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## ***Welcome to Parent Plus, Inc.***

Helping children, who have lost a family member that played an important role in their life, develop and maintain relationships with activities that promote self-reliance, internal growth, and a positive outlook on life .

### ***About PARENT PLUS***

- Parent Plus serves the community by improving the life and future of children and young adults who are coping with the traumatic effects of a life-changing tragedy such as death, accident, or serious illness involving someone dear to them. There is no other organization that has the specific mission that Parent Plus embodies.
- Parent Plus works to develop relationships with activities that promote self-reliance and internal growth by providing support to individuals, adults who have assumed a mentoring role, and through reimbursing organizations that meet our goals.
- Parent Plus is a national organization based in Syracuse, NY. We are currently developing chapters throughout the country while local operations serve the Central New York community as well as communities throughout New York State.
- At one time or another we will all understand how unprepared we are for the loss of a loved one and the emotional roller coaster that follows. As the parent or parents struggle with the adverse conditions the children can face a loss of financial and factual support. Parent Plus helps fill the void in many ways.

#### **LIFE LINK program**

**Provide support and funding for arts, athletics, or intellectual pursuits of children and young adults who are experiencing trauma related to the loss of a close family member through death, serious illness, or other tragic circumstance.**

- Sports, the arts, and intellectual pursuits provide structure, self-confidence, and social skills that can help young people find direction in times of loss and regain some control over what is happening in their life.
- These opportunities are lost in some cases due to lack of money, lack of parental interest, or are outside the focus of the child or family unit.
- We can provide grants for individuals in mentoring roles, provide participation fees and equipment for participation in established organizations, and match individuals with the activities they would like to continue or pursue.
- Referrals are accepted regardless of when the loss occurred, children and young adults between the ages of six and eighteen may apply. Support can be one-time or continuous.
- Each opportunity to help is reviewed on a case by case basis. In instances where Parent Plus Inc. can meet the needs of the applicant, we will provide financial support, equipment, or facilitate the participation if we have the means.