

Memories of Love

.....when it matters most



Memories of Love
FOUNDATION

Marty Gottlieb...remembered

Memories of Love was founded in loving memory of Marty Gottlieb. Marty was a Jacksonville Florida native, husband and father of two young children, reserve officer in the United States Army, University of North Florida graduate and at the age of 25 opened Martin Gottlieb & Associates (MGA). MGA employed more than 150 employees and was the physician billing office for over 10% of Emergency Department visits in the state of Florida.

As a business man Marty was an innovator--responsible for a computerized charting system currently utilized by many hospitals across the country. Honored at his young age by many civic organizations for his compassion and generosity to benefit community health, family, juvenile justice, and sending pizzas to military troops—just because he believed it would make their day a little bit better.

Marty died at age 32, but not before he captured some of the regal beauty of the country he loved, and the many faces of his young family through his gift of photography. Memories of Love Foundation was co-founded by his father, Mel Gottlieb, and Henri Landwirth.

This Foundation is a legacy to the simplicity of a good man, who loved his family, his country, lived a very short, but very full life. We remember him with love.



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Our Mission is to create joyful memories for children who have a parent with a life-threatening illness, by sending the family on a carefree respite to Orlando, Florida

**Marty Gottlieb
with children
Hannah and
Noah**

More than 400 families have been served as a living legacy to Marty Gottlieb 400 ill parents and 948 children building joyful memories of love.

I explained to my girls, now 9 and 3 years old, my general illness, where I would be going to get healing and how their life would have some changes. The saddest part was knowing how worried and confused my girls would be. My first stay in the hospital was for 3 long weeks and I thought at the time it was best to shield my kids from worry. When I returned home from my first stay, I realized my mistake and that it was best for them to see me as much as possible whether I felt "good" or not..... Now, I have been living 4 hours away from my family since the end of February 2009. I have been thru lot of painful and uncomfortable situations while healing, When I finally return home in June, I understand that I will still be going thru the healing process with many doctor visits ahead, but I look forward to being back home surrounded by family and close friends. Seeing my husband and little girls each and every day. Being able to hug and kiss them all the time.....



Just wanted to thank you for the wonderful respite and how much it meant to our family.
Anthony



As I grow stronger, we would be very grateful to put our financial burdens aside and celebrate our togetherness. I love knowing that my children will be given the opportunity to see new things, laugh and run around and just be silly. I know they will keep looking at me the whole time just to see me smile at them while they are carefree. And I will be there capturing every loving moment. Suzanne



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(right) Aaron Gottlieb, President Native Sun and Helen Werking, Memories of Love, Executive Director (below) Martin Gottlieb employees, friends and volunteers



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Memories of Love has served more than 400 young families and wants to continue serving children with very ill parents for a very long time. We can only do so with your help.

The average cost of a respite trip is \$3,000. However, creating happy memories during the most horrific time in a child's life is **priceless**.

You can help us continue our mission by making a donation and/or asking your family, friends and coworkers to designate Memories of Love as your United Way or Combined Federal Campaign charity of choice. To make a credit card donation please click "donate" on our website www.memoriesoflove.org.

If you cannot make a financial contribution, we respectfully ask you to send us the names and contact information for up to ten friends and relatives that would be willing or able to send us \$25/year. Because of generous folks like you, 400 families with young children received a special opportunity to create happy memories.

Thank you. Your financial support is vital to helping children create happy memories—special memories at the very time they need it most.

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Marty and Mel Gottlieb