

I take particular comfort in my Mother's Bracelet...It represents the connection to the child that lives in my heart but that no one can see.

Clair, California

I would like to thank you so very much for my Mother's Bracelet which I received in the post today. It is absolutely beautiful, and it already means so very, very much to me! It is such a wonderful way to be able to wear something in memory of my daughter.

Laura, New Zealand

I just got it in the mail today and let me tell you that it brought a smile and a tear to my eye. It's absolutely beautiful. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this for me, it means the world to me.

Kristine, New York

Thank you so much for allowing me to have this reminder of my children, Michael and Shaun. It is such a wonderful thing you are doing in memory of little Elena, helping bring a little comfort back into the lives of so many mothers in the U.S. and now, the world.

Lian, Scotland

I just received my Mother's Bracelet, it is beautiful, and I will cherish it forever. The only time I had with my son Caleb was the 39 weeks I carried him inside me. Every reminder I have of him (esp. one I can wear on my arm w/me!!) is a treasure!!

Julie, Texas

I just want to thank you .. so very much from the bottom of my heart. I received my bracelet today, perfect timing. With the hype of my new pregnancy, I had not taken time out for a long time to reflect and think about Jaymie. I want to thank you, the amazing thing you are giving to women is really beyond words. You have touched one mother's life, today and for always. Extended thanks to all that helped in making my bracelet. Words do not describe what it means to me, so THANK YOU.

Corrin, Australia

One of my co-workers commented on how pretty my bracelet was. I told her that it was a remembrance of my daughter and explained to her what happened. She immediately started crying and told me that she lost a little girl also. We shared our stories and she told me about another co-worker who had lost a baby. We invited her into my office and we all talked about our children which most people find they would rather forget about and not acknowledge. It was wonderful bonding with these women.

Danielle, Washington



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The Inspiration

The Shining Light Fund is a non-profit organization providing compassionate support and understanding to families who have suffered the loss of a child to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

Incorporated in December of 2004, *The Shining Light Fund* has its beginnings in a pilot program launched on Mother's Day of 2003. After suffering the loss of her own daughter, Elena Rebekah, jewelry designer Carrie Fisher-Pascual made a birthstone bracelet for herself to wear in Elena's honor.



Carrie and her husband and their family and friends started a grassroots effort to donate these hand-made Mother's Bracelets to other moms in their community who had also suffered a loss.

The Shining Light Fund now delivers these special remembrance bracelets to mothers across the United States and around the world.

The fund is supported by individual contributions from the general public and private grants. With this help, we are able to extend a message of hope to others who have experienced a loss.

A Beautiful Remembrance

Through *The Shining Light Fund*, unique birthstone Mother's Bracelets are made available, free of charge, to women who have suffered the loss of a child.

Each bracelet is handmade of the finest sterling silver and Swarovski crystal birthstone beads. They are available in singular birthstone colors or can be customized with a combination of birthstones as a beautiful keepsake remembrance of each child's life.

Volunteer

Through the "Helping Hands, Healing Hearts" program, a team of giving people donate their time and talent to *The Shining Light Fund*.



In partnership with The Bead Studio in Redondo Beach, California, volunteers are provided with all of the materials and instructions necessary to complete one or more bracelets. Individuals and groups are always welcome to participate.

How You Can Help

Donations to *The Shining Light Fund*, in any amount, are welcome and greatly appreciated. These contributions are used entirely for the materials, postage and other expenses necessary to get Mother's Bracelets into the hands of moms around the world who are grieving.

If you would like to make a donation to *The Shining Light Fund*, please mail your check payable to:

The Shining Light Fund

P.O. Box 512
Torrance, CA 90508

All monetary and in-kind contributions are tax deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For More Information...

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