



Dear Family and Friends,

We would like to thank you all for your thoughts, kind words, love and support in the wake of the loss of Lance and Sarah Secrest's son, Quinn. Your donations to St. John's Church located in Georgetown and Children's hospital were extremely generous and thoughtful. We remember Quinn's warm smile, and his loving and engaging personality that touched so many of our lives. With your love and support, Quinn's spirit will live on in us all for years and decades to come

Quinn was born and raised here in Washington, DC and lived in Georgetown. One of Quinn's favorite places to play was Rose Park, which is nestled in Georgetown.

There have been a significant number of you who have asked what additional steps might now be taken to support Lance and Sarah through this unimaginably difficult time. Lance and Sarah feel the best way to honor and celebrate Quinn's life and memory would be to build or add to an existing playground at Rose Park, where he found so much enjoyment. Therefore, in memory of Quinn, we would like to lend our support to the Friends of Rose Park, a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving Rose Park, by funding a project at Rose Park that commemorates Quinn's life. Together with Lance and Sarah, we hope to enlist the extensive network of family, friends, well-wishers and others in the community who want to celebrate Quinn's life and support Rose Park by seeking your contributions for this endeavor.

Our goal is to raise \$35,000-\$50,000 to expand the playground surface of the toddler section of the park, to build or add to the existing playground structure, and to provide a plaque to honor Quinn's life and memory. After reaching our financial goal, we intend to select a weekend with the Friends of Rose Park to realize Quinn's project by using locally donated or purchased materials, volunteer labor from the community (including you) and experienced playground builders to help build the playground structure over a 2-3 day period. Please join with and help us to reach our goal. Your contribution -- no matter how big or small -- is very much appreciated.

We envision Rose Park as a place to memorialize Quinn's all-too brief but positive life, to give Jackson (Quinn's little brother) a place to follow in his big brother's footsteps, and to provide all of us a place where we can congregate with our families for the foreseeable future. Again, thank you and for your love, support and any contribution you can make in support of our efforts!

Friends of the Secrest Family

Checks should be made payable to: "Friends of Rose Park, Inc." is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please mail contributions to: 2453 P Street NW, Washington DC 20007.

Please note "Quinn Secrest" in the memo section of the check.

Also note that paypal and/or similar payment methods will soon be accepted. Please also forward this to others...