

Wiley, Morgan, & Parker Fund

Dear Friends,

It has been over a year since I lost Wiley, Morgan and Parker to an unthinkable plane crash. Since then, my journey has been about learning to survive without my husband and two children. While on this incredibly difficult path I have discovered a new self and traveled the world. I have been to Seattle to visit friends a few times; Boston to watch my nephew graduate high school and on other occasions; the Florida Keys with my sisters and their families; Puerto Vallarta with close family friends; New Zealand with my sister and her husband; to an island in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and many road trips. I hiked my first three 14,000' mountains in Colorado, while climbing my own mountains of highs and lows. I came face-to-face with tragedy and despair and I chose to rise above my devastating situation. I know living life to its fullest and being a positive influence in this world makes my boys proud of me.

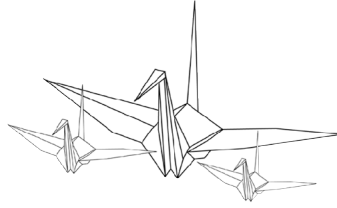
As many of you have known, it has been my hope and dream that one day I would be able to start a fund to honor the lives of my Wiley, Morgan, and Parker. That dream starts with this letter to you announcing the **Wiley, Morgan, and Parker Fund**.

Wiley and I had long considered adopting a baby girl from China. Morgan always wanted a sister and Parker just loved babies. I can't think of a better way to honor their lives now than by establishing a fund in their names that will help families adopt orphaned Chinese children who are often overlooked because of minor handicaps. This fund will also help me continue to heal, knowing that the Boys' lives will always have meaning and an impact in this world.

My research on the Waiting Child Program, a division of the Chinese Children's Charities, has ignited my passion to establish this fund. So many children born into this world are destined to a life never knowing what a loving mother, father and siblings feel like, especially children with slight handicaps. Such handicaps include a cleft palate or a cleft lip. Many minor abnormalities like these can be corrected. In a world that values perfection, it breaks my heart to know the scorn and anguish these Waiting Children will face without a loving family. The Waiting Child Program makes it possible for American families/couples to make a life-changing connection with these precious children.

The **Wiley, Morgan, and Parker Fund** will make these dreams come true for families who want to adopt these children, but are faced with the out-of-pocket adoption fee. Grants given from the **Wiley, Morgan, and Parker Fund** may also be used for medical expenses. Many of these families have already adopted a child from China and are ready to welcome these beautiful children into their lives through the Waiting Child Program. I want to make the possibility of uniting a family/couple with these Waiting Children a reality.

All donations will go through The Denver Foundation, which will take care of all the legal, accounting, investment and donation processing. The Denver Foundation is a community foundation that was established in 1925, has over \$240 million in assets, and gave out gifts of more than \$52 million in 2003 alone. This partnership will allow me to devote my time to fund-raising and networking. Once the fund reaches \$100,000, interest will be given out every year as 'grants' to adoptive families. With a \$100,000 fund, approximately \$5,000 per year will be available to the parents; at \$250,000 the fund can provide up to \$12,500 per year. Because only the interest will be used as grants, this fund will



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perpetually honor the Reed Boys through these grants and forever change the lives of some of the most needy children on our planet.

I truly believe this fund will make a positive and loving impact in this world, while providing a way to heal the many hearts scarred by the loss of Wiley, Morgan and Parker. A website has been created to elaborate on the fund, its benefits and the lives of Wiley, Morgan and Parker.

www.wileymorganparker.com will provide continual updates on the lives of the families that have benefited from these grants. It also has links to The Denver Foundation and Chinese Children's Charities/ The Waiting Child Program. Considering the endless potential of the **Wiley, Morgan and Parker Fund** other similar charities may be considered to receive grants in the future.

If you would like to help make a positive difference in this world in memory of three amazing boys, donations may be made out to:

Wiley, Morgan and Parker Fund
C/O The Denver Foundation
950 S. Cherry St, Suite #200
Denver CO 80246-2662.

To donate online, or to find out other ways to help, visit www.wileymorganparker.com. All donations are tax-deductible and every contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to email me at blahblah.com to discuss any questions you may have. I would love to hear from you. :0)

Love,

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