

Please GIVE because you CARE

Your gift today means in 2016,

CARE can help more families

become VICTORS not victims.



CARE Board of Directors, Debbie Smith

Since January of 2015, CARE has helped over 20,000 children and adults access education, treatment, counseling and youth camps.

- \$30 provides 8 week parenting classes for a struggling caregiver.
- \$50 pays for a family to attend "Teen Intervene" for teens suspected of experimenting with substances.
- \$100 sends a child struggling with a loved one's addiction, and their caregiver, to summer camp.
- \$ 150 provide an 8 weeks "Paper People" prevention program to a local early childhood classroom.
- \$200 provides a low income pregnant mother with necessary items for her baby.
- \$350 helps with treatment costs for a low income adolescent suffering from mental health issues.
- \$500 covers the cost of a Peer Recovery Coach for 12 months to help a person seeking sobriety.

MEET MATTHEW

On July 28th, 2011, Debbie Smith received a phone call that no parent should ever receive. Her son Matthew lost his battle with addiction and had passed away from a heroin overdose in the bedroom that he grew up in. Matthew was a school athlete growing up, participating in sports, including baseball, wrestling and football. He was known as a very hard and dedicated worker before struggling with an addiction to prescription pain medications during high school.



Matthew died at the age of 26. As a member of CARE's Board of Directors, like all of the staff and volunteers at CARE, to Debbie, ending this epidemic that is shattering our communities is deeply personal.



Debbie speaks to many schools and community groups about addiction and the damage it can cause to a family. Debbie hopes that through her involvement with CARE, more people will know about the many programs and services available – especially to our friends and neighbors with limited resources or insurance. Most important, she wants people to know that CARE understands

"You can't just treat "the addict", you have to support and treat the families." Thanks to CARE Prevention Programs, every year thousands learn how to prevent addiction before it happens. And CARE's clinical services help even more achieve recovery to live meaningful, productive lives filled with joy, love and laughter.

Monthly Giving: Do you want to make a lasting impact? Sign up for monthly giving at www.careofsem.com. Donations will be automatically deducted from your account each month and allow you the flexibility to provide a larger gift over the course of the year. For example, a small \$25 monthly donation would have a \$300 impact on someone's life over 12 months.

Leadership Circle: The Leadership Circle is a group of committed supporters who pledge \$1,000 or more over a 12 month period. This could be a one time donation, or a pledge to give smaller gifts over the course of the year. Leadership Circle members are recognized in our agency newsletter, on our website and in our annual report. Leadership Circle Supporters will also be invited to our Annual Meeting.

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21st Annual Parenting Conference

Saturday, March 5, 2016



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Tickets go on sale December 1st



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