

SOPHIA'S WORLD HEALING ECOSYSTEM COMPASSION

SOPHIA'S WORLD COLLABORATION COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION HOPE



Textile Art: Teddy Bear
The granddaughter of Greenmeadow neighbor, Mary Sully, was inspired to crochet a cuddly friend for Sophia.



Chinese Calligraphy: "Sophia's Spirit"
Calligrapher and Greenmeadow neighbor, Eloth Burnes, followed her heart creating a series of Chinese character hangings, the first of which was named "Sophia's Love".
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Photo Digital Illustration
Sophia's father, Richard Sachs, illustrated his dreams and hopes for his new daughter.



**Healing Mandala
Medicine Wheel Mixed Media**
Chrissan Brennan, created a symbolic spiritual map uniquely for Sophia and her healing journey.



Sophia's Organic Garden
Penny Ellison, organized the Greenmeadow community, master gardeners and several parenting groups to plant an organic garden for Sophia. For four consecutive years, Sophia's Garden became a symbol of love and support for the Herzog-Sachs family and the namesake for Sophia's legacy, Sophia's Garden Foundation—www.sophiasgarden.org.



Sophia's Beauty Book
Touched by Sophia's "calm eyes" and "silent voice", father-daughter team, Natassia and Bolko zu Stolberg, collaborated in producing a book of Natassia's poetry and painting to express the delicate beauty and teachings of Sophia's life.



"Hands" Mixed Media
As part of Sophia's Celebration of Life, Sophia's community put their hands together to create a canvas to honor Sophia and provide a lasting embrace for her family.



Sophia's Celebration of Life
As a ceremony and ritual, a silent walk in the form of a spiral to a wishing well, a butterfly release, food, drink, art music and stories all came together to honor a life well lived and make a wish for all children who have difficult circumstances whether from illness, war or poverty.



Castilleja Quilt
Lelani Herzog, Sophia's cousin, and her Castilleja School Friends quilted hope, prayers and love for Sophia.



Children's Mixed Media
Sophia's best young friends, Elyssa and Olivia Ellison, made art for Sophia's parents after her passing as a sweet remembrance of the life of a sweet butterfly.



Buddha Sculpture
Through Pathways Hospice volunteer, Sherry Ratner, Balinese master sculptor, Ida Bagus Astika, carved a gentle crocodile wood Buddha for a gentle soul on the other side of the globe. The sculpture graces Sophia's interfaith altar of spiritual and healing objects from around the world.



Poetry
Among a number of poets in Sophia's Community, Chaplain of the Arts, Robin Modlin, MA, expresses a desire to "reach out in a personal and positive way and be a part of the integrative style of care that Sophia's family has dedicated itself to."



Prayer Flags for Sophia
Chaplain of the Arts, Robin Modlin, MA
Winner of the 2004 Blair L. Sadler International Healing Arts Award, "Sophia's prayer flag project collected over 200 flags that were hung in her home and around the world...invoking community, wisdom, compassion and strength" for Sophia and her family.
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Maternal Images Photography
Rich McKay photographed his old friend creating her new daughter.
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"Cremation Box" Mixed Media
Sophia's family and friends imaginatively feathered Sophia's final nest with favorite things and expressions of eternal love and peace. Some of Sophia's ashes are contained in a Lundberg Studios art glass urn depicting Mother Earth. Let it be.



Global Prayer Flag Project
A simple, yet powerful community building and awareness tool cast a circle of community and healing to the far reaches of Switzerland, Australia, Japan, China, Bulgaria and Tibet.
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Sophia's Collage
Marlene Saloner, Special Needs Educator, brought visual art to Sophia's hands in fabric creative expression to her family.



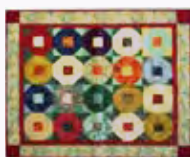
**Story and Illustration:
"The Legend of a Junk Bird—
Clea, The One-Legged City Pigeon"**
For Sophia on her 4th birthday, Dianne Tittle de Laet, wrote a story and illustrated it as a tribute to a little hero... about one of my heroes." In the story Sophia, the daughter of Clea, sings for all humankind as "voice of compassion".



**Documentary Photography Series:
"Moment to Moment", "Language of Compassion"
and "Healing is the Journey"**
"Being with Sophia is like being with an exquisite butterfly. One is awed by the experience of such lightness and beauty..."
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Sophia's "Iron" Heart Sculpture
Metal sculptor, David Vascari, designed and handcrafted this enduring artistic icon of love and compassion.



Sophia's Flower Garden Quilt
With loving kindness Amy Needle, Greenmeadow neighbor, hand quilted a garden in fabric commemorating the first planting of Sophia's organic garden in June 2002.



Sophia's Garden Music CD
Composer, Herb Moore, developed musical themes based on the healthy genetic expression of the enzyme Sophia lacked. These motifs became a soundtrack for Sophia's life in community and what Moore perceives to be Sophia's essence.



**Documentary Film:
"Embracing Sophia"**
Orinda Moraga Productions tells "a story of living with a loved one with a life threatening disease, of the state of integrative medicine in our country and of the need for palliative care for children."



Memory Book Collage
Sophia's Mother, Karen Herzog, expressed her love, wonder, gratitude and hope for and to her daughter in the first chapter of a visual book that will never be closed.

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SOPHIA'S WORLD GRATITUDE WONDER LOVE FAITH