

May 1, 2005



Dear Parents & Friends:

Memorial Day is approaching. It is a special time for us to remember your child. We are sending you a wish of encouragement and humble words of sympathy for your loved one.

We know how difficult each holiday can be. After our children died we wanted them to be remembered and to talk with others who had experienced a similar loss.

With the help of an entire community, The One Bright Star Children's Memorial Site was built in Mankato's Erlandson Park in 2003. It was built to be a peaceful healing site for family and friends to gather to remember their special child. It also serves as a visual reminder that the death of our children is not something that we just get over.

We are now accepting orders for Memorial Plaques and Pavers that will be installed in time for our Annual Dedication Service, Stoll With Heaven's Little Souls. The dedication is scheduled for:

Sunday, September 11th, 2005 at the Children's Memorial Site in Erlandson Park, Mankato

You may order by mail by filling out the enclosed order form, and returning with a check payable to: One Bright Star. You may also pay by credit card. Orders must be received no later than July 1, 2005. Please mail your order to:

One Bright Star  
PO Box 1084  
Mankato, MN 56001

If you have questions, you may contact LuAnn Hultgren at (507) 625-8695. Or email us at: [help@onebrightstar.org](mailto:help@onebrightstar.org)

Our wish for you this Memorial Day is that:

Time will soothe your sorrow;  
Friends will help ease your pain;  
Hope will replace your heartache and  
Memories will bring you peace.

Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May love surround you during this holiday season.

Sincerely—The Founders of One Bright Star,

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