

In Silent Memory and Reflection

Please join us as we celebrate our Twelfth Annual Memorial Fundraiser. We simply ask that you take a moment of silence on November 22nd and contemplate the innocent life that is the driving force behind our mission to serve the needs of disadvantaged children.

This year we are excited to once again offer our L.V.P. [Love & Vital Protection] event for families who are qualified through the Women, Infants & Children [WIC] Program. Read more about this special event below and learn how your donation will have a direct impact on children in need...in Luke's memory.



With your generous support last year we were able to restore Luke's Love Boundless Playground to pristine condition after the equipment suffered damage from a major winter storm and we also purchased new, covered trash receptacles as a part of our ongoing beautification upgrades. Luke's Love is a very special place to many families [including us!] from near and far and we are extremely grateful for your donations which allow us to keep the equipment and grounds in tip-top shape. Special thanks to Juliagarden Landscape and Design, Vektorino's Landscaping, Fisher Landscaping, Cape Resources, Cape Cod Aggregates and Barnstable Sunrise Rotary for their ongoing, generous commitment to providing time, talent, labor and materials! Luke's Love is truly a community effort and it's easy to feel the LOVE when you visit so please stop by next time in you're in town!



We took the Polar Plunge for Comfort Zone Camp! Well, not really ;) But we showed our love and support through a \$1,000.00 donation to this extraordinary bereavement camp whose mission is to transform the lives of children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. After the personal loss of a dear friend who fought an eight year, courageous battle with cancer, we witnessed the devastating impact on his wife and his three young boys. The timing was right to support their mission once again. All campers attend for free and Comfort Zone provides grieving children with a voice, a place and a community in which to heal, grow and lead more fulfilling lives. If you know a child who would benefit from this wonderful camp, please visit their website for more information: www.comfortzonecamp.org

Thank you again for keeping Luke in your thoughts and prayers on November 22nd and for your steadfast support. We are eternally grateful for your encouragement and look forward to making a difference together in Luke's memory. We wish you and your family a truly blessed holiday season . . .

Warm wishes, *Bill & Suzanne*



We are also happy to continue our support of Calmer Choice, a Cape Cod based, non-profit that addresses the issues of violence, suicide and self-destructive behaviors in today's youth through mindfulness training in the public schools. Our \$1,000.00 donation will sponsor their 'Giving' tree at the Spectacle of Trees event held annually at the John F. Kennedy Museum each December. To offer further support and to enter to win an amazing, fully decorated holiday tree [gifts included!], please visit www.calmerchoice.org.



This year, we are very excited to offer again our L.V.P. [Love & Vital Protection] program to the hundreds of local families in need. After the success of our first L.V.P. program in 2012, which directly served 100 families, we are looking forward to positively impacting even more children through this special, free event. In partnership with Faith Baptist Church, we will create and provide a 'shopping' experience for WIC [Women, Infants & Children] qualified participants, complete with infant and toddler [through age 5] diapers, clothing, books, hygiene products, etc. During this one-day family event, we will also offer nutritious snacks and a children's theater for the little ones to enjoy. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$5,000.00 and we need your help! The funds collected will be used strategically to purchase products through Good360 [Good360.org], whose mission is to assist non-profits by providing an assortment of basic need items at administrative cost. Please visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lukeslove] to view photos of our first event and see firsthand the need and success of this outreach. Your continued support makes it possible for us to positively affect the lives of children who need it most. Thank you for your consideration ☺

Born from the Love we have for our son, our mission is to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children by funding programs that enhance and protect their lives by creating Hope for their future.



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