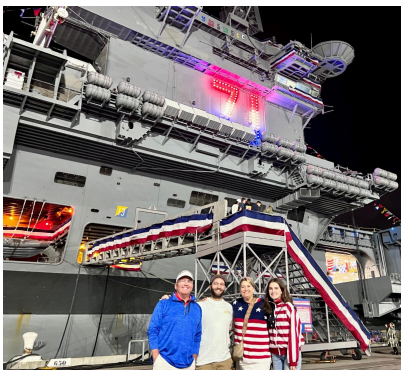




August 2024



Dear Friends,

The summer Olympics have given us all a boost of national pride with the success of our American athletes, bringing home over 125 metals, including 40 gold! We love our country and want to do all we can to support it, especially our military community. This is personally important to me because my oldest son, Henry, is currently deployed on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, serving and protecting our country. We're

happy to say that we are now starting a collaboration with Semper Fi and America's Fund to provide Comfort Cubs to military service members, veterans, and their families.

Our new shipment of Cubs have arrived just in time to support our continued outreach efforts for maternal bereavement, military families, student mental wellness and suicide prevention. September marks National Suicide Prevention Month. We will be partnering with Survivors of Suicide Loss at their upcoming annual Walk in Remembrance with Hope event in San Diego. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support which helps us bring hope to so many by providing therapeutic healing Comfort Cubs. Together we are continuing to expand our outreach. We are forever grateful!

Wishing you and your families a happy and safe back to school and fall season.

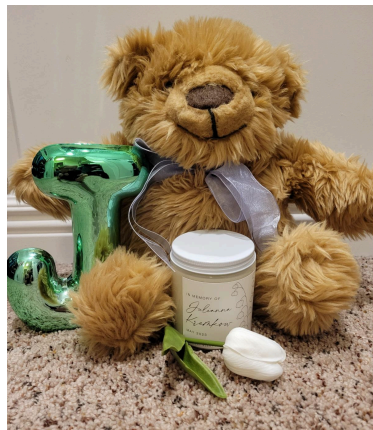
Warmly,

Marcella

Cubs for Military Families



[Semper Fi & America's Fund](#) is an organization dedicated to providing immediate financial assistance and lifetime support to our Nation's critically wounded, ill, and injured service members, veterans, and military families. We will be working with their case managers who will introduce The Comfort Cub Program to further assist service members and military families throughout their journey to recovery and transition back into their communities. We look forward to reporting back to you on our progress!



Stillbirth & Neonatal Loss Research

We are pleased to share that The Comfort Cub is partnering with Elmsworth University on an important research study to improve support for parents who have experienced the loss of a child. This study is led by Dr. Jenna Kremkow, an expert in evidence-based research, who brings her personal loss experience to this project, and Dr. Jessica Lamberson a dedicated labor and delivery nurse and professor.

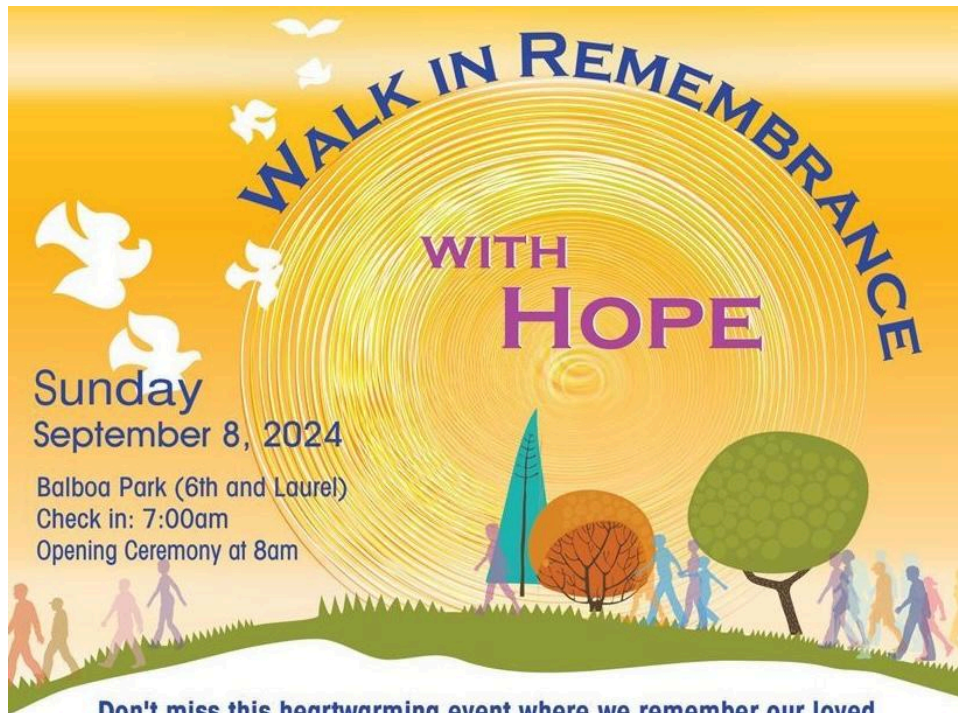
Together, they are working to enhance care for grieving families. If you've experienced prenatal or perinatal loss, your input is greatly encouraged. Sharing your experiences will help

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shape the development of more supportive resources for grieving families.

Join The Comfort Cub Sunday, September 8th!

Once again, we are partnering with our friends at Survivors of Suicide Loss for their annual Walk in Remembrance with Hope event in San Diego. This is a memorable way to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost to suicide and raise awareness about suicide prevention. Please [register](#) and join us!



Sunday
September 8, 2024

Balboa Park (6th and Laurel)
Check in: 7:00am
Opening Ceremony at 8am

Don't miss this heartwarming event where we remember our loved ones while raising awareness of mental health and suicide prevention.



Sunday, September 8, 2024

- In-Person Walk
- Remembrance Activities
- Music, Resource Tables, Prizes, and More!
- Family and Pet Friendly.

Support Suicide Prevention Week September 8-14, 2024!



I am the Life Enrichment Specialist at our care center. We have so many residents who have dementia and need extra comfort at times. We have found that many of them enjoy stuffed animals as they make them feel safe and loved and bring them to a different time in their lives. I do believe Comfort Cub therapeutic bears would be beneficial to our residents. - H.B.



I am a school counselor and work with a lot of students who experience grief and trauma. My school does not have the funding for a grief bear, but I think it would be an amazing support for my students! - C.M.

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