

You Are The Change!

December is not only about holidays and Christmas songs, but also a time for reflection – reflecting on the year about to pass and the new year around the corner. Needless to say, 2014 is a year we'd do anything; pay every penny to rewrite. There are, however, memories that we want to forever keep in our hearts – memories of you: whether you are a donor or a fund recipient; whether you send us letters or food till today, or you give us a shoulder to cry on, or stay away to give us the privacy, we're grateful for your being part of our lives.

We, as human beings, never stop growing; and we grow from joys and pains. Charlie has changed – and continues to change – us to be a better person. And you – you change the world. To our children, ***“be the change you want to see in the world”*** is no longer a Gandhi's quote on a bumper sticker; you brought it to the real world in your kind acts. **You are the change!** [Read more >>](#)



Arms Are For Hugging

Charlie had a sticker on his laptop saying “Arms Are For Hugging”. When he had good news to celebrate, he'd announce on Facebook, “Free hugs tomorrow!” Actually, he gave hugs on good news or bad news; he gave hugs when his friends had a good day or a bad day. We miss his tight hugs.



“Hug” on Wikipedia *“is a form of nonverbal communication... indicating familiarity, love, affection, friendship, brotherhood or sympathy. A hug can indicate support, comfort, and consolation, particularly where words are insufficient.”*

It's that simple - pause, look around you and open your arms. Hug someone sitting near you, someone passing you by; hug on holidays and on every day; hug your family and friends, or a total stranger. You will see the smile you put on their faces, and the difference you make. **You may save a life.**

Thank You Notes From Students

“The AP Studio Art Students thank you so much for the grant that made it possible to participate in a 4-hour portrait painting workshop with Adam Gustavson, an accomplished artist and an amazing teacher!! This was an incredible experience!!”

“It was such a great experience that I will never forget. I was able to learn in such an awesome and inspiring way. I loved the experience and am so full of gratitude that you provided this experience to my class.”



Donation Update

Well Wishers: 224

Total Amount: \$47,937

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Fund Distribution Schedule

March 20, 2015: to New York Presbyterian
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital

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