

Memorial Garden Balloon Launch

In Loving Memory of Our Children
August 3, 2011

THIS GARDEN IS DEDICATED
IN LOVING MEMORY
FOR OUR CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES
WHO DIED
BUT WILL NEVER BE
FORGOTTEN

"Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know"



Come to the garden
Where memories grow
Into beautiful blossoms
Of children we know.

Watered by tears
From sorrowful eyes.
Warmed by the breath
From mournful cries.

Where seedlings of sorrow
And roots of belief
And sprouts of remembrance
Bring flowers of grief.

Where candles are lit
And balloons are released
And sad parents search
For some sort of peace.

Where butterflies scamper
And doves soar above
And parents remember
Their undying love.

The flicker reminds us
Their light will always shine
And we'll see them again
In some other times

We watch the balloons
Drift up to the sky.
Our children reach out
As we wave goodbye.

The butterflies tell us
Their soul's been reborn.
That their sweet life continues
Although we still mourn.

The dove's graceful spirit
Floats through the air
On the wings of our hope,
On the wings of despair.

So come to the garden
Where our children bloom.
Where they're never forgotten,
And we'll see them all soon.



**THE
COMPASSIONATE
FRIENDS**

Of Milwaukee County
We Need Not Walk Alone

For more information, contact:
Rosemary Albrecht at 414-764-5668
Meetings are held at the Oak Creek Community Center
3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Dedicated In Loving Memory of All Our Children

Thank you for the inspiration and strength to carry this out.

Rosemary and Connie shared with the group their dream of having a living, beautiful memorial to all our children—a quiet haven, where parents/relatives/friends can come to reflect and remember their children. The Oak Creek Community Center was approached about donating a spot for our garden and graciously gave us the most perfect place, a place where we could build our garden and a wall where our children's names could be inscribed. A committee was formed, and after a lot of hard work, fund raising and individual contributions our wonderful dream has come true. We are eternally grateful to everyone who has helped make this project a reality. The Children's Memorial Garden serves as a gathering place for memorial observations, candle lightings, balloon launches, butterfly releases, and other public ceremonies. Once a year additional names are added to the wall until the wall is full. If you wish to have a child's name on the wall, please contact our Chapter Leader, Rosemary Albrecht, 414-764-5668

Special Thanks for Donations and Time

Site for Garden & Dedication	Oak Creek Community Center
Accounting	Steve Bressler
Program	Karen Matulis
Balloons	Balloonee Toonz
Printing	Quad Graphics
Cleaning of Granite	Vicki Maloney
Memory Table	DeeDee Piasecki
	Vicki Maloney
Memorial Garden	The Carlsen Family

A special Thank You to Mark Krause of Krause Funeral Home for donations and continued support of this event.

Web Site www.tcfmilwaukee.com

A available today, "FOREVER IN MY HEART" TCF wristbands - \$2.00 each Photo Buttons \$1.00 each

Story of TCF

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) began in England in 1969 when Chaplain Simon Stephens linked two families whose sons died in the same hospital. In 1971, Paula and Arnold Shamres introduced the group to the United States, and in 1978 it was incorporated in Hinsdale, Illinois under the leadership of Donald and Marian Balster. The Milwaukee North Shore Suburban TCF Chapter was formed in 1979.

Mission

The grief that is related to the death of a beloved child is a devastating and traumatic experience, regardless of the child's age or cause of death. As painful as grief is, accepting the need to work through the pain can provide new wisdom and a new perspective on life. Compassionate Friends is an organization that provides individuals with a time to be with people who have gone through an experience similar to theirs so that they can share, learn and give to one another. The focus is on hope and healing, helping parents to attain peace, purpose and pleasure in their lives once more. The group offers emotional and special support through the most difficult of experiences. The people involved are all parents who have experienced the death of a child or children. We do not offer instant solutions, but we do promise that parents need not walk the path alone knowing that there are many who care and are concerned. Compassionate Friends is a non-profit, non-denominational organization and there are no fees.

Milwaukee County Chapter of TCF

Rosemary Albrecht started going to TCF after the death of her daughter, Suzanne, who died at the age of 27 from breast cancer in May, 1997. In 1999, when the chapter was about to fold, she volunteered to become chapter leader and the group was renamed The Compassionate Friends of Milwaukee County Chapter. Connie Kreifall became co-leader in 2002 after the deaths of her two daughters, Haley, who was stillborn and only a few weeks later, her daughter Brianna, 3 years old who died from a sudden illness in 2000. Sadly, on February 19, 2006, Connie joined her daughters.

The Milwaukee Chapter meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Oak Creek Community Center, at 6:30pm

*Our special Angels bring beauty to
The Compassionate Friends Memorial Garden*

Instructions for Balloon Release

- Note paper is at table on the south side of room.
- You will receive ONE BALLOON RELEASE PER FAMILY
- Proceed to Foyer where you will be handed one balloon per family by direction of one of our volunteers.
- Roll note and attach to balloon by tying with ribbon from balloon
- Once everyone has received their balloon, you may proceed to the garden...
- Extra balloons will be given out at the garden
- hold on TIGHT
- Release your balloon when you see the butterfly balloon being launched.

[where you can just imagine our children grasping down to pick them up as the balloons disappear one by one.....](#)

Angels of 2004

Daniel J. Adam
Kyle D. Albanese
Suzanne E. Albrecht-Mole
Elizabeth M. Alm-Synder
Jennie A. Alvarez
Robert E. Anderson
Rachel D. Anderson
Kim M. Annonson
Gail M. Arsand
Daniel J. Bacon
Trento T. Basak-Wilson
Brian M. Baudo
Nathan L. Bautista
Mary C. Becker
Harold F. Bell
Susan E. Berish
Sandra B. Bertolas
Abigail D. Berweiler
Michael J. Bierbach
Jamie M. Bierbach
Joseph C. Bishop
Olivia L. Bladzick
Stephen F. Boisits
Barbara R. Boisits-Mattson
J. Michael Bolton
Jeffrey M. Bowersock
Howard S. Bressler
Erik C. Brown
Kyle R. Brown

Rick Buchmann
Adam J. Bukowski
Steven A. Burch
Keion T. Carson
Mario D. Carson
Capt Travis Cates
April Chesny
Joseph L. Chojnacki
Tia Chybowski
Steven A. Corriveau
James A. Czarnecki
Scott A. Davis
Martin J. Dega
Lynn M. Dega
Meghan K. Doherty
Daniel J. Dretzka
Lynne M. Eaton
Nancy C. Ebert-Irigoyen
Michael W. Eckert
Vicki Elam
Susan E. Ertl-Bukowski
Thomas P. Esselman
Andrea M. Feather
Kathy K. Fleisher
Anthony J. Fortino
Melissa R. Fox
Lynette M. Fox-Bothe
Gina E. Franco-Marrero
Janice M. Gaidosh-Laupan
Patrick J. Gannon
Matt Gebhard
Susan B. Goebel

Angels 2004 (continued)

Timm Gorenc
Anthon L. Gulley
Angelina M. Gunderson
James F. Gyuro
Leif W. Hall
Jennifer J. Hall
Jennifer A. Harris
Brooke Haut
Scott J. Healy
Mark W. Hershon
Abbie L. Hintz
Kevin O. Hirschfield
Michelle R. Hoffmann
Peter G. Holan
Nadine M. Jablonski-Weitzer
Jonathon E. Joha
Ian D. Johnson
Lance P. Johnstone
Brant K. Kamasinski
Bruce T. Kamedulski
Lisa A.B. Kannas
Jonathan C. Kannass
Tyler G. Kesich
Johnnie D. Kidd
Jodie N. Knedle
Buck Kniffin
David L. Knotek
Nicole Kocs
Robert A. Kornfehl
David J. Kosik
Casey L. Kosinski

Brett E. Krajcik
Kristin N. Krauske
Brianna L. Kriefall
Haley A. Kriefall
Steven J. Kuenzli
Ryan T. Kulig
Jackson R. Labott
Stefanie M. Lange
M. Lynn Larson-Trinitapoli
Michelle R. Lepine-Deist
Michael C. Lessard, Jr
Linda Litzau
CPL. USMC David J.
Lochowicz
John R. Lochowicz
Amy C. MacDonald
Nicole L. Maenpaa
Daniel P. Mahkorn
Daniel J. McFadden
Hannah E. McFadden
Carlos X. McIntyre
Randy L. Miller
Jordan D. Miller
Aaron M. Minor
Drew W. Misslich
Christine Mlinar-Burckhard
Steven E. Mole
Thomas A. Moran
Isley M. Neal
David W. Niedziejko
Holly M. Nitecki

Angels 2009 (continued)

Allison E. Krahn
Alexander M. Lade
Yvonne R. Londre-Rawley
Caitlyn A. Malicki
Kyle D. McFarlin
Jordanne M. Murray
Nicole M. Pape
Mikaela E. Pavich
Lisa J. Radike-Cluka
Gary J. Reed
Jeremy "JR" Richardson
Donald R. Richter
Jesse A. Roman
Steven J. Schloemer
Konnor Sims
Korey Sims
Garrett D. Taylor
Chad M. Wagner
Christian M. Weyer
Tamara J. Young
Hayden D. Zolecki

Angels 2010

Thomas W. Ballman
Zoe e. Batiansila
Megan M. Brochert
Janet R. Dobbertin
Gavin A. Eckert
Carmelo A. Guajardo-
HarrisCarlos Hernandez

Joshua J. Hall
Mallory R. Feldmann
Al Flower
Ronald A. Girtler
Michael T. Janasik
Corina M. Krieser
Joan M. Kuglitsch
Sam C. Kuglitsch
Amanda J. Kupper
Hannah P. Loustaunau
Daniel J. Mattson
Katrina L. McCorkle
Michael P. Mielke
Brandon S. Muckerheide
Jeremy s. Nevenfeldt
Destiny R. Nowakowski
Samuel H. Oettiker
Pauline S. Olszewski
Samatha Lee Orłowski
Taylor J. Orłowski
Lindsey R. Page
Bradley S. Schultz
James "Jimmy" Schultz
Aaron E. Smith
Robert J. Sprang
Lindsey L. Stahl
Kathy Stephan
Ryan Vanderboom
Mindi Vanderboom
Duane A. Vattendahl
John A. Vattendahl
Brennan S. Vobril
Jake Westog
Judy Zolinski-Madden

Angels 2007 (continued)

Melissa M. Seymour
Rick G. Smith
Sarah L. Stachula
Angel Starke
Elizabeth J. Witkowski
Andrew W. Wszelski
Brandon Zimmerman

Angels of 2008

Brad M. Allan
Joseph A. Castellano
Alvin A. Castellano
Ethan A. Galaska
Brandon T. Giuli
Cody C. Green
Amanda L. Guth-Trottier
Marjorie A. Irzyk-Ryan
Melissa M. Jeannotte
Lisa M. Koscieszka
Gavin A. Krahn-Anderson
Keith A. Kubesch
Lance P. Lemieux
Jason F. Lemke
Marsha M. Lepine
Paul M. Meyer
Charles T. Page
Tiffany D. Prince
Dante' L. Sawyer
David M. Schum

Linda M. Sivulka
Laura A. Spuehler
Teresa E. Szabo-Schaefer
Lianna F. Thomas
Bonnie M. Windsor
Walter B. Woychik
Beth L. Yllas
Alicia D. Zalar

Angels of 2009

Cathy A. Benoit
Aaron J. Blaser
Phillip"PJ" J. Bueno
Mark C. Carlsen
Evan D. Clark
Gabriela G Cordelli
Alex DeVinny
Amanda Erno
Gregory P. Feller
Sean M. Gerlach
Samuel J. Glavin
Jayme J. Gonzalez
Jacob P. Gosselin
Scott F. Haase
Stephen A. Haluska-Smith
Benjamin H. Hoppe
Stefanie A. Horton
Elliot T. Kahle
Douglas Klecka

Angels 2004 (continued)

Nicholas M. Oberst
Jim Obst
Debra L. Olson
Gary K. Ottow
Kyle D.B. Owen
Scott A. Parker
Jennifer S. Peske
Lucas J. Peterson
Daniel C. Piemeisel, Jr.
Michael Pisarek
Capt. Michael Popp
Marilyn N. Quiles
Bruce J. Radtke
Jennifer T. Ramus
Michelle L. Rinderle
Justin M. Robertson
Anthony F. Robinson
Marcos A. Rodriguez
Sydney M. Schaich
Matthias D. Schneider
Kelly A. Schnoor
Stacy A Schnoor
Michael J. Schroepfer
Joe C. Schroepfer
Olivia A Schwartz
David W. Sharlow
Katherine E. Sheriff
Heidi L. Showers
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Tanner C. Smith
Peter E. Sobotka
Jolene Sowinski

Steve M. Sowinski
Jerry Sowinski
Jenna T. Stampfer
Ashley M. Steffan
Megan E. Steinbrenner
Brandon A. Storey
Darryl A. Stysin
Lauren K. Szefflinski
Jake A. Szefflinski
Shannon M. Teel
Trevor L. Thom
Makayla J. Tisonik
Teresa L. Toerpe-Kopinness
Luke S. J. Truog
Terry Ungerecht
Troy V. Vanderhei
Jill M. Volkmann
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Pamela M. Waldoch
Peter Walter
Justin T. Weickardt
Joseph R. Wilkowski
Anthony J. Williams
Matthew J. Woychik
Ryan A. Youngbauer
Jared J. Yttre
Jason R. Zabielski
Joshua S. Zbytowski
Joseph H. Zdroik
Mark R. Zoellick

Angels of 2005

Angel Aschauer
Ryan J. Bakanec
Brenda L. Balko-Anderson
Kristene E. Barant
Hailey B. Beck
Eric M. Beine
Kim M. Benson
Peter E. Blaske
Robert Bloechl
John Brand
Thomas S. Brede
Robert W. Callies
Joshua T. Chappelle
Kathryn G. Chevremont
Derrick A. Christmas-ewis
Gary C. Czubin
Randy K. Draeger
Kathy Endahl
Marcy I. Garcia
Allan T. Gibbs
Cory M. Gumm
Richard D. Haas
Christopher Heinrich
Nicole L. Heinzelmann
Mary K. Helbling
Carol Hoover
Christopher R. Jagodzinski
Steve R. Kasprzak
Ian M. Keith
Kelly R. Ketchum
Ronnie S. Kraemer

Paul J. Kuczynski
Alex D. LaVigne
Isabel M. Lee
James I. Lovett
Nicholas Lindsey
Kevin M. Madden
Ishmal K. Matthews
Carly R. Mayeshiba
Joseph J. McDermott
Timothy M. McFarlin
Rhonda Y. Mouton
Jay D. Muchhala
Christopher R Mullen
Julian K. Newhouse
Christine L. Obermann
Lisibess A. Oelkers
Brittney T. Oliden
Madeline S. Owens
Chavalah M. Pilmaier
David J. Schaefer
Steven A. M. Schmidt
Kristine M. Schuman
Mark A. Shiley
Jacian A. Torre
Nolan J. Vahovick
Kelly Lynn Weber-Fay
Jason C. Weinhold
Shawn M. Wojtesky
Russell G. Zwicke

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Angels of 2006

Stephanie N. Allen
Andrew C. Anton
Zachary D. Anton
Heather Bates
Benjamin K. Belter
Ryan Billington
Benji J. Biro
Leia R. Bondowski
Adam J. Celmer
Nathan A. Charles
Sally Crosby
Nicholas R. Dams
Areille A. Daniel
Clayton G. De Velice
Garie Dewey
Ted R. Dobbertin
Ricky D. Dobbertin
Ricky R. Garcia-Grundy
Joshua J. Hall
Andrew A. Harmeyer
Christine Hemphill
Vijay F. Jayabalan
Ryan D. Kempf
Brian J. Kirsop
Connie Kriefall
Robert L. Lock
Lisa M. Luedtke
Tom Matulis
Tyler J. Maynard
Kevin Lee Miller

Jenna M. Muraco
Alyssa C. Narloch
Camille I. Oeth
Chase M. Passow
Tony Renna
Ricky Rivera
Arthur W. Sanger III
John R. Simandl
Kalie Jo Steib
Lorie A. Weber-Anton
Samantha A. Wesolowski
Eugene W. Ziemer
John Zurbuchen III

Angels of 2007

Sarah E. Busch
Jason P. Chybowsky
Mindy M. Dorangrichia
Paul D. Erdmann
Jayden T. Fitzwater
Andrew J. Flick
Kerry L. Gallaway-Wells
Cheryl Haas
Daniel M. Kaczkowski
David K. Kuchenreuther
Stefani A. Niechlanki
Jasmine Owens
Ronald Schwerm

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