

~ 2022 Day of The Dead & Love Baskets ~

A gift from your heart to benefit The Sharing Place as we celebrate Day of the Dead, Saturday, October 22, 2022. Our Love Basket tradition was started by Stacy Morris in memory of her daughter, Lindsey. Lindsey was a loving and vibrant woman when she succumbed to melanoma at the young age of 24. If you are familiar with the Love Baskets then you know the impact they have and if you don't know about the Love Baskets; you are in for a beautiful experience. As part of our annual fundraiser we are inviting you to gather friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers to create a basket in memory of a loved one. If you want to create a basket on your own that is wonderful, too! During the evening the Love Baskets are beautifully displayed and guests have the opportunity to bid on them.

The First Step

First, and foremost, is the willingness to honor a loved ones memory. Find something that makes you smile when you remember them, brings up tender memories or things that keep you close to them. This is what the Love Baskets are really about. With your donation you have an opportunity to share something about your loved one while supporting the children and families in our Grief Support groups. For each of us that have created Love Baskets we have found the process to be healing in our own grief journey.

What's Next?

Your creative process can start taking off here ~ your container can be just about anything. We've had hatboxes, wagons, chuck boxes, suitcases and even a wheel barrow or two. You'll see - your creation will expand as more friends and family want to get involved. Have fun, reflect and just go for it! If you want, include a copy of a favorite photo. Many Love Baskets have had a write-up included about the person the basket is in memory of ~ these add so much heart to your basket.

We're Done! Now What?

Document the value of each item included in your container and attach the list to your basket – this information is needed to determine value for the auction. We've had baskets ranging in price from \$50 to \$1,000; as diverse as children's books to high priced wine, travel fun to backyard gardening, fishing to knitting and just about everything in between. Baskets need to be delivered to The Sharing Place (1695 East 3300 South) by **October 14, 2022**. Please email Chris Smith at csmith@thesharingplace.org, or, call The Sharing Place at 801-466-6730 if you have questions.

If you would like to create a Love Basket, please submit this section to TSP as your letter of intent. Our goal is to have 50 baskets for The Gala.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Basket is in memory/honor of: _____

We are profoundly grateful for your willingness, your generosity and your brave heart for supporting such a crucial cause and our Day of the Dead event with a gift of a Love Basket. Thank you!