

For the Love of



A NON-PROFIT 501(C)(3) CHARITY ORGANIZATION

## A Very Special Birthday

On September 18 Gracia would have been 6 years old. Her family spends the day celebrating her life and the time that they were able to spend with her. It is a bittersweet day in their lives, but through her life and her death came this organization. God truly can make beauty from ashes, strength from despair!



*James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters  
whenever you face trials of many kinds*

### Volunteers Needed

We will be holding two outreaches at Children's Hospital. One is October 7th and the other is November 4th. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering for either of these dates!

### Support us by Searching the Web

Did you know you could go to <http://www.goodsearch.com> and enter For the Love of Grace as your designated charity and every time you search the web you will be earning money to support us? It helps if you make goodsearch.com your homepage so you remember to support us in this way.

### Upcoming Fundraiser

We will be having a Fundraiser at Chick-fil-a at Southwest Plaza on Tuesday, October 23rd. If you go to the Southwest Plaza Chick-fil-a between 5 and 8 and mention "For the Love of Grace" when ordering they will donate 15% of the proceeds to our organization. So take a night off from cooking, treat the family to dinner and help our organization! Tell your family and friends to come out in support of us as well!

Featured Interview  
(Colleen Trapp, mother of Joel Trapp)

*Tell us about your child*

Joel is a 7 year old twin. He's got cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, epilepsy, and had brain surgery in January 2012.

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

I lost a lot of work trying to care for him. I don't feel like I've been doing enough for my kids....



*Tell us what it is like to have a child who is hospitalized and/or needs ongoing care*

It is especially difficult when the child that has special needs is a twin and they feel left out.

*How did For the Love of Grace assist you?*

When we were inpatient I was out of work on an unpaid leave to be with my son and nearly lost my electricity. For the Love of Grace saved my family from losing our power!

*Did it help alleviate some stress?*

It was a tremendous help!

*How is your family doing now?*

We still struggle...catching up with bills and all the medical costs.

*Is there anything else you would like to add?*

It was great to have someone who has never met you care!

# Celebration of Life!

On September 9th we held our first annual Celebration of Life with the families that we have helped. We had 7 families attend and we spent the afternoon celebrating these precious children!

The bouncy house was a huge hit with the kids!



We enjoyed a barbecue in the park with the families. The weather was perfect for it!





The piñata was a favorite among everyone. All the kids being honored had a chance to hit it before one of the other kids busted it open. There was plenty of candy for all.



We honored each child with a certificate, a balloon, and a goodie bag. We were blessed beyond words to be able to share the afternoon with these families!



## Outreach at Children's Hospital

In August we held another outreach at Children's Hospital. The children were able to get out of their rooms and paint. This is always a very special time as we get to bring some cheer into the children's day and minister to the parents offering support in whatever way we can. Here are some pictures from the day!



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## Upcoming Events

October 7 – Outreach at Children's  
Hospital

October 13 – Board Meeting at the  
Daniel's Fund building

October 23 - Fundraiser night at  
Chick-Fil-A in the Southwest Plaza  
mall from 5-8 (Tell them you are with  
For the Love of Grace so they will do-  
nate a portion of your bill to us)

November 4 – Outreach at Children's  
Hospital

November 10 – Board Meeting at the  
Daniel's Fund building

December 7 – Global Bizarre at First  
Christian Reformed Church 1814 S.  
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December 14 – Bake Sale at Denver  
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