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## Yasminah Calls On The Big Guys For Little Support

Yasminah's Gift of Hope (YGOH), a not-for-profit charity is calling on the support of the local community to help raise much needed funds to bring a little comfort to those families who have experienced heartache in their pregnancies.

The charity's 'gift of hope' was established to offer some support to families experiencing miscarriage, premature birth, neonatal death or stillbirth of their child and comprises of our unique hand decorated journals – which allow parents to record memories of their precious child.

Speaking from personal experience, Founder and President of YGOH Mrs Rebecca Aziz established the charity in honour of her daughter's stillbirth in March 2009.

"The journals are therapeutic, providing a time to rest which can positively impact on the grieving process - studied and proven by the World Health Organisation. It allows families to record their innermost thoughts, emotions and memories of their child. Something that is invaluable after losing so much" Mrs. Aziz said.

YGOH currently provides its 'Gift Of Hope' to public and private hospitals in NSW and has been partnering with Westmead Public Hospital (where Yasminah was stillborn) since May 2010 – providing specialised journals to the neonatal intensive care unit/centre for newborn care.

"Families who do not receive a journal in hospital can request a custom made journal through our website. We are working extremely hard to raise funds to enable the delivery of the 'Complete Gift Of Hope' to families, which includes ways for parents to create memories and keepsakes of their time with their child after the birth" Rebecca said.

They also contain gifts for the families after the loss of their child to give them some 'Hope' for the future.

YGOH is a registered non-profit incorporated Charity and with its DGR status, hopes to obtain corporate sponsorship to extend its program **with your help**. YGOH invites you to look at its website ([www.ygoh.org.au](http://www.ygoh.org.au)) and its Facebook fan page which has over 1200 members ([www.facebook.com/yasminahsgiftofhope](http://www.facebook.com/yasminahsgiftofhope)).

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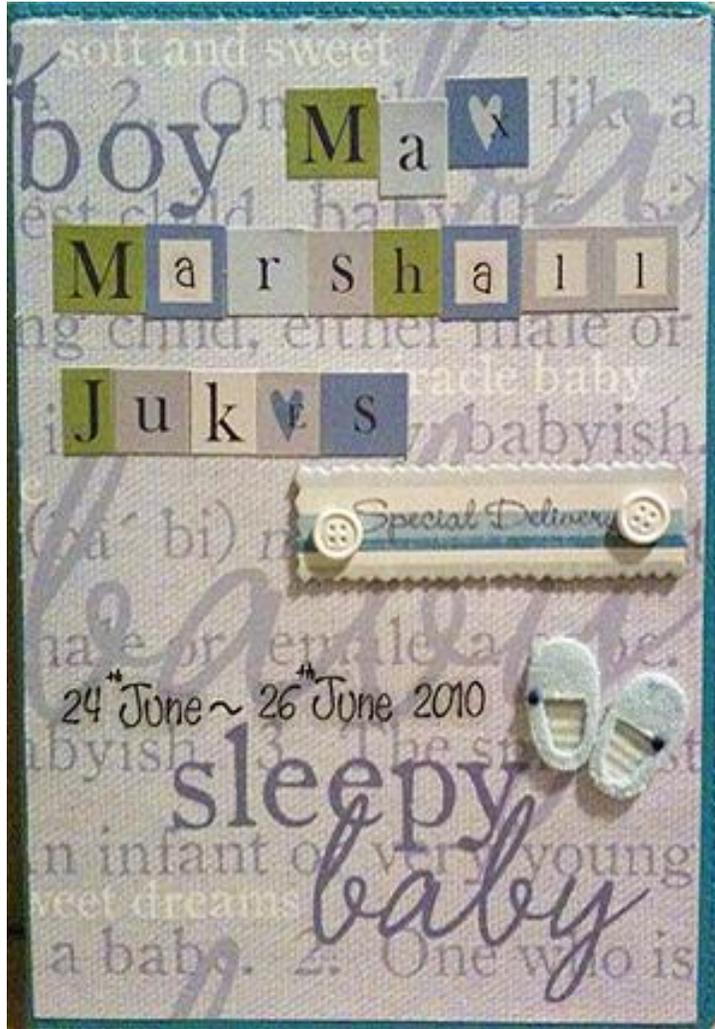
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Upcoming events include the *Inaugural Annual Charity Gift Of Hope Dinner* - scheduled for Yasminah's 2nd Birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2011.

Attached below is a photo of one of the custom made journals.



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