

May 4, 2018



Dear Friends,

I am a Mother who is living through every parent's worst nightmare. On November 13, 2016, my world was shattered into pieces after discovering my son, Tristen, had a tragic fall and was declared brain dead. When we arrived at Northwestern Hospital, we were told that there was nothing more they could do. Some people say "let them go in peace," but we choose to honor Tristen and to donate his organs to "Save & Change Lives." That's when Tristen became our true Hero.

Tristen's story did not end here. His organs were donated to save the lives of people who had been waiting for life saving and changing transplants. His heroism is what inspired me to create The Tristen Scott Foundation, NFP.

The Tristen Scott Foundation, NFP is hosting our second annual fundraiser on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Port Edward Restaurant with both silent and live auctions. Our Family's mission is honoring the donor heroes' families in financial need for burial/cremation assistance. Bringing awareness to the importance of being a organ donor and placing a handkerchief in the memory box given at the hospital from the Gift Of Hope. Would you be so kind to make a donation to serve as part of a live/silent auction package?

Tristen's story is living on. Please help support our foundation so we can help those families, just like ours. After all, the families who selflessly decided to share their Hero's with others should be remembered.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Cindy Lee Abitua

Founder

Sponsorship Opportunities:

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- Platinum \$500 Full Page Ad, Signage at the Event & 2 Event Tickets
- ❖ Gold \$250 ½ Page Ad & 2 Event Tickets
- ❖ Silver \$150 ¼ Page Ad & 2 Event Tickets

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May 30, 2018

On Behalf of the Tristen Scott foundation, we wanted to update you on the progress since starting in February 2017.

Our first fundraiser was May 27th, we raised \$18,000! It was possible because of the contributions of generous people like you.

Many people don't realize that organs need to recover from the trauma prior to the transplant from organ donor to recipient. It can take days. The Gift of Hope gives organ donor families a memory box at the hospital while they wait. The Tristen Scott Foundation placed a handkerchief in every memory box to wipe the tears that never dry.

Our grant process has been in place assisting those families who do not have the financial ability for burial or cremation of their hero who donated their organs.

During our fundraiser, we also had five people sign up to be organ donors with the help of the volunteers from the Gift of Hope. Bringing awareness of being an organ donor is very important to our foundation. Not just for all the people waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant and a second chance at life, but also for the legacy of the hero who is giving them that second chance.

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DONATION FORM 2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Saturday, July 14, 2018

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!