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## **Press Release**

## Jenna Wade Memorial Fund

With the support of <u>The Charitable Foundation of the Family</u>, a grass roots organization whose focus is about helping others in their moment of need, the family of Jenna Wade (Burgsteden) has established the Jenna Wade Memorial Fund in her memory.

The <u>Charitable Foundation of the Family</u> has a mandate to support those in financial need and to provide supports for children in the areas of education and health. The Jenna Wade Memorial Fund will honor Jenna's memory in line with the Foundation's guiding principles through a focus on supporting the educational needs of her children.

Jenna was born July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1984, in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Jenna grew up on the family potato farm with her three siblings; Riley, Courtney and Dustin. As a child, Jenna loved the outdoors, whether it be riding in the tractor with her father or playing on the beach at the family camp at Sandstone Lake. As Jenna got older, she grew fond of fashion and doing all the girly things with her mother. Jenna loved to travel and was known for having an eye for detail. Whether it be decorating her home, planning a social event or the next exciting vacation, no detail was ever overlooked. Jenna was known for her calm, patient, and caring demeanor. These special traits allowed her to excel and become a very well respected Registered Practical Nurse. Jenna had an infectious laugh and a beautiful smile that could light up a room. Jenna meant everything to her parents and siblings, and they will always cherish the memories that were made together at the countless family functions and dinners.

Above all else, Jenna was a devoted wife to Tyler and mother to Cohen, Adri and Sawyer. Her children meant the world to her, and she took great pride encouraging them in all their interests. The memorial fund will aim to help preserve her legacy by supporting her 3 children Cohen, Adri and Sawyer, in their educational pursuits. We know it would have given Jenna great piece of mind, knowing that her children will have the necessary support in place to ensure they can pursue any academic path they wish to follow.

Those wishing to make a <u>tax deductible</u> donation to the Jenna Wade Memorial Fund can send a cheque to the <u>Charitable Foundation of the Family</u>, indicating the Jenna Wade Memorial Fund in the memo line. Donations can also be accepted online <u>HERE</u> (please note a 4% service charge applies to donations through the website). On the website, ensure you choose the 'Jenna Wade Memorial Fund' under the dropdown 'Apply your donations to a fund set up directly by this charity'. Wire transfers to the Foundation can also be accepted, and donors are asked to contact us directly to coordinate wire transfers.

If you have questions about the Jenna Wade Memorial Fund, please contact Tyler Wade (807-630-2633), Deborah Burgsteden (807-626-4632) Darren Burgsteden (807-624-8660) or any of the immediate family members.