

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE CARE

Kory Foundation Inc.



“Where Family Matters”

The Kory Foundation Inc.

The Kory Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded by April N. Royal. April created the organization in memory of her son Kory L. Drake Jr., (July 20 - November 27, 2007) who passed away due to complications of an early childbirth. The organization's mission is to assist parents of hospitalized children with the cost of their meals while their child is hospitalized at one of the local children's hospitals and to assist those in the community with food needs.

The Kory Foundation Inc. is aware of the task ahead, therefore the first goal of the organization is to assist parents in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Services for parents have started at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta on the Egleston campus where Kory was cared for during the span of his life and the Scottish Rite campus. Other sister locations of Children's will be included as the organization grows.

Presently, the Kory Foundation Inc. has the "Baskets of Love Program". This program consists of the foundation members visiting the hospitals and delivering food baskets to the parent waiting rooms. The baskets consist of individually packaged items such as: oatmeal, grits, granola bars, pop-tarts, popcorn, cookies, pasta, juices and water. "Baskets of Love" is done once a month and it is our plan to have this service once a week in the near future.



Hands at Work

The Kory Foundation Inc. also has new services we plan to implement in the coming months. These services are:

- **Feed The Soul Program** - Parent meal cards that can be used in the cafeterias of the hospitals will be issued
- **Parent Emotional Support Line** - This is a hotline that parents will be able to call during times when they need someone to talk to for emotional support, if they have questions about the foundation's services, or if they are in need of other services

- **Caring Hearts Program** - This program will assist with childcare services for the sibling(s) of the hospitalized child. It will allow parents to have their other child(ren) placed under the care of childcare providers while they visit or attend meetings with doctors or others providing the hospitalized child aid
- **Community Outreach** - This program allow allows for distribution of items, such as sandwiches and water/juice, to those in the community (homeless individuals and low-income households)
- **Remember A Smile** - This program will be a donation given to the hospital on July 20th of each year to assist the hospital with family events

All of the current services exist because during the 4th months that the founder's son was hospitalized at Eggleston, she experienced a need for food assistance for her loved ones and she witnessed the needs of others. The Kory Foundation Inc. was a thought produced after April had written her first children's book in memory of Kory; this book was created while Kory was hospitalized. During a family art activity, April was given a blank book and told to write or draw what she wanted. April decided to turn her blank pages into the story of Kory's life. Before Kory passed away, April had the chance to read Kory's book to him but a year after he passed, April had thoughts of publishing the book. After a close friend agreed that she should, she began to take the necessary steps to have her book created. "Little Blue Bird-Little Kory Goes Home" was created to give families all over the world immediate support. However, a year after it was published, April felt more needed to be done for parents.



So in her mind, she started to form the Kory Foundation. April started doing annual "Remember You" Balloon Releases (2008) in memory of Kory and other children that had passed away. This event became an official part of the organization as well as "Baskets of Love", which she did randomly from 2008 through 2011.

This is why the Kory Foundation Inc. exists. This is who we are and why we care. With your support, we can do so much more. Please join us as we work to change hearts and lives in Georgia and throughout the world.

Sponsorship of the Kory Foundation Inc.

Hello,

Thank you for considering becoming a sponsor of the Kory Foundation Inc. At the Kory Foundation Inc., we are dedicated to changing the lives of parents with hospitalized children through our programs and support. It is our goal to ensure that parents have meals, childcare assistance, and emotional support. With your help, we can lessen so many of the daily issues and concerns that parents are forced to deal with every day.







How to Become a Sponsor

Sponsors can give monetary donations or goods that can be used for the foundation's programs. To be a sponsor, send a message stating your name, company name (if applicable), donation amount, and additional contact information to www.koryfoundation.org. If your company wishes to be a sponsor, the company logo will need to be sent to aprilroyal@gmail.com.

The Benefits of Being a Sponsor

Below are the sponsor levels:

Package Level >>	Patron / < \$100	Bronze / \$150	Silver / \$250	Gold / \$500	Platinum / \$1000
Name/Business listed on website during the month of donation					
Business card sized ad and logo listed on website					
Logo listed on website and 1/4 page ad listed on the website					
Tickets to event, logo and link listed on the website, and 1/2 page ad listed on the website					
Tickets to event, logo and link listed on the website, full page ad listed on the website, logo/name/business included on flyers as a "Platinum" sponsor					