

Ava's Angels

The Ava Urrea Memorial Fund

Ava's Angels—the Ava Urrea Memorial Fund—honors the memory of our daughter and benefits children, teenagers, and young adults born with congenital heart disease. Our hope is that others will be encouraged to live their lives as Ava did with kindness, compassion, and joy.

Ava was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome on November 18, 2010. The left side of her heart did not fully develop in utero causing her to endure countless surgeries, hospitalizations, medications, and outpatient therapies. Sadly, she passed away on February 5, 2022, due to her complex heart condition.

Ava was a precocious, lively, spirited 11-year-old who touched people in remarkable ways. She experienced much joy in the opportunities and experiences she had in this life. Ava was quite the sports fanatic and found ways to participate in baseball, soccer, sled hockey, and swimming just to name a few. She loved playing baseball for the Miracle League of Las Vegas and sled hockey for the Vegas Golden Chariots.

Our firsthand knowledge of the emotional, mental, and financial impact a family endures when a loved one is living with congenital heart disease allows us to ease some of that burden. The uninsured and out-of-pocket expenses, lodging for those out of the area who need a medical procedure, affording adaptive clothing, the necessity for durable medical equipment, and counseling services are just some of the services needed that may not be fiscally possible for a family to afford.

We are grateful for your tax-deductible donation to the fund which will allow families to obtain necessary services and items, not only to keep our daughter's memory alive but to ease the pain.

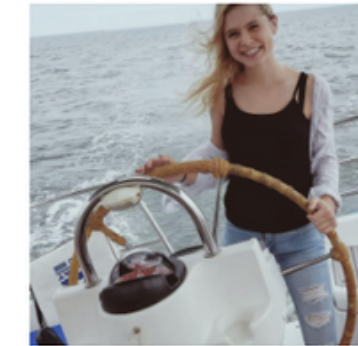


Kenna's Kindness Project

In Memory of Makenna Wolfe



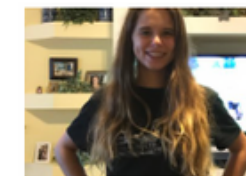
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Mission Statement

Kenna would have loved to keep her memory alive by helping others in a positive way. Our mission is to assist sex trafficking victims in their recovery, and to bring awareness and education regarding sex trafficking prevention and mental health. We will work to partner with the SW FL Trafficking Coalition and various agencies to focus on recovery and to further identify victim's needs. With the funds raised we will help victims of sex trafficking with their recovery, and we will pursue Kenna's passions by helping underprivileged children and college students experience sailing, theater and/or film activities which build life skills. Kenna found great enjoyment and purpose in those activities.



Kenna's Story "May her spirit guide us to be an Angel to others"

Our beloved daughter Makenna Louise Wolfe passed away on December 11, 2021, when hit by a drunk driver. We are

Chris Anderson Memorial Scholarship



The Lorri Ann Burgess (The L.A.B) Foundation



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The Lorri Ann Burgess (The L.A.B) Foundation, established January 25, 2023, is a tribute to the memory of Lorri and a vehicle to continue her legacy of service. The mission of The Lorri Ann Burgess (The L.A.B) Foundation Charitable Fund is to support initiatives and causes she was most committed to in her beloved community such as health equity, senior citizens, sickle cell disease, youth enrichment, education and community development. Additionally, The L.A.B Foundation will support the Lorri Ann Burgess Scholarship, which will be awarded annually.

Lorri Ann Burgess, was a former Metro Councilwoman, the first African American Mayor Pro-Tempore for the city of Baton Rouge Louisiana and the Chief Operating Officer of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of South Louisiana. She passed away January 15, 2020 at the age of 56.

Lorri was very passionate and committed to the citizens of Baton Rouge, especially those in South Baton Rouge's District 10 where she served as a city Council Woman. Lorri served District 10 as Metro Councilwoman for 12 years, of which four she served in the historic role as the "first African American female Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City of Baton Rouge" as well as a member of the Capital Improvements and Finance and Executive Committees.

She invested her efforts lobbying for community development, revitalization, and the enrichment of its residents through efforts like head-start, access to emergency services, senior services, access to healthcare, road expansion and improvement and many other initiatives.

Lorri was committed to public service. This commitment was evident in her participation in impacting change and expanding her knowledge to serve. She served as a Board Member of Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs, the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and Pennington Biomedical Research Center. During her tenure at the Port Commission, she served as "the first African-American chairwoman" for the authority. Lorri was a strong supporter of the YWCA Encore Plus, Sisters Supporting Sisters and HIV/AIDS Education. Some of Lorri's notable initiatives were the Camp 10 Summer Computer Camp and the Summer Reading Program for elementary children in District 10. She also was the innovator of a model Exercise Program for Senior Citizens which is now called the Sensational Seniors. Lorri traveled throughout the United States of America, Puerto Rico, Canada and Europe to learn, interact, collaborate, and expand resources to allow her to serve her community more efficiently.

Lorri was the Chief Operating Officer of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of South Louisiana.

PB&J Spreading Love Foundation



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The PB&J Spreading Love Foundation was started in honor of Paige by her parents, Brandin and Jennifer. The name of the charity was chosen because Paige and her parents were perfectly matched and better together than apart, just like a PB&J sandwich. Paige was 13 years old, an only child and was a loving, beautiful, athletic, and free-spirited girl. She was happiest when she was playing volleyball, going to the beach, helping animals, or spending time with her family and friends.

In April of 2017, Paige started having some dizziness and numbness in her left leg which led to an MRI and ended with an appointment with an Oncology team. On May 2nd, Paige was diagnosed with an incurable brain stem tumor called, DIPG or Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma. At that moment a family's world was shattered and changed forever. Paige was given 9-12 months to live and was offered radiation and steroids as the only way to try and slow down the inoperable DIPG.

Paige fought bravely for 11 months until she passed away on April 11, 2018 at the age of 14. During those months her parents' goal was to make as many memories as possible and to love Paige like there was no tomorrow. To dedicate the time and the care she required the family went from two incomes to one. Pride was swallowed and the family found themselves relying on charitable organizations, friends, family, and the community to help supplement the missing income and to pay for the medical bills that were not covered by insurance. Unless experienced, most don't understand the expenses that add up quickly due to medical expenses, the required in-home care, loss of income, handicap transportation, and adjustments that must be made to your home.

The Vision for PB&J Spreading Love was inspired by all the support Paige's family received from others. The goal is to financially help families in their time of need and provide for them every opportunity to be with their child as much as possible without worrying about how the bills will get paid and how their child's last wishes will be met. The saying you hear when you are struggling.... "No One Fights Alone" is true. Paige's family didn't fight alone, and other families shouldn't either.

The Mission (as a program offered through Charity Smith) is to "Spread

Dr. Gregory Magee Academic Scholarship Fund



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The Dr. Gregory Magee Academic Scholarship Fund, established in 2017, is a tribute to the memory of Gregory Magee. Distributions will be awarded annually to a high school student(s) in support of their efforts to pursue a college education. As a general guideline, recipients will demonstrate the motivation to be successful in college and who have goals for their future.



To preserve and honor the memory Dr. Gregory Magee, the family wishes to establish an academic scholarship in his name. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. A tireless physician who always put his patients first, Dr. Magee was dedicated to a lifetime of learning, leadership and service.

After graduating from Fort Lee High School and Princeton University, he attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, completed his medical residency at North Shore University Medical Center and pulmonary fellowship at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

