

The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project, Inc.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Who We Are

To help other family caregivers to be able to better care for their own kids with special needs by providing support assistance and small grants to improve their quality of life.

- This organization is a [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) Public Charity.
 - This organization is not required to file an annual return with the IRS because its income is less than \$25,000.
 - Additional narrative information in this report was last supplied by the organization on January 14, 2006.
 - Contributions are deductible, as provided by law.
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How to Help

This organization is seeking funds from contributions and grants. These funds will be used for unrestricted operating expenses and special projects.

Location(s) Served

- National
- presently in Florida, looking to serve entire nation eventually

NTEE Code

- G20—Birth Defects
- G98—Pediatrics
- P82—Developmentally Disabled Services/Centers

EIN: 59-3744749
 Year Founded: 2001
 Ruling Year: 2002
 No. of Board Members: 4
 No. of Full-Time Employees:0
 No. of Part-Time Employees:0
 No. of Volunteers: 6-10

Chief Executive

Robert Malfara

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Title
Angie Hart	Secretary
Robert Malfara	President
Sharon Jeavons	Vice President
Kristen Malfara	Treasurer

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Mission

The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project is a non-profit organization that has been founded by Robert & Kristen Malfara in honor of their precious son, Morgan, who has Leukodystrophy. Robert & Kristen feel honored to have been chosen to be the loving and caring parents of this very special heaven-sent child. They also feel that it is their privilege to do so. Our mission is first and foremost to recognize that it takes a special person/parent to take on the responsibilities of caring for a special-needs child, whether your own child, a foster child, or adopted child. However it takes an extremely exceptional person/parent to recognize that it is our privilege not just our obligation to be loving caretakers to these very special Heaven-sent angels and make their lives as rewarding and comfortable as possible. Secondly is to acknowledge that despite the many programs available to special-needs children such as insurance Medicaid, early intervention children medical services, etc. There are numerous needs that are not met and that would make the task of caring for our children much easier. In fact, it is often the "little things" that add up to be huge financial burdens. Third is to try to consolidate and then disseminate all the available information tools available to caregivers from sources such as the internet, newsletters, parenting organizations, support groups, etc. There is a lot of information out there but it takes so much time to search for it that most caregivers just don't have the time to spare to look for needed assistance on their own. We would like to put together a newsletter that would be a source of information for parents & caregivers to help them help their children. Lastly, recognizing that there are many wonderful organizations that exist that raise funds for research therapies etc. there are none that exist to assist those that so lovingly care for these special kids. In fact, there are no organizations and/or foundations that make individual grants that we know of. In our own experiences raising our son Morgan, we know that there is a need for this type of support and that in order to provide the things that make caring for Morgan easier on us our family has to make sacrifices and the family budget takes a hit every time. We are in the fortunate position of being able to provide for Morgan and our family, however, there are too many parents & caregivers that cannot, and our goal is to assist them.

Programs

The goals of The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project are to provide support to parents/caregivers and act as a reference source for information, financial resources, used equipment exchanges, research and clinical studies, support groups, web links, etc. This will be done in the form of creating an interactive website and monthly newsletters. To make small, in the 500-1000 range, individual grants to parents/caregivers of special children, for things like positional seating, adaptive car seats, durable medical equipment not covered by Medicaid, vehicle modifications, respite services, and other non-covered items that would make caring for these children easier on the parent/caregiver. To make small individual grants to parents/caregivers of special children for travel expenses to attend medical conferences, which they would not otherwise be able to afford to attend. No parent/caregiver, or their family for that matter, should have to "bleed" in order to give their child the opportunity to be evaluated by experts, and to seek the support of other families in the same situation.

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2004

1. We have acquired many volunteers, updated our website, and have solicited numerous donations from community business partners for our upcoming signature fundraising event on 5/15/05.

Objectives for Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2005

1. Continue our marketing campaign to promote the need for assistance for caretakers of disabled children and medically fragile children in the family home.
2. Continue to conduct fund raising campaigns and aggressively seek grants to enable us to finance our objectives. Our goal for this year's Turtle Splash event is to raise over \$5000.
3. Continue to seek and retain qualified volunteers to help establish and maintain a fiscally sound charity that will be able to serve many children and their families throughout the country and help make a difference in the lives of these disabled children.