

# Circle of Giving



## Our Mission

The mission of the Texas Pediatric Society Foundation is to enhance the well-being of Texas children by supporting efforts to help improve their health, safety, and education and to make a positive impact on their lives and futures.

## About the TPS Foundation



Established in 2001, the TPS Foundation is primarily led and supported by pediatricians. We support the initiatives that are important to you and the children you treat.

We've joined you in the fight against childhood obesity, promoted literacy, battled child abuse and helped keep kids safe

and healthy in the car, on the playground, in the classroom and at home.

**Over the past decade, we've awarded well over a quarter of a million dollars to projects and programs across the State that make Texas a better place for children!**

## TPS Foundation 2015 Featured Grantee

### Southwest SIDS Research Institute

The mission of SW SIDS is to end unexpected infant mortality through education, support, medical services and research.

Unintentional suffocation is the leading cause of injury death among children aged < 1 year in the United States and many of these deaths are linked to unsafe sleep practices. Research has documented a 4 fold increase in accidental suffocation/co-sleeping deaths since the 1980's.



## TPS Foundation 2015 Featured Grantee

### Texas Drowning Prevention Alliance

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among Texas children. Children ages one to four years old have the highest drowning mortality rates. The Texas Drowning Prevention Alliance is a non-profit organization that hopes to reduce those rates. They provide educational materials and resources to families, pediatricians, and communities to raise awareness on how to prevent drowning and save lives.



**Contrary to what most people believe, drowning is a quick and silent killer. The majority of drowning occurs in family pools.**

The purpose of the Texas Drowning Prevention Alliance is to join all existing individual and community drowning efforts together under one umbrella to implement effective statewide drowning prevention.

The focus of their prevention efforts is education and legislation. They disseminate information on ways in which we can all take an active part in helping to save at-risk kids from fatal drowning deaths.

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## Your Voice is Our Voice

We've been your ally in the initiatives we've supported over the last ten years because your voice is our voice. **71% of the grants that we've funded over the past decade have gone to TPS member projects and programs.** Giving to TPSF is not only a contribution to support children's health and safety, but also a contribution to yourself, your colleagues and your friends who are doing great work that they believe will make a difference.

Your Foundation. Your legacy. Give today.



I Give!



Read more about our giving levels below to find the one that is right for you. Scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet and give today, or go to [txped.org/tps-foundation](http://txped.org/tps-foundation).

## Giving Levels and Benefits

Giving Level	Amount	Name Plate on Benefactor Board		Listed on Web	Listed in Annual Event Program	Tickets to Annual Benefit		Listed in Group Thank You Ad in Texas Medicine	Individual Thank You Ad in Texas Medicine	
		Small	Large			# of tickets			1/6 pg	1/2 pg
						2	4			
Supporter	Under \$250			✓						
Friend	\$250			✓	✓			✓		
Advocate	\$500			✓	✓			✓		
Protector	\$1,000	✓		✓	✓			✓		
Ambassador	\$1,500	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Champion	\$2,500	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Hero	\$5,000		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓

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