



Thank You

MARCH 2018 ★ A THANKFUL HEART IS A HAPPY HEART

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Upcoming Events

Monday, March 26th

KTOE Radio Program (1420AM)
1pm (Hospice Host)

Tuesday, March 27th

Comfort Coffee
9-10am
Courtyard by Marriott Starbucks
901 Raintree Rd., Mankato

Save the Date

Saturday, April 14th

Comfort Coffee
9-10am
Cambria inside the River Hills Mall

Friday, April 20th

Couples Trivia Night
7-9pm at the Loose Moose

Saturday, May 5th

Mothers of Angels Painting Event
4-7pm at the Loose Moose

Sunday, June 10th

Children's Mini-Camp
4:30-7:30pm
The Children's Museum
Mankato, MN

About One Bright Star:

One Bright Star's mission is to be a resource for grieving families who have lost a child to death. One Bright Star has created a unique star symbol to recognize and support them.

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Celebration of Life Gala

One Bright Star's 16th Annual Celebration of Life Gala was on Sat., Feb. 24th from 5-10pm at the Country Inn & Suites in Mankato. The snow didn't stop us! Despite the weather, it was a well-attended and successful masquerade-themed event! We had a silent and live auction, wonderful social hour music, great food, and fun entertainment by Jared Sherlock, a comic magician and illusionist!



Guests enjoying their meal at our 16th Annual Celebration of Life Gala.



Board member, Cassi Wanous (left) and board President, Erica Fischer (right), strike a pose with their fun masquerade masks!



Our program for the evening, designed by Tracy McCabe, board member.



We remember all of the beautiful children who are no longer with us, and displayed these stars with their names on them at the Gala.

Thank You

On behalf of One Bright Star, we would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our event sponsors, participants, donation contributors, volunteers, and guests for making our 2018 Celebration of Life Gala a success! Thanks to the generosity of our event supporters, we raised over \$40,000! These funds will allow our organization to continue its on-going work and mission; to be a resource for grieving families after the death of a child.

In Grateful Appreciation to Our Sponsors

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Cambria
Canterbury Park
Racetrack
and Card Club
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Cassi & Jason Wanous
Chanhassen Dinner
Theatre
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Children's Museum of
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Schell's Brewery
Schwickert's Tecta
America
Shelby R Photography
Sherwin Williams
Stampin Up
Stones Throw Gallery
Suburban Bagger
Sun Tan City
Suzie & Brent Hall
Tammy's at Vida Salon
Tandem Bagels
Terri Prange
The Cheesecake Factory
The Lakes Sports
Bar & Grill
Thomas Tree &
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Tow Distributing
Tracy & Dana McCabe
Unwine Creations
Valley Fair
Vernon Center Market
Vetter Stone
Walt Disney World
Wayne Schwichtenberg
Wheel of Fortune
Wild Mountain
Williams Diamond Center
Wine Cafe
Wings of Hope
WOW! Zone
Xtreme Grafix
Y Barbers/Onatah On
Belgrade
YMCA



INVITES YOU TO

Couples TRIVIA NIGHT

Support One Bright Star's mission of being a resource to families who've lost a child.

WHERE?

Loose Moose Saloon
119 S. Front St., Mankato

Register online at:
www.onebrightstar.org
Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

FRIDAY
APRIL 20th
7-9pm

\$20 per person
FREE for
Parents who've
lost a child.

Appetizers
included in price

Invite your friends and family out for a night of fun!

This is a 21+ event