



## June 2022

Dear Friends,

June turned out a lot differently than we expected. Father's Day was going to be our focus, however, the terrible mass shooting in Uvalde at the end of May took immediate priority. Our hearts were shattered, but we knew we needed to take action. Thanks to our amazing donors, volunteers and ambassadors, we were able to pull everything together quickly and provide Comfort Cubs to a traumatized community. Going to Uvalde was one of the hardest, yet most important projects The Comfort Cub has ever been involved with. Your continued support allows us to be ready when tragedies like this occur.

With gratitude,

# Marcella

## Honoring Fathers

We want to pause and honor fathers that have experienced the tremendous loss of their child gone too soon. For those fathers, we honor all you have done to support your family through grief and at times while you silently grieve. We see you, acknowledge your story and we hope you had a gentle Father's Day filled with peace.



## Love for Uvalde

Going to Uvalde was a very difficult thing to do. The sadness was overwhelming. Your first instinct is to run in the opposite direction of such great pain, but we knew we had an important job to do. We were able to bring over 1,000 Comfort Cubs for the victim's families, all the students and staff at Robb Elementary School, and the Uvalde community.





The sadness shifted to smiles as we started handing out The Comfort Cubs. The people of Uvalde were very touched that people they did not even know, cared so much. It was very rewarding to know that we were helping to bring even a tiny bit of healing to this devastated community. One of the hidden benefits we notice about The Comfort Cub is that it allows people to let down their guard and open up about their feelings. This allowed us to have some very heartfelt conversations with the people of Uvalde.

***"There are no words to express how much this means to our community. Thank you." - Gloria Von Resma, Uvalde City Hall***



As terrible as the situation was, we were inspired by how many people sprang into action to help! Without you, we wouldn't be able to help so many hurting people. **We are so grateful for your caring and loving hearts!**



### **We still need help!**

The Comfort Cubs were so well received in Uvalde, the city requested more for their First Responders who have been affected too. If you would like to help, please consider making a donation today. Every \$50 sponsors a cub for someone who is hurting.

**Thank you!**

**Donate Now**

### **Supporting San Diego's Black Infant Health Program**



**Did you know that compared to San Diego County infants overall, African American infants are:**

- Nearly three times more likely to die during their first year of life
- Nearly 60% more likely to be born premature

This month, we were very excited to connect again with San Diego County's Black Infant Health Program. This program serves pregnant African American women up to six months postpartum. Through individualized planning, the program empowers women, builds resilience and reduces stress to promote healthy behaviors in health, wellness, and relationships. We are hopeful that The Comfort Cub will be a great resource and tool for the mothers who go through the program.

**For more information on Black Infant Health go to:**

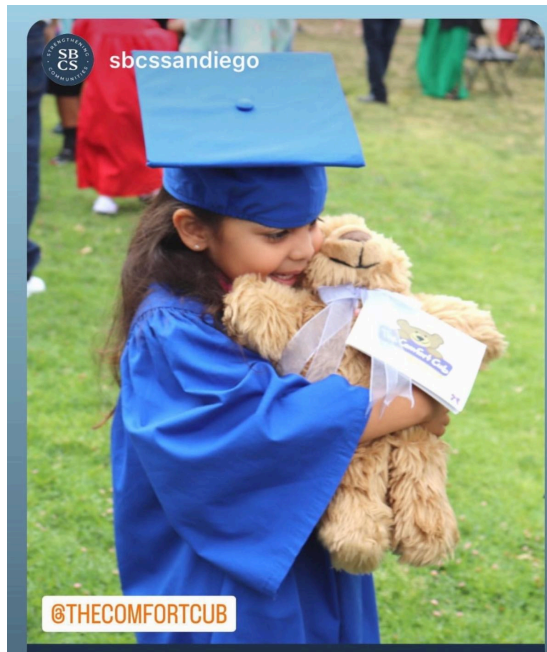
- Nearly two times more likely to be born with low birth weight



## Mi Escuelita Graduation 2022!

We were so honored to attend the graduation ceremony for 24 children of SBCS's Mi Escuelita Therapeutic Preschool. The smiles of the students were priceless when they learned they got to take home their very own Comfort Cub! Congratulations to the 2022 graduates!

**"Their future is so bright!"**



Mi Escuelita Preschool was designed especially for children affected by domestic violence and abuse to help break the cycle of violence, help children heal and begin the right path for school. Nearly half of the children are in foster care.

***"The Cubs have been a valuable and multifunctional gift to our preschoolers."***

- Stacey Musso, Director

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

**Amazon Prime Day**  
**July 12-13**

This not only means big savings and many specials,



**Watch our video on how to activate  
AmazonSmile**

but a great way to support us. Select the Comfort Cub as your designated charity and make your purchases through **smile.amazon.com** or through AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app. When our supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up. Every little bit helps!



The Comfort Cub | 2240 Encinitas Blvd Ste D110 | Encinitas, CA 92024-4345 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!