



MEMORIES FOR KIDS
PRESENTS A

CINCO DE MAYO

Fiesta



A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND GIVING!

MAY 5, 2022



MEMORIES *for kids*

Welcome

A DAY OF CELEBRATION AND GIVING

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Thank you so much for joining our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Day of Celebration and Giving. Since Memories for Kids was founded in 2011, we have created more than 150 memories for children in Nebraska and Western Iowa who have a parent with stage IV cancer. Memories for Kids is honored to help families take a break from a cancer diagnosis. In 2021, we created special memories like a visit from an Ice Princess, a special behind the scenes tour at Henry Doorly Zoo, a trip to Mount Rushmore, deep sea fishing and many more. In addition, we create keepsakes for children whose parent is in hospice care. Thank you for helping Memories for Kids continue its mission. We are so grateful to have your support. These lifelong memories are made possible because of the generosity of our sponsors, supporters and dedicated volunteers.

This Cinco de Mayo event would not be possible without the dedication and creativity of the event chairs, Lexie Frahm, Tina Nelson and Megan Reay; the leadership of Guild President, Julie Liakos; and the enthusiasm and hard work of the entire guild board. They are such an amazing group!

Thank you for believing in this mission! With your help, MFK will continue touching lives, supporting families and helping children briefly relieve the sadness of living with a terminally ill parent.

Lisa Gravelle, Founder and Jennifer Peterson, Executive Director

We are delighted you joined us for our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta - a day of celebration and giving! This is our seventh annual spring event. While the day differs from a traditional speaker luncheon, it will still be filled with festive fellowship and heartfelt stories of the families this organization serves.

We are so fortunate to have such an amazing organization in our community and region. Memories For Kids' mission of creating lifelong memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer is made possible because of each of you. What we are able to do with your support has a lasting impact on so many families.

Thank you for your generous support of Memories for Kids. Enjoy the Fiesta!

Julie Liakos - Guild President

Lexie Frahm, Tina Nelson, Megan Reay - Event Chairs

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The Owen Family

Memories for Kids

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CREATING LIFELONG MEMORIES

MISSION STATEMENT:

Creating lifelong memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer.



ABOUT MEMORIES FOR KIDS:

Memories for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to create lifelong memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer. While there are many organizations that exist to help children with terminal illness, there is a major void in groups dedicated to help children facing the loss of a parent. We create fun and memorable experiences for children to share with their mom or dad, which gives the entire family a break from the cancer diagnosis. Memories for Kids has presented unforgettable gifts to numerous children and your support will help us continue this mission.

"We had a fantastic trip full of amazing memories! Everything was perfectly planned and went without a hiccup. Thank you to everyone at Memories for Kids!!"

The Hansen Family





Memories for Kids Guild presents a

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

A DAY TO CELEBRATE AND GIVE!



THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

VIRTUAL KICKOFF -  	10:30 AM
VIRTUAL LUNCH PROGRAM -  	12:30 PM
LIVE IN-PERSON FIESTA (CHAMPIONS RUN OMAHA)	5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
ANNOUNCEMENT OF DONATIONS (LIVE AND VIRTUALLY)	6:00 PM



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FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER.



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GUACAMOLE

5 ripe avocados

½ cup sour cream

5 sprigs cilantro - chopped

½ cup red onion - chopped

1 jalapeno pepper - chopped

1/2 teaspoon cumin

1 teaspoon garlic - chopped or powder

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

2 teaspoons lemon juice

Slice avocados in half, remove pit, scoop out avocado into bowl. Mash to a pulp, leaving larger chunks if desired. Add all ingredients and mix. Enjoy!!

Thank you to Bob Hurtado for sharing his recipe! You can find Bob's delicious food at Street Eats food truck, Bob's Grill & Cafe and at www.thecateringcompanyomaha.com



MARGARITA RECIPE

A margarita is a cocktail often served with salt on the rim of the glass. The drink is served shaken with ice, blended with ice or without ice.



INGREDIENTS:

Salt

Ice

Lime Wedge

2 oz Tequila

1 oz Orange Liqueur

1.5 oz Lime Juice

1/4 oz Fresh Orange Juice

1/4 oz Fresh Agave Nectar

DIRECTIONS:

Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice. Serve on the rocks with an optional salt rim.

Food Network chef, Aarón Sánchez

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Memories for Kids Youth Advisory Board is a group of high school students from across the Omaha community who have the desire to help us create and implement amazing memories for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer. The students learn how a board functions by electing officers, creating agendas and running meetings using Roberts Rules of Order. They are challenged to create and implement their own fundraiser for Memories for Kids. The Youth Advisory Board is also responsible for a wide variety of duties including assisting with mailings and other organizational activities. The board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.



Memories for my kids - Book completed by the Youth Advisory Board



Memories for my kids was a three-year project completed by the Youth Advisory Board. The book was designed as a way for a parent to share personal information with his or her children.

These books are shared with our memory recipients. They also make a great gift for parents or grandparents.

To purchase a book, please visit memoriesforkids.org.

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Derrith Murphy

Derrith was a dear friend and we miss her every day!

Matt and Lori Rusch

James and Margaret Wiltgen

Lisa Russell

Dean DeWispelare

Foral Family

Derrith Murphy

Derrith lived each day to the fullest. She loved her kids so much and she is dearly missed.

Jan Martin

Jim Clark

Jim made us (his parents) aware when he sponsored an event in Chicago several years ago. We have since lost Jim, but in his memory want to continue to support Memories for Kids.

Joseph Clark

Chris Jessen

MFK gave our family a truly unforgettable memory. They gave Chris the opportunity to take his girls to cheer on the Kansas Jayhawks during March Madness. We will forever remember this day as one of the BEST DAYS EVER!

Kay Jessen

Lana Hollertz

My mom, Lana, passed away from terminal Cholangiocarcinoma in September of 2016. She was an amazing mother, wife and friend.

Lexie Frahm

Timm Bauer

Timm fought a hard battle with cancer and left a wife and four kids. He was kind, loving and selfless - his family meant the world to him.

The Stollers

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Dean DeWispelare

Shelli Wobken-Plagge

Dean DeWispelare

In honor of his wonderful family.

Judy Webster

Dean DeWispelare

"This donation is in memory of Dean DeWispelare. He was the nicest classmate. Dean was kind to everyone and always had a smile on his face. He would do anything to help any one of us out. He was one of the best!

Class of 1988
David City, NE"

Angela Olson

Dean DeWispelare

Lisa Strutzel

Dean DeWispelare

Deeply saddened at the loss of such a good man.

Tamera Stickler

Dean DeWispelare

Laura Rothe

Dean DeWispelare

In loving memory of Dean DeWispelare. Our thoughts and prayers to Sabrina and Family. Dean was an amazing person in our community and will be missed by many.

Dominic and Megan DiGiacomo, Mike and Erin DiGiacomo

Dean DeWispelare

Vinchur Family

Dean DeWispelare

Tammi Banghart

Tributes

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In Memory of

Dean DeWispelare

In memory of Dean Donald DeWispelare

Tammy Madsen

Dean DeWispelare

This donation is given in memory of Dean DeWispelare, who recently passed March 2, 2022. The family requested memorials to be given to your amazing organization!

Nancy Johnston

Dean DeWispelare

In honor of Dean DeWispelare, husband of my high school classmate.

Della Henriksen

Dean DeWispelare

Dr. Dean was such a wonderful, kind and thoughtful person (and an amazing dentist). Omaha will not be the same without him. Sending hugs and strength to Sabrina and your amazing kids.

Jenny Patterson

Dean DeWispelare

In memory of Dean DeWispelare

Janelle Dexter

Dean DeWispelare

In honor and loving memory of Dr. Dean DeWispelare

Todd Steckelberg

Dean DeWispelare

In memory of Dean DeWispelare, an individual whose light shown bright and inspired so many.

Tammy Knight

Dean DeWispelare

In Memory of Dean DeWispelare

Nikki Kirshenbaum

Tributes

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In Memory of

Dean DeWispelare

In memory of my childhood neighbor, elementary classmate and friend, Dean DeWispelare.

Deb Ossian

Dean DeWispelare

Dean was a great guy. We got to know him in dental school. He was the kindest and most humble young man and very proud to have been a farmer turned dentist.

Kamme Jeffries

Dean DeWispelare

In honor of he and his family.

Dawn Ford

Dean DeWispelare

Maggie Wellman

Dean DeWispelare

A memorial for Dr Dean DeWispelare.

Kort Igel

Dean DeWispelare

This donation is to honor the memory of Dr. Dean DeWispelare from the Doctor's and Team at Smile Station Pediatric Dentistry. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Smile Station

Dean DeWispelare

This donation is in memory of Dean DeWispelare that passed away on March 2, 2022. This donation is for his 4 children.

Sheri Dietrich

Dean DeWispelare

Lisa Ruth

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Dean DeWispelare

This donation is in memory of Dean DeWispelare. Dean was our dentist since our move to Omaha in 2009. He had a remarkable rapport with all his patients - even my kids enjoyed the dentist and seeing him each time they went. The DeWispelare family has a very special place in our hearts and we are honored to be able to donate in Dean's name.

Julie Madott

Dean DeWispelare

In memory of Dr. Dean DeWispelare, someone who was always thinking about others.

Lauren Hoffman

John Gerken

The Samlands

Travis Wells

Please accept this donation from our 2021 Wallace High School Pink Out game in memory of Travis Wells. Best of luck to your foundation this year. Thank you for all of the wonderful things you do for families.

Wallace High School Activities Fund

Michaela Harper and Ursula Obrist

In memory of my sisters, Michaela Harper and Ursula Obrist.

Toody Moffatt

Travis Wells

The Wells family are great friends and a true inspiration. They were blessed with a trip from Memories for Kids and I would love to see more families get to experience the same.

Michelle Thornburg

John J Tigges

The Tigges Family

Mr and Mrs L.F. Bromert

The Tigges Family

Tributes

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In Memory of

Jesse Hansen

In loving memory of Jesse Hansen.

Shaylyn Petersen

Allen Johnson

Frank's Trenching

Allen Johnson

Michelle, Peyton and Parker Johnson

Amy Parr

Amy was our beloved niece - who is missed by ALL our family!!

Kathleen Powell

Amy Parr

Maureen Parr

Chris Jessen

MFK gifted my family an unforgettable experience after my husband was diagnosed with terminal cancer. It is a very special memory that will always be remembered as "The Best Day Ever"!

Kay Jessen

Theresa and Gordon Kempf

In memory of our beloved parents, who championed all people regardless of race, religion, color and ability. We love and miss you mom and dad!

Recognized by Beth Kempf Recker and Jonathan Kempf

Amy Parr

Kara Plumb

Lucy Cavanaugh

My sister who I love and miss so much!

Nancy Boe

David Boulay

My brother Dave's priorities were faith, family and friends. He had tremendous character, humility and the best laugh you've ever heard.. His dedication to family was always apparent. He would love the mission of MFK.

Nikki Boulay

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Allen Johnson

The Samlands

Ryan Albritton

Trisha Dorman

Ross Bruening

Ross passed away from Cancer in May 2021, just two weeks after Memories for Kids provided our family the most memorable day. We will be forever grateful to Memories for Kids.

Allie Bruening

Ross Bruening

Ross was such an amazing person and truly the best dad and husband. He didn't talk much at work, but if you brought up his kids (or the Huskers) he wouldn't stop. I know he loved his experience with Memories for Kids and I wanted to donate in his memory to help others be able to have the same experience.

Katie Whittaker

Judith K. Kubat

In memory of Mom.

Brian and Christine Reilly

Danny Poulos

Julie Poulos

Travis Wells

Adrian Lape-Brinkman

Joe Stolze

Elizabeth Stolze

Stephanie Williams

I met Stephanie only once, but I hear such good things about her from her son Grant Hajek and his wife. Stephanie supported Memories for Kids, so it must be good!

Marilyn Hornea

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of

Don and Bette Peterson

Grandma and Grandpa, We love you!

Alex, Zach, Sam, Max, Bennett, Tommy, Paul and Rachel

Trisha and Gregg Solko

Lots of Love!

Sam, Max and Bennett

Trisha Solko

Amazing mother and friend.

Jennifer Peterson

Izak and Maggie Nikunen

They inspire me daily!

Mom

Ginny Ingus

Worlds best mom!

Angel Carl

Jennifer Peterson

Connie Davidson

Honorary - General

Jeannie O'Donnell- Heckman

Honorary - General

Mary Westfall

Honorary - General

Anne Soukup

Max and Kim Samland

This is a donation in the name of Frank's Trenching. The owners of this business, Max and Kim Samland were the ones to make us aware of this great organization. They are the ones to thank for this.

Frank's Trenching

Katie Hutchins

Jim Fitch

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of

Trisha and Gregg Solko

This donation is in recognition of Trisha and Gregg Solko, kind and generous, dear friends.

Connie Davidson

Denise Salzbrenner

Because we love her so much!

Nancy Boe

Kathy Weaver

"ReRUNS is making this donation in Honor of Kathy Weaver for her volunteer service to our organization. She selected your nonprofit to receive part of her annual donation. We are thankful and blessed for Kathy's support of our mission to DO GOOD for others in our community.

We are grateful for what you do for families in our community.

God bless you,
Gina"

ReRUNS R Fun Inc.

Jessica Comer

Jessica Comer donation fundraiser for her birthday. Cancer took her mom a little more than a year ago.

Jennifer Jones

Ellie Hanish

Katie Hutchins

Ella Shanahan

She requested this as a birthday gift instead of a present.

Linda Shanahan

Ella Shanahan

Elle Shanahan for her 11th birthday!

Kim Hefflinger

Tributes

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of

Ella Shanahan

Attie would like to donate for Ella Shanahan's 11th birthday. She chose this charity in lieu of gifts for her birthday.

Attie Dorn

Ella Shanahan

This donation is in recognition of sweet Ella Shanahan as she celebrates her 11th birthday!

Liz Jensen

Tina Nelson

Lisa Russell

Ingrid Halbkat

Ingrid Halbkat (birthday celebration)

Evelyn Hutchins

HONOR THOSE THAT INSPIRE AND INFLUENCE

A donation to Memories for Kids Annual Tribute Campaign is a special way to honor or remember a loved one, caregiver or champion. Become a supporter of Memories for Kids and help families take a break from cancer.

You may donate to honor or remember a loved one by visiting memoriesforkids.org.

Donate

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CINCO DE MAYO

A DAY TO CELEBRATE AND GIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

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FOOD, DRINKS, AND ACTIVITIES

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PROGRAM AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(LIVE AND VIRTUALLY)

6:00 PM

FIESTA WRAPS UP WITH TO-GO TREATS

7:00 PM



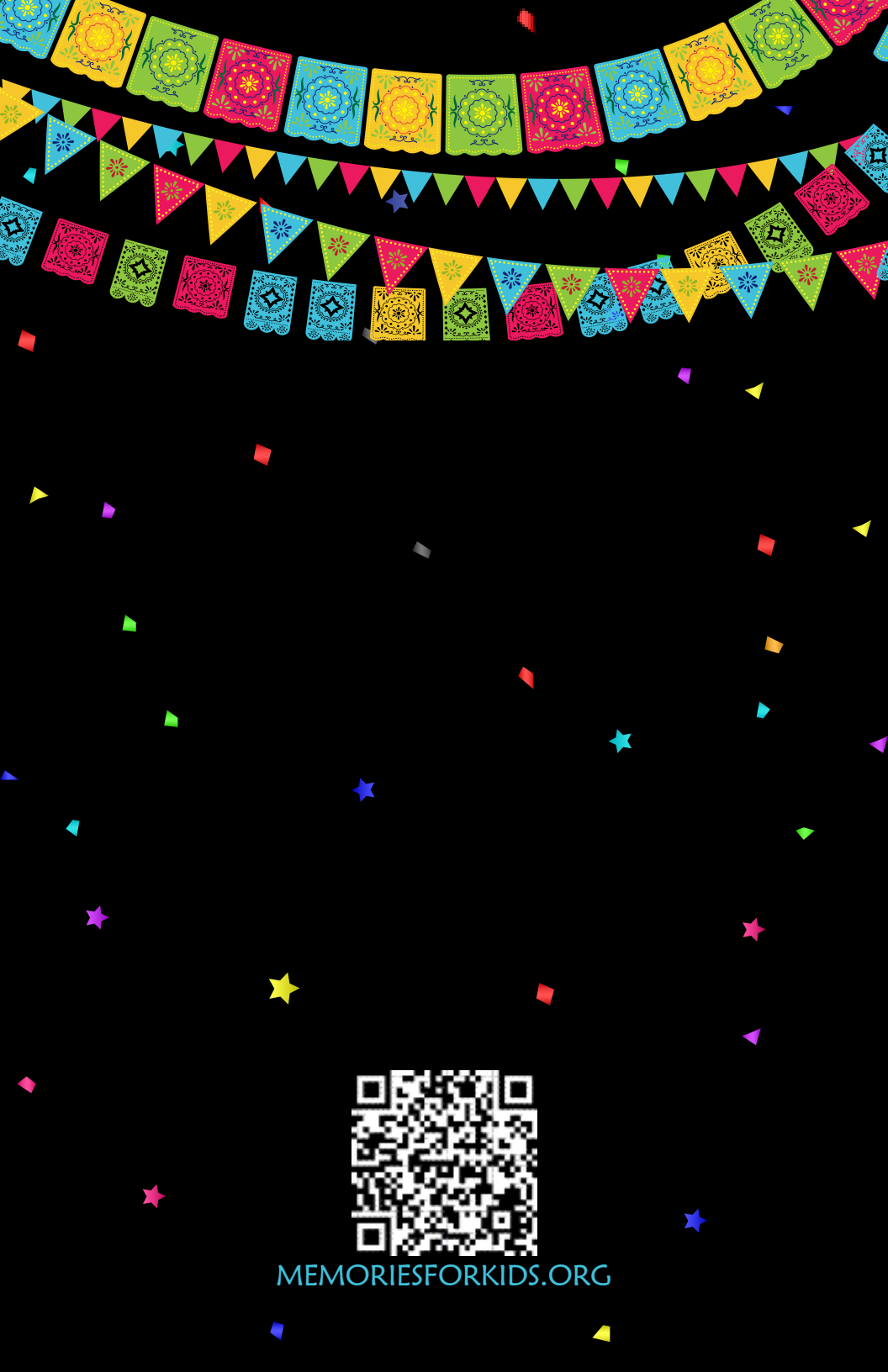
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