



Honor and Memorial Giving

Thank you for considering ChildServe as the recipient of gifts to honor your loved one. The following information is to help in the coordination of that giving. Please feel free to reach out to our team if you have questions or clarification for your specific needs.

Honor or tribute giving: These are gifts intended to honor the living. Gifts are made in honor of individuals that are retiring, in lieu of a birthday present, to honor the wedding or engagement of a couple, and sometimes — just because!

Memorial giving: These are gifts intended to honor the deceased. Generally these gifts are made following the passing of an individual, however gifts can also come years following a person's passing as a way to still celebrate his/her memory. For memorial giving of a recently deceased person, helpful language can include: Please direct memorials to ChildServe. OR, In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to ChildServe.

For each type of giving:

- Gifts may be made in any amount. They can be mailed to: ChildServe Foundation 5406 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, IA 50131, or made online at childserve.org/donate/
- The donor will enter the name of the intended honor/memorial, or may include that in written correspondence or on the memo line of a check.
- A gift acknowledgement (receipt) will be sent to the donor.
 - If we receive information from the donor on the honoree (name and address), we will send notification to that person that a gift was made in his/her honor by the donor without mention of the gift amount.
 - If we have information for next of kin from memorial giving, we will send a comprehensive donor listing with addresses without mention of gift amounts a few weeks following the obituary posting.

Questions?

Please contact **Teri Wahlig, MD**, ChildServe CEO, at **515-727-0290** or **DrTeriW@childserve.org**

