

MOMS Club News

The MOMS Club of Jupiter - South, Florida presented the check in July in the amount of \$6,000.00 to Hearts and Hope for Grieving Children and Families, Inc. They plan to build a meditation garden at Hearts and Hope in memory of Christiane.

The night proved to be an evening of closure for many. We did all we knew how for Chris, for Alex, for the boys. We felt she would have been happy with the outcome. It was the first time our chapter faced this type

of adversity. By attempting, to make a difference we feel both closure and peace. We are now rejoicing in the happiness of what closure brings. It was a tremendous relief.

Somehow, the year has proved to make us feel stronger, more secure in our actions, more decisive in our decisions, and more love for our families. It is another lesson for us to put in our books on life. There is only so much time.

Because of this, we have created "Grateful Gatherings". It is a place for us to meet to discuss life in a happy way; the good things, things to be thankful for, things to smile about, things to cherish - no negative discussions allowed - only happy talk. We have done this in honor of Christiane.

To learn more about this MOMS group or to offer help to Alex and the boys, please contact Jennifer at (561) 748-7904.



From left (front row): Jennifer McCabe (President), Susie MacDonald (Hearts and Hope), Patrice Austin (Hearts and Hope), Madi Austin (Patrice's daughter), Rick Forrest (Managing Partner at Carrabba's Italian Grill), Tara Paparo (VP).

Middle Row: Sara Mariani (Hearts and Hope), Holly Wagner, Catherine Hodder (VP),

Back Row: Jennifer Van Kirk (Treasurer), Janet Burns (Editor), Joan Brothers (VP), and Christina McGinnis and her children.