



## July 2022

Dear Friends,

Happy Month of Independence! We started the month off with a fun thank you brunch for all of the people who helped us with the gigantic effort of getting 1,000 Comfort Cubs off to Uvalde, Texas within a week of the tragedy. It takes a team to get the Comfort Cubs across the United

States and we are so grateful for our ambassadors who help us to do that. We'd like to highlight an outstanding ambassador in particular, Beverly King, from upstate New York. She was a huge help in our efforts in Uvalde. We'd also like to wish you all a happy summer and hope you are having good times in the sunshine with family and friends!

Warmly,

**Marcella**

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## Uvalde Thank You Brunch



On July 9th we had a Thank You Brunch for over 75 people who, at the drop of a hat, gave their time and energy to help us assemble 1,000 Comfort Cubs for the survivors of Uvalde, Texas. We watched a slide show of our three days there and shared our stories of what we experienced firsthand. It was enlightening and a good time was had by all. We were also productive too! We prepared approximately 120 more Cubs for the teachers, staff, and first responders in Uvalde. Thank you again to all who came to our aid!



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**Miracle Babies - My Brain & My Baby**

We are so happy to support the wonderful nonprofit organization, Miracle Babies here in San Diego. Their mission is dedicated to helping perinatal mothers and their families during their time of need by providing transportation, mental health assistance, and supportive services. We will be helping with their newly launched "My Brain and My Baby" Maternal Mental Health Program by providing Comfort Cubs to their moms for health and healing.



**Please consider making a one-time donation or become a monthly donor to help us reach more hurting people!**

**Donate Now**

### *Did you know?*

**1 in 5 women and 3 in 5 women of color will suffer from Maternal Mental Health Disorders (MMH). [Click here](#) to learn more.**



*"It may seem like I put a lot of time into this, but I really don't. A few Saturday events in the summer, a few days of reaching out in person to local businesses and then just posting on my Facebook page.*

### **Ambassador Spotlight Beverly King**

We feel so blessed to have Beverly King as an ambassador for The Comfort Cub! The moment she heard about the shooting in Uvalde, she jumped into action to figure out how she could help us get Comfort Cubs to the survivors. As a Route 91 survivor herself, she is very involved in Route 91 support groups. After the tragedy in Uvalde, Beverly immediately reached out to all of her contacts to find the best way to get Comfort Cubs directly to the victims and their families. She made arrangements to travel to Uvalde all the way from Upstate New York, along with two other Route 91 survivors, Marianne Crane from Tennessee and Darlene McKnight from California. They all helped to hand deliver the

***None of what I do feels like work! I've been through a traumatic experience in my life. I truly believe in the benefits of this bear and I want to share it with those who are hurting."***

***Read the [article](#) featuring Beverly King in the Las Vegas Sun!***

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Comfort Cubs to the survivors and the Uvalde community.

Beverly is a selfless person with a huge heart to help people who have experienced trauma. We joke that she is like the Energizer Bunny that keeps going and going without asking for anything in return. We also see her as a symbol of hope for others by showing that you can survive a life-threatening tragedy and come out even stronger than before. She is able to relate to others in a special way. When she tells someone, "I know how you feel", it is a sincere and healing statement. We are so grateful to have her as a member of The Comfort Cub team!



***"Thank you so much for this amazing gift. You have no idea how deeply it touched me. I will treasure this forever and ever." - Ileana R.***



***"My daughter, a few years ago, got a free one sent to me. There isn't even one night that I don't sleep with him. My husband John, of 45 years of marriage, passed on June 1, 2020 from his battle with Leukemia. Over 2 years now and I still cry every night. Only hugging my bear helps me to sleep. I thank you for your kindness." - Ann Marie***





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