



Exciting Changes!

At our July 12th board meeting, the board of directors for For the Love of Grace unanimously decided to change our assistance guidelines. We are now able to help heart and cancer patients and families who have had a child who has recently passed away. Originally we were set up to help families with children who had undiagnosed illnesses or illnesses that did not receive much funding from other sources. As we had to turn away a few of these patients due to our guidelines, God put it on our hearts that we should not be turning these families away if we have the funds to assist them.

*Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
Proverbs 19:21*

Volunteering Opportunities!

Celebration of Life – August 17th (volunteers of all ages) We need help setting up, playing games with the children, taking down, etc.

Painting at Children's Hospital – September 6, October 11, and November 15 (adult volunteers and children if they are over the age of 13 and accompanied by an adult)

Fundraiser Dinner – October 4th. We need help setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the event.

Christmas Adopt a Family – buy gifts and food for a family in your area who is struggling

If you are interested in any of these or have questions please contact us at info@loveofgrace.org .



Celebration of LIFE!

We are holding our 3rd annual Celebration of Life on Sunday, August 17th in Aurora. Note that we had to change the date due to scheduling conflicts.

This is an amazing outreach that we look forward to each year. We spend an afternoon honoring and celebrating the families that we have helped since the organization began. This is one of the times when we have direct contact with the families and are able to be an ongoing support to them and show them that we care about them, long after they have received financial assistance from us.

We would love to have some volunteers join us for this incredible outreach! Please consider if you would come and be blessed by volunteering a few hours of your time to spend with these families.

For the first time, we are giving away school backpacks to the families who attend the Celebration of Life. We are in need of people who will donate school supplies or donate to cover the costs of the supplies.

We are able to provide a backpack and supplies for about \$10 each. We are hoping to have 30 backpacks to give away to children on August 17th!

Contact us at info@loveofgrace.org if you are interested or for more information.

Please also join us in prayer for this event!

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.
James 5:13*

Featured Interview

Tell us about your child.

Noah is 11. He has had a head injury and mental health issues. He has a wonderful spirit and is really smart.

Tell us about the challenges you have faced due to your child's illness.

The travel is hard. Time away from other kids is hard. I am unable to finish school or register for Bible studies as I am away in Denver. I am worn out with the constant monitoring and correcting.

How did For the Love of Grace assist you?

Gas card and listened and prayed.

Did it help alleviate some stress?

Yes.

How is your family doing now?

Poorly.

Please keep Noah and his family in your prayers!

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? James 2:15-16

Thank You!

We want to say thank you to everyone who stopped by Fro Yo Spot on June 28th for our fundraiser! We made \$200!

We can't tell you how much your support means to us. Your willingness to help is why we can continue to help these wonderful families!

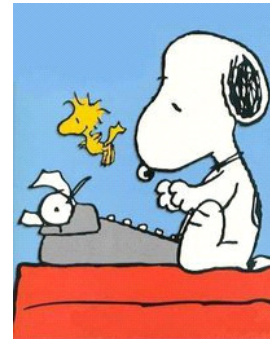
As you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many. 2 Corinthians 1:11

Have You Noticed?

We have made a lot of changes to our website recently.

You can now find these features:

- ◆ Slideshow
- ◆ Lisa Maille's Testimony
- ◆ Statistics of how we have helped
- ◆ Updated pictures from painting days (more pictures coming soon)
- ◆ Past Interviews that have been featured in our newsletters
- ◆ Past Newsletters
- ◆ Our Blog
- ◆ A Resource List for those who need assistance
- ◆ Sign up directly for our meals outreach, prayer chain, volunteer list, and newsletter
- ◆ Stories of families that we have helped
- ◆ Excerpts from Thank You Notes we have received
- ◆ Updated Upcoming Events



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Remember, you can also support us through goodsearch.com and goodshop.com !

If you have any problems or questions on how to do this, please contact us at info@loveofgrace.org and we will be happy to help you!



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Upcoming Events

8/17 – Celebration of Life

9/6 – Painting Day at Children's Hospital

9/13-9/14 – Littleton Festival

10/4 – Fundraiser Dinner

10/11 – Painting Day at Children's Hospital

11/15 – Painting Day at Children's Hospital

December – Christmas Adopt a Family Outreach

12/6 – Global Bazaar