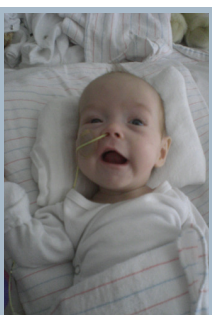




Gracia's Story

For the Love of Grace was started in memory of Gracia (Gray-sha) Rae Maille. Gracia was born a happy healthy baby, but at 2 ½ months old she was hospitalized due to kidney failure and RSV (a respiratory virus). She was in the hospital for six weeks during which time she developed numerous other problems, but even with extensive testing there was no diagnosis for her illness.

Her mother spent every moment with her during the six weeks at the hospital, while her father tried to maintain the household and bills and care for Gracia's three siblings. The doctors and nurses determined that Gracia was stable enough to return home, but home was different than expected. Gracia had finished her fight here on Earth and returned home to her Heavenly Father.

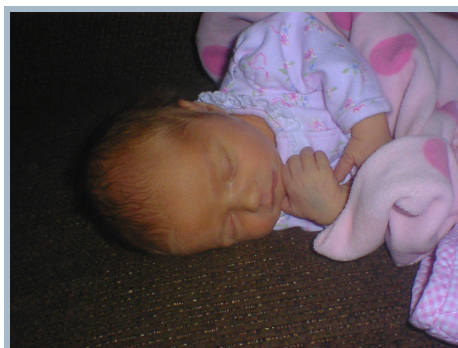


At only four months old, Gracia passed away...

This time in the hospital was a difficult one for the entire family. Currently, there is a lack of support for other families who are experiencing similar situations and without a specific diagnosis, as funding is scarce. The founders of For the Love of Grace want to share Gracia's story by helping other families who have experienced the same difficult loss and economic hardship.

Why For the Love of Grace was Founded

At The Children's Hospital in Denver there are 270 beds. Of these beds there are 125 that have no funding sources available for families in need. That's nearly half! This is commonly due to the fact that a child has a disease that isn't well known or they have an undiagnosed illness. The founder discovered this after experiencing the hardship firsthand.



Baby Gracia before she became ill



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Contact us today if you are interested in joining with us to help these families in need!



Our Mission

For the Love of Grace is a Christian organization that strives to better the lives of families experiencing financial and emotional difficulties due to a hospitalized child or a child with an ongoing illness. Our goal is simply to alleviate their burdens in any way possible by providing financial and non-financial support. By doing this we hope to show Christ to these families and love them in a way that honors Him.



Baby Gracia during her 6 week stay at Children's Hospital

How to Get Involved

As a small grassroots organization we need the help of the community to continue assisting these families in their time of need. Here are some of the ways you can help:

- ◆ Support us by searching the internet, shopping online, or eating out. Go to goodsearch.com and designate For the Love of Grace as your charity.
- ◆ Donate Money: Donations are tax deductible
- ◆ Come to one of our events : We have various fundraisers throughout the year. E-mail info@loveofgrace.org to sign up for our newsletter and stay informed!
- ◆ Donate gas or food cards : The families we assist incur travel and food costs as they are going to and from the hospital each day.
- ◆ Volunteer (ongoing, a few times, or just once) : Contact us to find out what you may be able to help out with.
- ◆ Donate Talents : We can use you!
- ◆ Donate space for a fundraiser
- ◆ Donate things that can be auctioned or sold
- ◆ Become a corporate donor
- ◆ Pray for us and the families we are helping



What We Do



- ◆ Provide assistance to families who are burdened financially by their child being in the hospital
- ◆ Outreaches at Children's Hospital (Art and Craft Days)

- ◆ Pray for the children and families that we help
- ◆ Offer meals to families who have a child in the hospital for a prolonged period of time
- ◆ Offer emotional support to those trying to cope with their child's illness

Our Impact

Testimonials from families helped by For the Love of Grace

"Before I begin my story, I just want to say THANK YOU!! Your organization helped us when we needed it most." – Rene, parent of a child who spent 13 days in isolation

"For the Love of Grace helped my life beyond words. My son has a terminal illness and was in the hospital from 2/8-3/7...I was on the verge of eviction." -Patricia

"This organization showed us your love and care, giving us a bed and sheet." - Martha, parent of 3 special needs children who was in need of a bed for her child



"My grandson...was hospitalized on and off for about a month.... I appreciate, as we all do in our family, the help given us from your "Love of Grace" organization"
Deborah

"Life became miserable as we cannot cope with the 24 weeks old baby and my special baby girl was also admitted to the same hospital. No house, no job, no money...." - Choma, parent of a preterm baby who sadly passed away.



"My son who is 17 has epilepsy and I just got through major surgeries back to back for cancer.... I cannot thank you enough for your generosity of helping us."
Charlene