



Funding infinite opportunities for children in need

### *In Silent Memory and Celebration*

*Please join us as we celebrate our Fifteenth Annual Memorial Fundraiser and reflect on the important work we do together in Luke's memory. Each year on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we contemplate the innocent life that is the driving force behind our mission to serve the needs of disadvantaged children. Our work is only possible because of your generous and loving hearts... Thank you!*

*With the relocation of Luke's Love Boundless Playground by the Town of Barnstable, our focus remains on fundraising for additional equipment and upgrades, expanded beautification but most importantly, keeping the exceptional level of access that's at the heart of our very special project. During this transitional time, we remain optimistic for all good things to come! An unknown author once wrote, "If Nothing Ever Changed, There'd Be No Butterflies"*



On a sunny day at the end of September and with the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Community Build (October 2009), of **Luke's Love Boundless Playground** just two weeks away, we found ourselves saying a bittersweet goodbye to our cherished play area ~ one that has brought enormous joy to so many families through the years. Much was given from the heart on that Columbus Day weekend from a Community on a mission to bring boundless joy to all kids! Although it was emotional to watch each piece and element be dismantled and stored, we look to the future with the optimism that each new day brings. Life is full of changes and we've learned through our short time with Luke, to accept what comes and whole-heartedly believe in the greater good. Our new home (see plan on reverse), behind the Old Selectman's Art Gallery is surrounded by beautiful native trees and conservation land. **Our Future Is Bright!** So we focus on our original priority and our mission to see that **ALL** children, no matter what their ability, have a safe, accessible environment to play, learn and grow alongside their peers. In the Spring of 2018, we'll be happily working with **Ultiplay Parks & Playgrounds**, making boundless play available on Cape Cod once again. The opportunity to expand and enhance our existing grounds is exciting! We hope to include a 'splash pad' (water element), a large shade canopy, additional seating, and increase our engraved brick Memorial Garden. The grounds will be beautifully created by our dedicated landscape designer, **Juliagarden of Osterville** as a space for pause and reflection. We hope that you'll join us and be part of Luke's Legacy and the Love that has brought joy to so many children who live and visit Cape Cod each year. Pre-orders for engraved bricks are available and all general donations received will go toward our planned enhancements (splash pad, shade canopy, play boards, benches and/or plants/trees) for our new home. Please stay connected for real-time updates on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Your continued support will help us preserve this very special gift to the Town of Barnstable for many years and serve those children and families whose limitations prevent them from attending or participating at most playgrounds. Luke's Love will remain exceptional because of you! Thank you for your consideration ☺

Through your generous donations and our local outreach events, we continue to support and show our LOVE for these extraordinary organizations in Luke's Memory:

**A Baby Center** which is located in Hyannis, MA has a mission to aid children in need who live on Cape Cod and the Islands by supplementing critical basic needs to ensure good health and safety. These children are WIC qualified and range from age newborn to 5 years old. [www.ababycenter.org](http://www.ababycenter.org). The mission of **Cape Kid Meals** is to provide food-insecure children with meals over the weekends during the school year. They are those children who are dependent on free breakfast and lunch in the public schools. The program is modeled after and in cooperation with the national program, **Blessings in a Backpack**. [www.capekidsmeals.org](http://www.capekidsmeals.org). **Comfort Zone Camp's** mission is to provide grieving children with a voice, a place and a community in which to heal, grow and lead more fulfilling lives. It is a bereavement organization that transforms the lives of children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. Programs are offered to children ages 5-25 and their families. Their programs are free. [www.comfortzonecamp.org](http://www.comfortzonecamp.org). **Dream Day on Cape Cod** serves families that have children with life-threatening illnesses and/or serious conditions by "bringing a ray of sunshine" into their lives. Their program helps these children by giving them respite from the world of hospitals and treatments, where they enjoy the peace and tranquility of nature, the camaraderie of family and new friends, and the joy of being a child. All of their programs are at no cost to the family. [www.dreamdayoncapecod.org](http://www.dreamdayoncapecod.org). With all the Hurricanes this year, we searched for an organization that was deeply committed to bringing aid to the children who were affected. **Giving Children Hope** is a community-driven nonprofit that equips front line partners with resources to serve vulnerable children and families. They are a faith-based partner and provide sustainable hope through wellness programs and disaster response through the gathering and giving of medical resources, nutritional foods and basic needs. [www.givingchildrenhope.org](http://www.givingchildrenhope.org)

*Thank you again for your unwavering support... none of what we do is possible without you! We sincerely appreciate your encouragement and we look forward to making a difference together in 2018, in Luke's memory. We wish you and your precious family a truly blessed holiday season. . .*

*With Happy & Grateful Hearts, Bill & Suzanne Powers*

Luke's Love  
boundless playground

Our Future is Bright!  
lukeslove.org



**RELOCATION**  
Begins September 2017

**REOPENING**  
Spring 2018

**FUTURE HOME OF LUKE'S LOVE and the overall design for the Lombard Field Community Recreational Area**

**ENGRAVED BRICK for Memorial Garden PRE-ORDER OPTIONS:**

- 4x8 \$100.00
- 8x8 \$225.00
- 8x8 w/ Business Logo \$550.00

*Consider a brick for a special child, pet, loved one or in memory of someone dear who touched your life.  
Or buy a brick with your family or business name...it's also a great gift idea!  
Please write "BRICK" on your check and return with the Brick Form at your earliest convenience.*

**GENERAL DONATIONS MAY BE USED FOR ITEMS SUCH AS NEW PLAY ELEMENTS, SPLASH PAD, SHADE CANOPY, BENCHES, FENCE, PLANTS, TREES and/or the OVERALL BEAUTIFICATION of the GROUNDS.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LEGACY OF LUKE'S LOVE!**

**Sending special thanks to these local businesses for their support in 2017:**



*Born from the Love we have for our son, our mission is to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children by funding programs that enhance and protect their lives by creating Hope for their future.*



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