

June 27, 2006



Dear Parents & Friends:

The Fourth of July is fast approaching. It is a special time for families to be together and it is also a special time for us to remember those who have gone before us. 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 and 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, *Stroll With Heaven's Little Souls*. The dedication will be held this fall at the Children's Memorial Site in Erlandson Park, Mankato. The specific date and time will be announced shortly.

You may order a plaque or paver on our website at www.onebrightstar.org, or by filling out the enclosed order form and returning it with a check payable to One Bright Star. Orders must be received no later than July 15, 2006.

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.

Our wish for you this Independence 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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