

WOMEN WHO MAKE A Difference

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The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project is a nonprofit organization established by Robert and Kristen Malfara in honor of their son Morgan, who has a very rare form of Leukodystrophy. The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project was developed with the belief that no parent or caregiver should have to be financially and emotionally exhausted in order to give their child the opportunity to be evaluated by experts.

The M.O.R.G.A.N. Project provides tools and information to caregivers of medically fragile children with special needs, regardless of the underlying disorder or diagnosis, in the form of news and research, support groups, equipment, financial resources and individual grants, all made possible by its staff of volunteers.

In 2011, Kristen and her husband will open The M.O.R.G.A.N. Center, a one-stop information and referral hub for disability care, support and services. The M.O.R.G.A.N. Center will also offer an interactive multisensory environment, also known as Snoezelen Rooms. These rooms are specially designed to deliver stimuli to various senses, using lighting effects, color, sounds, music and scents.

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