

# *If Babies Could Talk*



BabyQuest  
foundation

*If babies  
could talk,  
they would  
tell you...*



*...The truth  
behind their  
journey*

My parents devastated their savings on failed procedures, remortgaged their house, and still had no money to proceed.

My mom lost her leg serving her country and to add insult to injury, was denied fertility coverage.

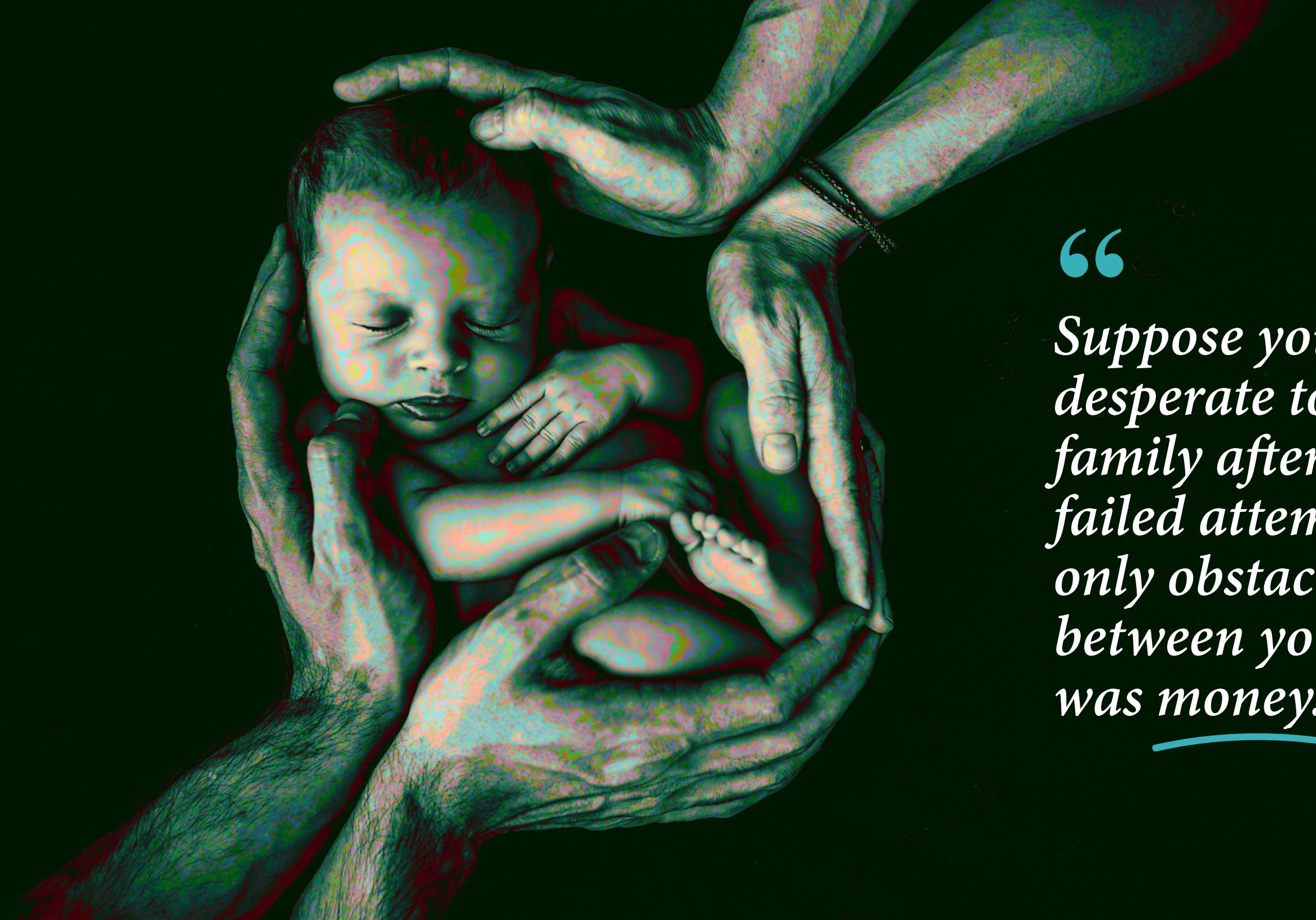
Cancer robbed my beautiful 28-year-old mom-to-be of her future fertility, creating a need for donor eggs and gestational surrogacy.

My two moms faced criticism and discrimination being told they could never create a “family.”

Military veterans... cancer survivors... same sex couples...those who've invested thousands on failed procedures... all are grant recipients of Baby Quest with impactful stories to share.

*Thanks to your  
donations.*





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*Suppose you were desperate to start a family after months of failed attempts and the only obstacle standing between you and a baby was money.*

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# Brutal Fertility Facts

**1 in 8**  
*couples have trouble  
getting or sustaining  
a pregnancy.*

**85%**  
*of IVF costs are  
paid out of pocket  
because of lack  
of insurance  
coverage for assisted  
reproduction.*

**1 round**  
*of IVF can cost as  
much as \$16,000  
plus medications  
of \$5,000 with no  
guarantee of success.*

**30%**  
*of infertility cases  
can be attributed to  
male factors such as  
low sperm count.*

# *Our Mission at Baby Quest*

Meet the Baby Quest impressive Board of Directors

[www.BabyQuestFoundation.org](http://www.BabyQuestFoundation.org)



## *About Baby Quest Foundation*

At Baby Quest Foundation, our mission is to make the dream of parenthood come true by providing financial assistance to those who cannot afford the high costs of procedures such as IVF (in vitro fertilization), gestational surrogacy, egg and sperm donation, egg freezing, and embryo donation.

Baby Quest was founded by Pamela Hirsch who witnessed her daughter Nicole's lengthy battle with infertility. Because of the family's ability to help financially, Nicole and her husband's journey ended successfully.

"Baby Quest is my payback for being fortunate to be able to help our daughter and son-in-law build a family through surrogacy. I simply cannot imagine the pain and frustration a couple experiences - knowing there is a medical solution for infertility and yet not being able to afford it." — Pamela Hirsch

*Together, let's  
give hope.*





## *Here's the nitty gritty*

- Grants are awarded twice yearly.
- Unlike loans, grants do not require payback.
- Recipients include heterosexual, same-sex couples, and singles.
- Applicants can reside throughout the U.S.
- Baby Quest respects diversity in its recipients.

**250+**

**GRANTS**

*since March 2012*

**\$3.9 million**

**AWARDED**

*in cash and cash  
equivalents (negotiated  
doctors discounts,  
mediations, waived legal  
fees, etc...)*

**215+<sub>BABIES</sub>**

*born throughout the  
U.S. + 11 current  
pregnancies.*



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*We make  
the dream of  
parenthood  
come true.*



## *Simone & Antonio*

Infertility was never something that had crossed our minds, both coming from big families. We assumed starting a family would be easy.

After no results, I began working with a fertility specialist. After months normalizing my body's reproductive cycles, we discovered Antonio had a low sperm count, another factor contributing to our lack of success.

We were soon told that our best chances were for Antonio to do a sperm extraction surgery paired with IVF. With no insurance coverage for the newly suggested treatments, we were devastated. Our chance of conceiving a child would be delayed for several years.

***In addition to the financial strain....infertility felt extremely isolating.***

We not only hid this part of our lives from those closest to us but also struggled to communicate our fears and concerns with one another.

Through research, we came across Baby Quest. Receiving the news that we were selected as December 2017 recipients gave us a sense of hope.

In February 2019, we welcomed not one, but two amazing girls into our lives. Going through infertility involves compromise and patience. Life often does not happen as planned.

***Thank you Baby Quest. You not only gave us hope, you made it possible for us to create life.***





# Tina & Ashley

From the moment we began dating, we knew that having a family of our own was one of the most important dreams we shared. We just never imagined it would be this hard to make that dream come true. In the darkest moments of our fertility journey, we have even considered the idea that our failed attempts at conception may have been a punishment from God. However, we are reminded that our God is both loving and kind, full of grace and truth. I believe that motherhood is definitely part of our greater purpose – to show the world that love makes a family.

While my heart was certainly made to be a teacher, our fertility journey has been made all the more challenging because of my career. To pour your life into helping raise other people's children, knowing that you may never be able to afford the opportunity to have your own has become a heart-wrenching reality for me. Additionally, it breaks my heart to see the only same sex parents we know are those who have gotten pregnant through a previous relationship or have the financial wealth necessary to create a family through IVF. We do not fit into either of these categories.

***We are merely two loving, committed, hardworking women who live a very modest life.***

It's the simple things that bring us joy. We do not dream of a fancy home, luxury cars or extravagant vacations. There is only one thing missing from our life – a child to love. On August 14, 2020, we welcomed Emilia Grace to the world

***Baby Quest baby #100!***



# *Granting financial assistance for infertility treatments to fulfill dreams & build families.*

**Baby Quest is providing ways to enhance your company's charitable giving platform, while helping those battling infertility.**

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## **THE GIVING HOPE GRANT**

**Establish a grant in your company's name  
(\$12,000 minimum)**

- Baby Quest offers corporations the opportunity to "sponsor" a grant, allowing a recipient to pursue parenthood. The organization must donate a minimum of \$12,000 (in one year).
- Participating companies will have final approval in selection of a recipient. All social media promotions will contain the name/logo of the company and a thanks for support. Acknowledgment of the "grant" will be posted a minimum of four times on social media.
- Join the list of sponsoring companies such as SeedTrust Escrow, Abundant Beginnings Surrogacy and Brides for a Cause.

The Giving Hope Grant can also be established by individuals, either in their name or anonymously, such as the Detroit Grants by Kenya Moore *Real Housewives of Atlanta*.

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*It's incredible to  
be able to pay it  
forward in a most  
meaningful way –  
by helping to create  
a family.*

*Adam Winder, President of  
SeedTrust Escrow*

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## **MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION**

**(\$3,600 minimum per year)**

- Pledging a monthly donation which will be acknowledged on social media including your logo. Photos of current recipients will be included to demonstrate how your contributions are being spent.

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## **SPECIAL BABY QUEST DAY or MONTH**

**(\$500 minimum)**

- Designate a Baby Quest month, day, or week when a portion of proceeds will go to Baby Quest. Company logo and a "tribute" will appear on social media. Suggestions are during NIAW (National Infertility Awareness Week) or the month of May (Mother's Day month).

Join our Baby Quest Sponsor Family:  
[www.BabyQuestFoundation.org](http://www.BabyQuestFoundation.org)



# *The Bottom Line Is*

*Your participation as a Baby Quest Partner will not only enhance your profile as a charitable giver, but will provide your community with a tangible way for them to see how donations are helping specific grant recipients.*

*Make your  
donation today!*

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*I am here  
because of  
you.*

*Thank you for your  
generosity.*

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# *Let's Create Life Together.*

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