



Cupcakes for a Cause!



Tammy wanted to get involved in raising money for the families TDMF helps. She decided to ask her employer if they could have a bake sale and donate the proceeds. The bake sale was a huge hit and Tammy, along with the crew at Signature Flight Support raised \$500!!! Look at those treats! Wouldn't you want to devour one of those?

Thank you Tammy and Signature Flight Support for helping us do more!



Do More News

Helping Families Facing Medical Challenges Do More!

A Sad Trend

Here at The Do More Foundation, we help two different families.

Families that have a medically needy child and they are requesting funds to help with expenses.

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Families that are requesting assistance with funeral expenses after the death of their child.

This year, I have noticed a disturbing trend. The majority of the applications we have received in the last 6 months, have been for funeral assistance. Families from across the nation that are faced with the expense of a funeral and a lack of funding to pay the bill.

If you have paid for a funeral recently, you probably know it can be extremely costly. According to Fox Business, the average funeral is \$7,000 - \$10,000. This price includes a casket, funeral home services and burial. Most families with children under 18 years of age don't have this type of disposable income available.

A few days ago, I was contacted by a Social Worker. She had a family with a terminal three-year-old that would be dying in the very near future from injuries sustained in a car accident. This family is from another country and their desire was to take their baby back to this country for burial. When you are grieving the loss of your child, you want the final arrangements to be something you have a choice about and not something you are forced to deal with because of the price tag.

That's where The Do More Foundation comes in. While we would love to cover the funeral expenses in full for each of these families, that just isn't possible. We work with the funeral homes to get the expenses as low as possible and pay them directly for their services.

While I am happy that we are able to help the families at this time of grief, I long for the days when parents don't have to say goodbye to their child like this.

- Lori -

If you are interested in donating, you can visit www.thedomorefoundation.org/donate to find out how you can get involved.

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The Do More Foundation helps families with expenses related to the illness or death of their child.



COLOR DASH BRINGS A RAINBOW OF SMILES AND COLOR TO OUR COMMUNITY!!



We recently had our first Color Dash 5K to benefit The Do More Foundation. Grins and giggles were on the faces of the participants as 266 dashers joined us to walk or run the 5K. The Color Dash was held on the campus of Highlands Christian Academy in Pompano Beach. One of our sponsors Orangetheory Fitness in Lighthouse Point, got the crowd ready to race by leading the pre-dash stretch.

Volunteers staffed four color stations, that were sponsored by local businesses and families. As dashers passed through, they were greeted with a cloud of colored powder, quickly turning their white Color Dash t-shirt a rainbow of colors.



Participants had a great time dressing up in tutus and other outfits which only added to the fun!



Dashers enjoyed taking before and after pictures in front of The Do More Foundation banner.

We are thankful to our sponsors that gave to make this event a success!!

The money raised from the Color Dash 5K will go directly to help families that submit applications for assistance. Many of these families are struggling with chronically ill children and the financial needs that arise when your full-time job is caring for a sick child. Others need help with funeral expenses after the death of their child.



DJ Josh (Jigglez) kept the crowd pumped up with games and a great selection of music! The event raised \$11,768!!! We are excited that this event was such a success. Most of the money raised has already gone to families in need. This will definitely be an annual event for The Do More Foundation!

HUGE THANK YOU!

To the Merritt, Wells, Pinnell, and Califano Families for sponsoring our event!



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THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO WERE
BORN SLEEPING, THOSE WE'VE CARRIED BUT
NEVER MET, THOSE WE'VE HELD BUT COULD
NOT TAKE HOME, AND THE ONES WHO CAME
HOME BUT COULD NOT STAY.

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