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“LEGACY” FUNDRAISER NETS \$1,700+ IN FOUR HOURS

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Saratoga Springs, NY – In just four hours on Sunday, February 8th, the owners and staff at the Ambiance Salon and Day Spa in Latham raised more than \$1,700 to benefit Angel Names Association (ANA), a local nonprofit organization that assists bereaved families across the country. Staff donated their time and expertise, providing services at reduced rates and donating 100% of the day’s proceeds to ANA.

The event, dubbed “Logan’s Legacy” in memory of Ambiance stylist Emily Vandervoort’s stillborn nephew, Logan, drew community members who have endured similar losses as well as those who saw the event as an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

Azure Verdi and her three daughters, ages 4, 6 and 9, enjoyed a manicure and freshly-painted nails. The event provided opportunity for a girls’ day out, and to remember their baby sister, Olivia, stillborn last spring. “Events like this give us the chance to honor Olivia while doing something fun with her sisters, for a cause that is dear to us,” said Azure.

Lynne Avveduti and her teenage daughter, Layne, learned about the cut-a-thon Sunday morning and jumped at the chance to enjoy an afternoon together at the salon, knowing the event was benefiting families who had endured similar traumas. “Layne was born at 27 weeks,” remembered Lynne, tearfully. Though Layne is now happy and healthy, with no signs of having been born so prematurely, Lynne is keenly aware that not all babies are as fortunate.

The Ambiance Day Spa and Salon owners plan to make the “Logan’s Legacy Cut-a-thon” an annual event. Logan’s parents, Rachel and Paul Janiszewski, couldn’t be happier. “We are so grateful,” said Rachel. “This event honors our son’s life, raises awareness of the tragedy of stillbirth, and gives people a chance to make a difference by supporting Angel Names Association’s mission.”

For more information about ANA, contact Michelle Mosca, ANA Cofounder and President, at 654-2411 or mgmosca@msn.com, or visit www.angelnames.org.

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