



CHRISTIAN FAMILY & CHILDREN'S CENTER

Providing Christian Programs for the Family

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The Center recently lost a dear employee to a year and a half long battle with lymphoma. Even at the young age of 42, Amanda Wingrove left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She and her husband Mark heard about the Center and Champion Christian School as a young family, and they made the commitment to Christian education for their children. Soon after, Amanda began working at the Center. She helped others figure out ways to balance appropriate financial sacrifice and match it with financial aid. She helped to make Christian education possible for so many people. She was so gifted in helping people, and she truly cared about each and every family.

Amanda spent 15 years at the Center as the Financial Aid Director. Many people's first impressions of her were her commitment to the Lord, to them, and to the possibility of a Christian education. Because of that, the Center Board of Directors, along with her husband Mark and their children, have established the Amanda Wingrove Memorial Fund as a way for individuals and organizations to help make Amanda's lifelong work a legacy for others.

Gifts designated to go to this fund will help children in extraordinary circumstances be able to attend Champion Christian School. Before Amanda passed, she expressed her desire that her own children would again be able to attend CCS. Merle and the Board of Directors are willing to grant that request, regardless of their ability to pay. We are fully committed to their family. Mark knows that his family will be the first to benefit from this fund. He, like us, is committed to praying that this fund will be a way for many students in the future to have an integrated Christian education.

Because of the sensitive nature of this fund we are working very closely with Mark to be sure that Amanda's legacy, as well as their privacy, is respected. We also want to respect the privacy of individual donors. We will notify Mark when a gift is given to the fund without sharing the amount. Donors, however, can ask to remain anonymous. There won't be any public recognition of the gift. As we noted, the Wingrove children will be the first to benefit from this fund. Then, as it grows, others will be blessed as well. Recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors as having extenuating circumstances.

Please join us in prayer as we ask the Lord to direct this special program so that we can bless others, as Amanda did, to realize the dream of Christian school education for their children.

In Christ,

Roy P. Laux

President, Board of Directors

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