



120+

Keepsake Bags & Boxes Sent 2017

2018 Projects

Please continue to support our families in 2018. A preview of things to come your generous donations will support:

Acts of Kindness in memory of babies and children

Olie's Footprints birthday giveaway

2018 Light the Lake candlelight vigil

St. Patrick's Day Baby Dust Program

Wellness Program that helps with healing from a loss

Valentine's Day valentines sent in memory of lost babies and children

Keepsakes for families who have lost a baby or child

Laughter is necessary to heal reminders for our families

Start Small and Grow to Make a Difference.

Family Testimonials

"So appreciative for this bag. I love it! Thank you so much. You'll always be in my prayers. Thank you."

Canada

"I think what your organization does for others is truly an amazing thing. Most days I feel like I am on my own with this and just want to say thank you because it's nice knowing I'm not alone."

Utah

"The other day I found my appointment card from when they were scanning me to see if my second twin would get a heartbeat. I have put it in my memory box."

England

"My 12 year old daughter was home when your bag came and she teared up. She just hugged me and went through the bag. We thought it was really neat."

Indiana





Financial



\$1,638.80

Raised to Support Families Who have Lost a Baby or Child.

Thank You For Your Generous Support



\$1527.87 went into creating and sending 120 keepsakes for our families. In addition, we held a candlelight vigil at Lakeview Park for families to grieve and remember our loved babies and children who have passed away. The remainder is the in bank to carryover for keepsakes, events, and programming for 2018!

How much does a keepsake cost to make and send?

On average, a keepsake costs \$13 to create and send to a family.



2017 Highlights

Lead a candlelight vigil in honor of babies and children who have passed away on the lake.	Created and consistently update our GoFundMe, Crowdrise, and Paypal giving fund page.
Participated in two fundraising activities this year at Erie Shores Fall Annual Shopping Spree, and a car wash.	Established a social media presence in Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and WordPress.
Established relationships with local churches and businesses to obtain the support that our families need to grieve and heal.	Reached out and established relationships with other local nonprofits to encourage projects we can do together in the future.
Created a website that features support, our sponsors, our impact, how to get involved, and inspire hope in other's journey of grief and loss.	Created an ornament exchange where families could support each other by swapping an ornament with another person in memory of their baby.
Added three new board members to our board of directors.	Became a 501C3 nonprofit through the federal government
Contacted our families 250 times to check up on them and reach out for support.	Became a member of Guidestar and reached Gold status.

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