



JAMIE'S JOY TRAVELS

Jamie's Mom travels to India to spread Joy, Jamie's Joy

WHO: Elene Bratton, Jamie's Mom and Co-Founder of Jamie's Joy Memorial Fund, through the San Diego Foundation, is traveling as a good will ambassador on a mission of service this winter to India. The group lead by local musician Karl Anthony will embark on a 2 ½ week visit to some of the poorest areas in Delhi to bring Joy to hundreds of children in hospitals, schools and orphanages. Jamie's Joy was established in 2002 to help turn the unimaginable tragedy of the loss of 5 year old Jamie Morgan, from personal pain into community involvement.

WHAT: A Journey of the Heart- As a group of Americans head across the sea to visit children in India and bring them a legacy of Love, Joy Peace and Connection. San Diego based singer-songwriter Karl Anthony has been bringing groups around the world for 20 years to connect cultures and hearts as a good will ambassador, showing the generosity and caring of Americans all across the globe. When Elene found out about the trip to India "she felt it was the perfect expression of the love of her son Jamie and had to go to continue his legacy". She has made similar voyages before. This type of service fits into the mission of the organization she heads. It is named for her late son Jamie Morgan-Mychael Bratton-McNeeley and aptly named Jamie's Joy.

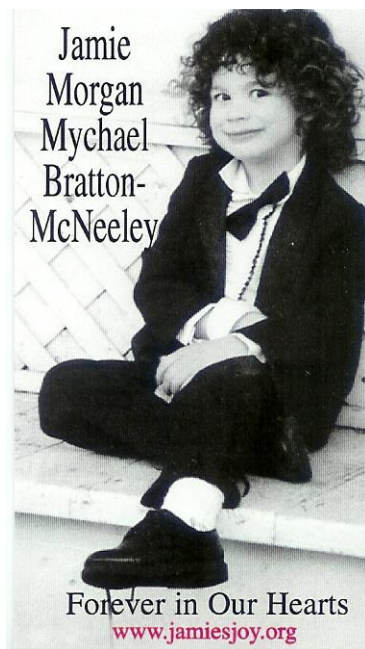
WHEN: The trip is **February 6 – 21, 2014. Stories can be gathered before or after the trip.**

WHERE: Four San Diegans, including Jamie's Mom, Elene, singer-song writer Karl Anthony will join 20 others from across the country to make this good will voyage to bring the kids of India Joy through music.

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BACKGROUND: When the call came that 5-year-old Jamie had passed away in a car accident in 2002, Jamie's mom, Elene Bratton, knew that in order to survive such a horrific loss she had to find a way to make meaning of the tragedy. She did that by establishing a legacy and non-profit organization called Jamie's Joy, which among other things raises money for San Diego youth programs* and does community service work, Jamie's mom has also gone to Cuba to build playgrounds and visited Orphanages in Africa (photos below). These journeys of heart are just part of the legacy left behind by the curly-haired boy, with a wide smile and hugs for everyone who brought and continues to bring Joy, Jamie's Joy, to all.

*Past recipients of Jamie's Joy giving include Rady Children's Hospital, the Tariq Khamisa Foundation, TransenDance, The San Diego City School District – Youth Advisory Board, The Somali-Bantou Association, numerous Head Start programs and many other organizations that help kids and youth. More information about Jamie's Joy is available [here](#).



Most People think the world is round but it's really in the shape of a heart because it's God's heart! ~ Jamie 5 years old

Where ever Jamie Goes the kids relate the story and love the picture of this beautiful boy who continues to bring love around the globe through Jamie's Joy



Zara Charities Orphanage in Moshi town, Tanzania AFRICA 2013



At one of the playground built in Havana Cuba 2005