

A Royal Hug for Everyone

Syiah treated everyone who crossed her path like royalty.

"In school she would hug everyone-the teachers, the principal, and all her school mates," her mother said.

When her mother told her she did not have to hug everyone, Syiah was puzzled.



With a concerned look in her eye, Syiah looked up at her mother and said, "Mommy, everyone needs to get hugs, it always makes a person feel good inside."

In order for us to continue and extend our scope of services on an on-going basis, we humbly request your tax-deductible financial support. We also welcome all human-interest projects relating to the life and challenges of similarly situated children and families.

I would like to lend my support to the work of the Syiah Volmar Foundation with a tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

I would also like to order _____copy/copies of Syiah Shares Her Love @ \$15.00 per copy. I am enclosing a tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

Name:_____

Address:_____

E-mail:_____

Please make your money order or check payable to: **Syiah Volmar Foundation**

Thank you for your support.

How You Can Help

We are currently seeking assistance and encouraging others to involve themselves in this worthy cause for the youth of our community.

We are also seeking donations, ideas about additional programs, curriculums, fundraisers, sponsorships, and volunteer services.

All concerned citizens, businesses, and organizations may contact us at:

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Syiah's Playground

*An initiative of
Syiah Volmar Foundation*



The mission of the Syiah Volmar Foundation is to make a difference in the lives of children facing life-threatening and debilitation challenges. We assist these children with achieving their highest potential, despite the many issues they and their families deal with. We achieve our goals by working with the children themselves, their families, and through volunteers like yourselves who are committed to inspiring hope, love, leadership and their persons. You are now welcome to join us in establishing the New Syiah's House Family Center and provides Happiness, Healing and Friendship to those children and families in need.

Who We Are

The Sylih Volmar Foundation is a non-profit organization named in honor of, and inspired by, an adorable little girl who lost her battle to dilated Cardiomyopathy while awaiting a heart transplant. She was six years old. While some of the best doctors in the world devoted their knowledge and skills to provide little Sylih with excellent care, however, God had a greater plan. Sylih's passing has given life to a foundation dedicated to bringing Happiness, Healing and Friendship to children, families and communities dealing with similarly challenging issues.

Our Mission

The mission of the SVF is to make a difference in the lives of children, and their families, dealing with life-threatening and debilitating illnesses. We provide services through our wonderful staff, volunteers and community members like yourself. By offering information, creative activities, support-groups, networking and education, and a host of other activities we are able to provide measures of Happiness, Healing and Friendship to the children and families in need, and awareness to concerned citizens and community members like you.

A Few of our Successful Initiatives

Sylih's parents, Dr. Louis and Huguette Volmar, wrote the storybook Sylih Shares Her Love as a celebration of their daughter's special life in words and pictures to be accessible to the many children that she befriended, and to inspire others who face their own similar challenges.

One of the first major initiatives of the SVF was to create a proposal and petition support for funding and restoration of the kindergarten playground at the school little Sylih attended (PS 176Q in Cambria Heights, New York). With overwhelming support from the community of concerned citizens, kids, educators, medical professionals and leaders from the business sector, assistance in the form of \$350,000 Capital Funding was obtained by Council Member L. Comrie to make the restoration a reality.

On Thursday, January 10th 2008, the children, principal of P.S. 176Q, Dr. Louis E. Volmar & Mrs. Huguette Volmar, RN, City Council Member Comrie, and a host of community and business leaders and other media were all in attendance for the much anticipated ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the playground!

In another SVF event, held at the Alberta-Alston Hall in St. Albans, New York, Dr. Therese Gilia, Head of Children's Cardiology at Schneider Children's Hospital educated attendees on the importance of awareness and prevention of heart disease. Dr. Norris Allen, OB/GYN from Open Door Health Center spoke about what women of child bearing age must pay attention to when planning pregnancy.

Annual essay contest for junior grades with Savings Bonds provided for winners. Hospital visits and walkathon/picnics are a continuing part of the 2010-2011 SVF Fundraising and Awareness Season.

Sylih's House Children & Family Center

You are cordially invited to join with the Sylih Volmar Foundation in establishing Sylih's House Children & Family Center. Children and their families will be provided with an environment that helps to enhance their quality of life.

The Scope of Services Sylih's House will provide are:

- Arts & Crafts
- Homework Helpers
- Children's Dance Studio
- Theater workshop for kids
- Family/Guardian Support Groups
- Educational Conferences
- Networking & Referrals and much more...

Sylih House Family Center is the place where children, parents and guardians, community volunteers and committed professionals all come together for the benefit of children in need.

With your Support, Membership and assistance, all of these activities and services may be provided to the children and families in a healthy and supportive environment.