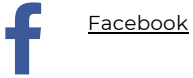
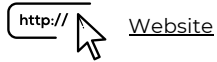
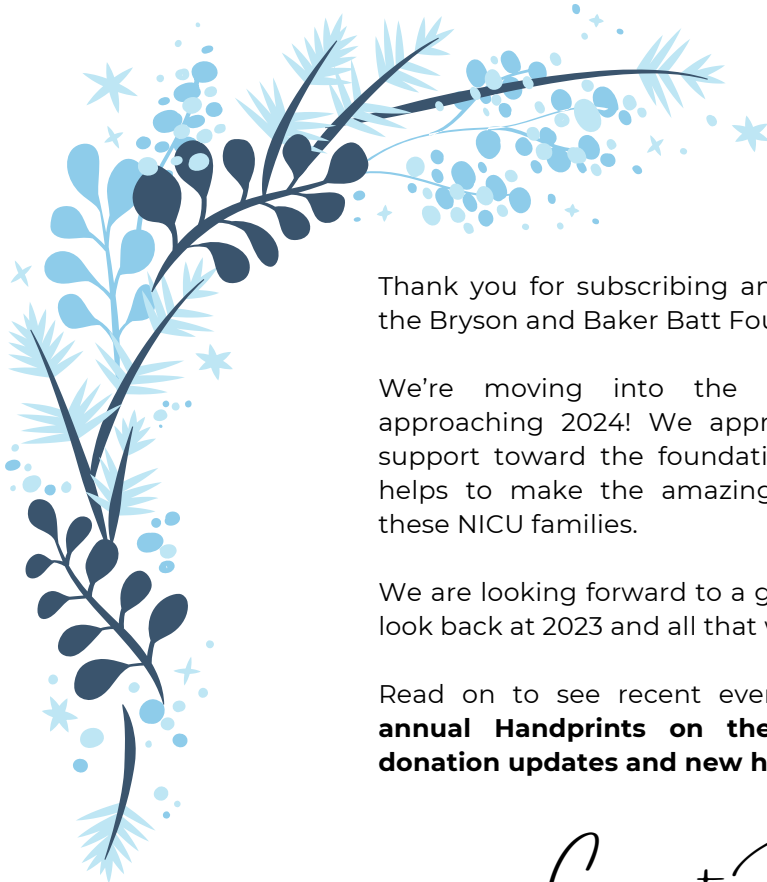


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Hello WINTER

Thank you for subscribing and for your support to the Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation!

We're moving into the colder months and approaching 2024! We appreciate the continued support toward the foundation - All your support helps to make the amazing impact possible for these NICU families.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead as we look back at 2023 and all that was accomplished.

Read on to see recent event highlights, the **1st annual Handprints on the Heart Gala recap, donation updates and new hospital drop offs.**

About Us

For those that are new here or just want to know a little bit more about who we are - The Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit based in Michigan. The mission of the foundation is to support families in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) and those that have lost their baby.

Our hope is to provide some comfort, love, and the feeling of not being alone when a family is in the NICU and faced with the unimaginable. We do this through your generous donations. We donate NICU welcome packages, sunshine bags, memory boxes, and holiday love packages.

Current Donation Counts

436 NICU Welcome Packages

151 Memory Boxes

420 Sunshine Bags

89 Holiday Love

RECENT EVENTS

NOVEMBER 11



Our **1st annual Handprints on the Heart Gala** took place last month, November 11, 2023! What an **AMAZING** and **SUCCESSFUL** evening spent with lots of new and familiar faces to help raise funds to support families in the NICU and those families who lose their child.

The evening was filled with so much **amazing energy** - We appreciate all the support and hope everyone had a great time!

Thank you to all of the attendees, volunteers, businesses who donated items, event staff, and all of those who donated and supported by giving their time and energy to make this event possible. It was an incredible evening to continue to support the foundation.

The impact to these families wouldn't be possible without all of YOU - So **THANK YOU** ♥ You are truly making a difference in many lives.

We are already looking forward to an amazing gala next year!



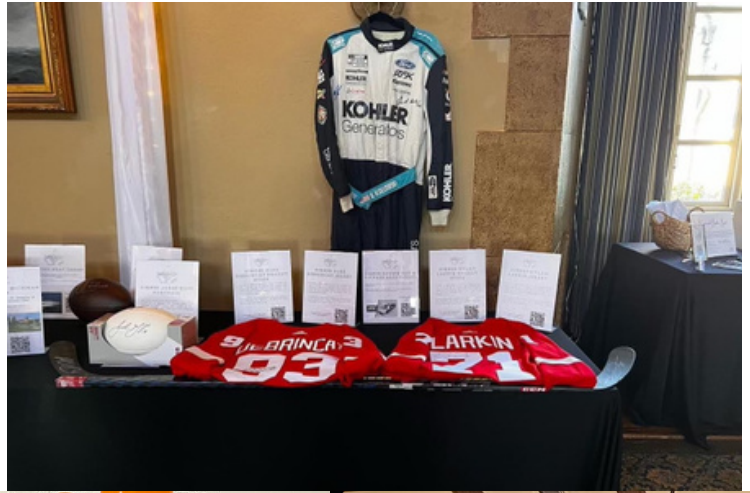
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NOVEMBER 15

Huge THANK YOU to Prosource Services and The Simpsons for hosting their **company volunteer event** benefitting the foundation! Prosource employees and their families came together to put together welcome bags, sunshine bags, and tie some fleece blankets for the holiday donations.

It's amazing to see companies come together to volunteer benefitting the foundation and for us to share our mission.

This support helps us tremendously - Thank you Prosource Services for purchasing the items and putting lots of bags/blankets together!



RECENT DROP OFFS



BEAUMONT DEARBORN



HELEN DEVOS



HENRY FORD DETROIT



C.S. MOTT CHILDREN'S

New Hospital Partner



We toured the Henry Ford NICU in downtown Detroit and had lunch with some of their team members. The NICU team was very welcoming and encouraged this support for their NICU families.

We did the first drop off of NICU welcome bags, sunshine bags and bereavement bags to the team. They said the support goes a long way for their families. Henry Ford will also be one of the hospitals to receive our holiday bags this year.

I ended up giving the sunshine bag to a mother whose baby was very sick and just transported from another facility. It was apparent she had been crying for a while and she expressed feeling scared and helpless. I figured she could use some sunshine. She was so moved and touched – It made her cry, but this time they were happy tears!

We are so honored to be able to share these gifts with our families.

thank you!

Thank you SO much to **Chicks 4 Charity** for hosting a fabulous bowling fundraiser for the foundation! The group was able to **raise \$3,800** - Amazing!

Thank you for choosing the Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation for your fundraiser. The support means a lot and makes such a difference for us to continue doing what we do for NICU families.

When other companies, groups or foundations support each other, it makes such an incredible impact!



♡ New for 2024 ♡

We currently have an impact on families during their NICU stay and those families who leave the NICU without the child. We are expanding this coming year to **support families who leave the hospital with their child, specifically those families with a medically complex baby.**

We know from talking to many NICU families that going home with a child who needs extra care and support can be overwhelming. Especially considering many of these families don't have a medical background, or have other children at home and work full time jobs, it can really be stressful and takes a toll on a family.

In 2024, starting with Children's Hospital of Michigan, we'll be providing a resource to these families when they leave the NICU. **We've partnered with a nurse case management company to provide these families that extra support.** A family when they leave the NICU would have these services available to them, all optional - they would be **given a nurse case manager with 8 hours of care, no charge to the family.**

That nurse would be able to be that **listening ear at appointments to help interpret information, help organize meds, coordinate medical equipment, and help understand the meds and equipment a bit more.** It's so different when you're in the hospital and have the care and instruction from your nurses teaching you how to change a g-tube or give medication versus at home when it's just you.

thank you!



Thank you to Variety the children's charity Detroit for the grant to fully fund the holiday blanket making this year! The support for this initiative helps tremendously to be able to provide NICU families some care and comfort during the holiday season spent in the hospital.

We look forward to seeing everyone who is attending the **2nd annual holiday volunteer event on December 10th** this year!

If you have ideas or interest in how our nonprofit can partner with you or your business, please email us at brysonandbakerbattfoundation@gmail.com.

With love,

