

# Our Story

Our story really is one of necessity. We are now parents of three beautiful girls and like all parents we have learned and been guided by them along the way. It all began with our first baby, she just would not sleep in a crib, the only way she would sleep was next to one of us on a bed, which we didn't feel was safe. Being the new parents that we were we were desperate to find a way of sleeping with our baby near but also secure and safe. We have a history of thinking outside of the box so we approached this challenge in the same way we had many others and started looking at all the different options out there and how just maybe the creative combining of a few good ideas just might give us the great idea we were looking for. We researched patents going back as far as the 1900s and in 2003 the proto types began for our first "sleep sheet."



Now after 3 kids and 28 prototypes that sleep sheet has become the Slumber Sheet® and has evolved and been developed to meet the stringent requirements of not only discerning parents but more importantly the little ones, our three girls, who have tested the fabrics and designs with us every step of the way. Truly a family venture- or we like to think of it as a family adventure!

**2006**

With the birth of their first daughter Georgette, Jan Marco & Joanna begin searching for a better sleep solution for babies.



**2007**

The first prototype is sewn and product research and development begins.

**2012**

Approaching the 20th prototype the couple is certain that the Slumber Sheet is almost complete.



**2007**

The name The Slumber Sheet is coined.



**2013**

Research and Development begins on the Snap-in-Place system and the Slumber Silkie and Slumber Swaddle are born.



**2008**

Their second daughter Claire is born and the 4th prototype is in the works.



**2012**

The patent application for the Slumber Sheet is granted and the family celebrates.



**2009**

As they travel around the world, Jan Marco & Joanna begin to realize the global potential of offering a new sleep solution for children.



*and the story continues...*

**2010**

Awaiting the birth of their third daughter, they finally feel confident that the 12th prototype is almost perfect.



**2011**

Their third daughter Chanel is born to the delight of her older sisters.

**2011**

Chanel becomes the quintessential Slumber Sheet model.

