



## Our Mission

Jamie's Smiles' mission is to supply supplemental funding to outstanding programs that benefit children with special needs through grants and other financial means.



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It is only six "shopping months" until Christmas. Are you storing up? Have you saved enough money? Are gifts your priority?



It has been a bad financial year for most people. Stocks are down, 401k's are ravaged, hours are being cut and jobs lost. Are you prepared for what's ahead?



The flu may be coming. Many are ill. More are concerned. Countries worldwide are stock piling medications. Is this a pandemic in the works?



Have you ever thought of how lucky we are?  
No really!

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Jamie & "Crittterbear"  
August 2005

Our family has lost a child, yet we are lucky and blessed. Oscar Wilde once said, "One does not see anything until one sees its beauty." We have been blessed with the joy of three children. One we had for only a short, but oh so important time. He showed us the beauty in all things.

We value life more...the moments, the years. Sometimes we do not get the time we think we will have to fritter away. Value every moment! We value our children more. We don't take for granted that they are ours to keep. Some are not. We revel in even their mundane accomplishments. Some children cannot do these things.

Is it time to downsize life? To see the beauty in all things? To live more simply? Some have no choice.

Do you see the beauty of all children? Do you see their value? Some of them are not like we expect. Some of them are "special". Some of them are like our baby, Jamie. Born exactly halfway through the year to Christmas. Almost a Christmas in July.

He helped us see the beauty. He taught us to seize the moment to help others, use our gifts, to love and to live under even the most difficult of circumstances. He is no longer with us, but his birthday is upon us.



Jamie's Smiles Picnic 2008

The last couple years we have had a picnic to raise money for special children like Jamie. This year, we are sending this mailing instead of having a picnic. It is less pressure, but all the same hopes! We are hoping that you will help us continue our mission. We still need to help these children. They need us even if we have not saved a penny toward Christmas or if the economy stinks. They need us even if the flu comes. They are affected by all these things as well. They are defenseless. Their families have to deal with all these "daily" things AND try to raise their "special kids" and help them thrive. Help us, help them! Please send a contribution to commemorate Jamie's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday and to help special kids.

To bring you up to date, we have total cash on hand of over \$64,400. Since Jamie's passing in January 2006, we have given away over \$21,800 in grants and donations to assist special needs children's programs. It is still our goal to raise cash on hand of \$120,000 to make the yearly endowment fund grants perpetual.

We have gotten better about updating our website and have new information posted several times per year. There are many pictures and information about our previous grants and Christmas-time adoptions. Please visit us at [www.JamiesSmiles.org](http://www.JamiesSmiles.org).

Please help us help these little people! Please send in your check or credit card information today on the card included.



Jamie's Smiles  
Picnic 2008

Respectfully Yours,  
The Bates Family

*Mark, Heather, Logan & Sidney*



Nicholas, a child with special needs  
learns motor skills while he enjoys a  
moonwalk purchased with 2008  
Jamie's Smiles grant money.



Please make your check payable to:

**"SCF - Jamie's Smiles"**

and mail to:

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