Driven by profound gratitude, Abby vowed to honor her son’s premature birth and survival through family philanthropy. The Vicencio family’s mission is to work to equalize access to healthcare and education in underserved, minority communities.

Abby and her family created the Alex, Abby, and Matteo Vicencio Endowed Program Fund for Pediatrics at the University of Miami as an instrument to fund ongoing pediatric needs for the University. Most recently, Abby and her family initiated a STEAM Labs project to bring these science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics labs to underserved Miami-Dade County public elementary schools, personally funding STEAM Labs at Silver Bluff Elementary School in Central Miami and Arcola Lakes Elementary School in Liberty City.

Abby has served on many community boards, including the University of Miami Estate and Planned Giving Advisory Board, the University of Miami Dean’s Advisory Committee for the School of Education and Human Development, Baptist Health Foundation, Ambassadors of Mercy Hospital, and Ambassadors Legacy Council of Miami Children’s Hospital.