn skies, the Wild Family Event held at the Beardsley Zoo on September 18th drew numerous children and families. This annual event is a fun time in which all enjoy an afternoon of observing animals, listening to music, and making new friends. Each year former preemies and their parents celebrate the day. Join us this year on Sunday, September 17.



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- 1 Zoo guest enjoying the event
- 2 Bernsohn Family
- 3 DeShay Family
- 4 Morgan Family

## WORLD PREMATURETY DAY

On November 15, in conjunction with World Prematurity Day, *The Tiny Miracles Foundation* presented a special exhibition: *Art Ahead of its Time*. Held at the Westport Arts Center, the exhibit showcased art including footprints and handprints by preemies in the NICU as well as art by preemies who are now adults. The show was also exhibited at Upper Crust Bakery & Café in Darien and Trumbull. Look for announcements for this year's show.



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- 1 Teagan and Lori Church
- 2 Braden Franchi
- 3 Kevin Kugelmas, Seve Esposito and Michael Carbino



*“Your blanket humanized our 2 lb. baby that lay helpless in the incubator, and our entire experience. The feelings of having a baby that early and that sick are hard to explain, but the fact that she had a “blankie” made her more real to us.”*

—MOTHER OF 26-WEEKER

*“Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the love and support The Tiny Miracles Foundation has shown us. We are blessed that in our most trying of times, people like you have rallied around us. Thank you!”*

—MOTHER OF 32-WEEK TWINS



# A TIME OF GROWTH

Since last year's Newsletter, The Tiny Miracles Foundation has continued to respond to the many needs of premies and families. Through the guidance and direction provided by the Board, TTMF has expanded and enriched its commitment to this vulnerable population. In direct response to the needs of families, TTMF added its fifth partner hospital. St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport has become part of the TTMF family. Our full services, programs, and assistance are now available to the premies and families at this medical facility. Board Member, Christine Yang, participated in an extensive tour of ProLacta Bioscience. Over the course of the multi-day educational sessions Christine brought back to TTMF the latest advancements in the utilization of mother's milk and the benefits to premies.

Elisabeth Schneider, Director of Family Services, conducted two formal and in-depth mentor training sessions. These sessions enhanced the skills of our mentors as they continue to support new mothers. Elisabeth shared the accomplishments of TTMF as she spoke to a number of prestigious organizations across the nation. In January, she led a 3.5 hour training for nurses, doctors, social workers, and other professionals. Hosted by the Connecticut chapter of Postpartum International, she presented an in-depth seminar on Perinatal Bereavement. Most recently she led a one hour presentation at the Postpartum International Conference in Philadelphia. Her topic was "Psychosocial Support of NICU Families: The Tiny Miracles Foundation Model."

TTMF has expanded its Medical Advisory Board. Joining this select board are Raul Arguello, M.D. (WCHN-Danbury Hospital), William Cusick, M.D.

(St. Vincent's Medical Center) and Shruti Gupta, M.D. (St. Vincent's Medical Center). TTMF is fortunate to have an involved and dynamic Hospital/Medical Advisory Board. The coming year promises even more growth.

TTMF remains committed to providing not only compassionate dynamic services, programs, and assistance but equally important, a sense of hope. We look forward to keeping you informed of our activities throughout the year.

## RECOGNITION BY CONNECTICUT SENATE



On May 31st, The Tiny Miracles Foundation was formally recognized by the full Connecticut Senate. Led by Senator Bob Duff, a certificate recognizing the contributions made by TTMF was presented. With additional legislative co-signers it reads, In recognition of your outstanding work in hospitals to provide support for families of premature infants. Your work fills a unique and often overlooked need of premie parents—an emotional support system which lasts past the hospital stay. We thank you for the many families whom you have helped during their time of need.

## IN THE PRESS

**Ridgefielder helps families with premature babies**  
by Ivantha Paz  
Press Staff

When Robin Black had triplets three and half months before they were due, she needed to find support.

Ben, Nate and Kate were born in 2007, and are now thriving as fourth graders at Farmingville Elementary School. But back when they were spending three months in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), it was hard for Black to see ahead.

"I had a rough pregnancy, but I never thought about premature birth," she said.

"It's not something you think could happen to you."

She said that although medically she felt safe, there were few emotional resources to help her cope with the realities of having premies in intensive care.

"The NICU is a roller coaster—every hour you have these incredible ups and downs," she said.

"Things are going really well, and all of a sudden you don't know if they're going to survive the next hour, never mind the next day."

**Safe and scary**

Robin Black with her children Ben, Nate and Kate and the family's dog, Ca in 2007, and now attending Farmingville Elementary School.

According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 15 million babies are born prematurely each year. That represents more than one of 10 babies born before 37 completed weeks of gestation. In the United States, premature births had been stable until 2014, when the March of Dimes reported an increase for the first time in eight years.

If you are the parent of a prematurely born child or have been diagnosed with a high risk of preterm labor, you will likely deliver early. However, if you live in a rural area, there is help. The Tiny Miracles Foundation (TTMF), based in Danbury, is dedicated to helping families with premature babies. The volunteer-driven non-profit charity has been serving families since 2005.

Marisela Esposito, president of the board for Tiny Miracles, is the licensed mother of one girl born at 21 weeks, 10 days ago. Her baby was born premature, along with her two other children, 15 weeks at 21.3 weeks gestation. She is healthy and thriving. After giving TTMF six years ago, Esposito has also been receiving families.

Esposito, along with George Colabrese, executive director, a congressional board of directors, 200 volunteers, a small staff and several funding foundations, offer all services free of charge. The Tiny Miracles Foundation, which has partnered with five local hospitals, including Hartford, Norwich, Bridgeport, Danbury, and St. Vincent's Medical Center, also in Bridgeport, serves 1,200 families annually.

"The goal of a premature baby is to be healthy and thriving. It's a really, really challenging and overwhelming goal," Esposito said. "We want to make sure our families are safe, healthy and thriving. We want to make sure they are thriving. We want to make sure they are thriving. We want to make sure they are thriving."

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Once again, The Tiny Miracles Foundation made it into print. A special article in The Ridgefield Press told the story of TTMF Board Member, Robin Black. Kids World, an insert in several local newspapers, shared the story of TTMF through the words of Board President, Marisela Esposito.





# MIRACLE MAKERS

THE LEIR FAMILY

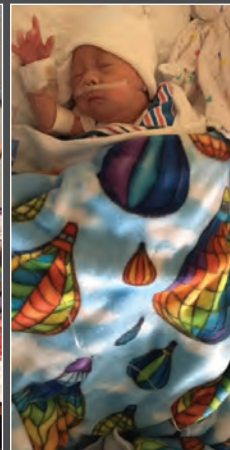
The Tiny Miracles Foundation has been fortunate to be a recipient of the generosity of the Founders of The Leir Charitable Foundations, Henry J. and Erna D. Leir. We honor these two extraordinary individuals as Miracle Makers. Their Legacy will continue in the hearts of all people of good will. The Leirs devoted their time and efforts to philanthropy, in order to enhance world prosperity and individual accomplishment. Over their lifetime, The Leir's immense successes were honored internationally. The Leir Charitable Foundations are committed to the global humanitarian ideals and interests of The Leirs. Thus, its work supports the advance of high quality educational and cultural institutions, medical research and care, services for children and the disadvantaged, and programs that enhance multi-cultural understanding and diversity. Remaining active all their lives, Mrs. Leir passed away in January 1996 and Mr. Leir passed away in 1998. The Leir Charitable Foundations continues their philanthropic legacy.



Erna and Henry Leir

## WITH WARM GRATITUDE

A special thank you to the many volunteers who gave their time and energy in creating our very special blankets for preemies. This past year young students from Middlesex Middle School, Long Lots Elementary School, and the Girl Scouts were a few of the many volunteers who make this TTMF project possible. These colorful blankets shield preemies in isolettes from the harsh lights and sounds of the Neonatal Intensive Care Units.





# MIRACLE

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