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Merry Christmas,

Many have commented wanting to know more about Blake's Miracle. Children Helping Children! One year ago our friends the Whiteheads only grandchild Blake was diagnosed with Leukemia just before Christmas. Packages were left unopened as the family rallied and banded together to begin their hospital vigil at Banner Desert Children's Hospital in Phoenix. All of us prayed and waited on a Miracle.....then the devastating news arrived when little Blake went home to be with the Lord.

You can imagine our incredibility at receiving an email announcing Blake's Miracle only 6 weeks after his passing!

The Whitehead family chose as their grief work the establishment of Blake's Miracle foundation to support cutting edge research for children's pain management.....a very needed and long needed and misunderstood part of therapy in relationship to helping seriously and terminally ill children.

On behalf of SWIMBABES I flew to Banner Children's Hospital and Lana took me to meet the Pain Management team and tour the wing that housed the most seriously and terminally ill children. It was a very emotional time for all...but with great heart we realized that we all can make a difference. When I returned we knew we wanted to be a part of the Miracle!

SWIMBABES joined Lana's SWIMkids and our toddlers 2's and 3's swam for Blake's Miracle and our babies as young as 6 months to 1 year of age floated and super floated to help. With our first Baby Swim A thon SWIMBABES raised \$3000!

We invite all of you to see what SWIMBABES children helping children did last spring but more so we invite all of you to get your children involved with helping other children. Giving starts at home as we encourage our little ones to bring gifts for those less fortunate and with our thankful hearts for having healthy and gifted children!

See the SWIMBABES swim for Blake's Miracle...[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VBH\\_Lmq4BA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VBH_Lmq4BA)

To learn more about and be a part of Blake's Miracle go to... [www.blakesmiracle.org](http://www.blakesmiracle.org)

We Give Thanks and Pray God's Blessing on all

Love from the SWIMBABES family...[www.swimbabes.net](http://www.swimbabes.net)