

Dear Esteemed Supporter and Friend:

We cordially invite you to celebrate with us in our Touched by an Angel Annual Fundraising Event. At this event we will show our commitment to increase the assistance we provide for the families of Greater Cleveland who experience an in-utero and infant loss.

Most people either know or can think of someone in their lifetime that has experienced one of these types of losses. The fact is that this issue affects individuals and entire families within our community and there is no other organization that directly provides support and assistance to these families. The Adonis Foundation was developed as a direct response to the overwhelming request for people in our communities to connect with others on this matter. Today due to the collaborative efforts from organizations and individuals we have been able to serve many families and help improve their lives.

We recognize that our vision to be a reputable source of support for families who are looking for a safe and healthy environment to understand and process their emotions would not have been possible without the support of the many other collaborators, organizations, the community and friends who have recognized the great need for our services.

We truly value all the support The Adonis Foundation has received from our community, organizations and supporters. We ask, not only for your presence at this event, but for your support and financial assistance in the sustainability of our programs.

We thank you for your gracious support in the past and look forward to having your continued support.

Our 2016 fundraising event will be held at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 6928 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102 on May 20, 2016 from 6pm to 10pm.

The enclosed has information regarding our programs, organization as well as demonstrates the benefits of supporting The Adonis Foundation.

Again, thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the event.

Sincerely,



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Mission statement:

Our Mission is to guide families through the grief caused by the experience of miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss to the road of survival through support group meetings, therapies and agency collaboration.

About us:

The Adonis Foundation was incorporated on December 15, 2011 in Cleveland, Ohio as a 501c3 Tax Exempt, Public Nonprofit Organization. We came together to fill the gap of the lack of services and education that are unavailable to these families. There is no other service in our community that focuses entirely on the need concerning these types of losses that affect Greater Cleveland.

Since our formation we have:

1. Provided services to members of the community, family and friends who have experienced this type of loss
2. Developed relationships with other organizations to better serve the community
3. Raised the awareness of this issue through social media, television and Internet presence

With your assistance we would be able to further our reach and cause to improve our community.

Solution:

We embarked on this journey by assisting individuals through facebook. Quickly the number of people who were looking for assistance began to rise. By the end of 2013 we received numerous requests from people in our community to establish support group meetings. In efforts to assist individuals we fostered collaborations with two organization's Esperanza Inc. and Hispanic umadaop. The collaborative efforts with these two organizations were a good match considering one organization serves the youth and the other serves individuals survive drug and alcohol addiction which many individuals who experience this type of loss turn to drugs and alcohol as a coping mechanism. Our collaborative efforts have been vital in providing the support these families need to accomplish emotional success and cope with a loss of a child, which lasts a lifetime.

Services Offered:**Direct Services**

- Support Group Meetings
- Social Media Support
- Case Management
- 1 on 1 counseling
- Art Therapy
- Multimedia Studies/Case Samples
- Stages of Grief Educational Program and Grief Counseling

Indirect/Collaborative Services

- Domestic Violence Advocacy
- Drug & Alcohol
- Employment
- Social Services

Funding Activities:

As a non-profit organization with the interest of the community at heart, we understand that we cannot conduct business as usual. This is why we continuously search for ways to acquire funding for the stability of our organization, services, and programs. We propose our ideas for support using various strategies which include:

1. Annual fundraising events that benefit the organization and include community involvement
2. Requests to public & private foundations who are in direct alignment with our cause
3. Grant requests from funders and organizations desiring to support and collaborate with us
4. Personal & corporate donations from individuals who have been directly or indirectly impacted
5. Creative artistic projects designed during group therapy sessions where participants share their expression in events which are developed to increase awareness during art displays while generating income to support ongoing projects and services

Currently, we are seeking sponsors who wish to be a part of our Touched by an Angel Fundraising Event to participate and help our worthy cause. There are several sponsorship opportunities including:

- **Halo Level Sponsors @ \$500 to \$999**
- **New Angel Level Sponsors @ \$1,000 to \$1,499**
- **Committed Angel Level Sponsors @ \$2,500 to \$2,999**
- **Dedicated Angel Level Sponsors @ \$3,000 to \$3,500**

Closing remarks:

Why support the Adonis Foundation:

- Over 4,000 families are directly impacted by miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss in Cuyahoga County alone with no other organization providing the needed support
- This is a cause that affects nearly all individuals be it through family, friends and neighbors
- The awareness of this issue will bring deeper understanding and the ability to respond appropriately, as well as, identify potential debilitating behaviors along with a support service available
- Your support will impact communities from all walks of life and social classes, there is almost always an individual that we can think of that has suffered from miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss
- Partnering with the Adonis Foundation will have a long lasting impact in our community

Event Details:

<p>Location Our Lady of Mt Carmel 6928 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102</p>	<p>Date & Time May 20, 2016 6:00pm to 10:00pm</p>
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Join us for an enjoyable evening while becoming a part of the solution for an issue that affects our entire community.

Touched by an Angel Fundraising Event Sponsorship Levels Registration Form

Contact Name: _____ Business/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I would like to become a sponsor at the: (choose one below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Angel Level Sponsor @ \$3,000 to \$3,500 Amount \$ _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major sponsor award • Recognition during the event • Most prominent name and logo on all event related materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Print, electronic and social media • Preferred seating/table at the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 event tickets • Most prominent sponsor banner Logo on our official website www.theadonisfoundation.org • Mention in our monthly newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Committed Angel Level Sponsor @ \$2,500 to \$2,999 Amount \$ _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition during the event • Prominent name and logo on event related materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Print, electronic and social media • Preferred seating/table at the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 event tickets • Prominent sponsor banner Logo on our official website www.theadonisfoundation.org
<input type="checkbox"/> New Angel Level Sponsor @ \$1,000 to \$1,499 Amount \$ _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition during the event • Name and logo on selected event related materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Print, electronic and social media • Seating/table at the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 of event tickets • Donor name on our official website www.theadonisfoundation.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Halo Level Sponsor @ \$500 to \$999 Amount \$ _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition during the event • Seating/table at the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 event tickets • Donor name on our official website www.theadonisfoundation.org

Payment Info:

Name _____
CCRD# _____ Exp. _____ CCV _____

I am not able to donate at any of the sponsorship levels at this time, however, I would like to make a
 Onetime Monthly-reoccurring donation in the amount of \$ _____ to assist the families
receive the support they need.

Note: To make your donation please go to: <http://theadonisfoundation.org/Giving.html> and click on the
donate button at the bottom of the page. This will direct you to our PayPal account where you can
make a onetime donation or a Monthly-reoccurring donation.

Once you make the gift, please fill out and return the **Touched by an Angel Fundraising Event
Sponsorship Levels Registration Forms** pgs. 4 & 5 by mail to:

c/o Ruben Rodriguez
Executive Director
The Adonis Foundation
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Or electronically to:
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On behalf of The Adonis Foundations Board Members, Staff, collaborators, family and friends thank you
for becoming a part of the solution to a serious issue that affects our entire community.