



Good morning,

In January 2021, Valley of the Moon will offer the Honor Loss/ Dare to Hope Series. On the first Saturday we Honor Loss by having children of all ages write something they lost in 2020 on a river rock and paint it with an assortment of blue tones. Those stones will go to create a new area at Valley of the Moon, a beautiful river of river rocks to honor who and what we have lost in 2020.

On the second Saturday, in conjunction with BEYOND, we will Dare to Hope by writing a message of hope for 2021 on river rocks and decorating them with light and bright colors. These beautiful rocks will form the banks of our new river. Our goal is to raise emotional awareness and fill our riverbed with a range of feelings. Creating images for what was lost in 2020 is extremely important. Equally essential is to dare to hope things will be better. This project reveals that hopes for the future can help contain the grief from loss.

Since its inception, Valley of the Moon has been a place of inclusion. Valley of the Moon is an enchanted, historic, storybook land. This unique area was built by George Phar Legler in the 1920s to promote kindness, imagination, acceptance, and mental health and is the heart of magic in Tucson. When first incorporated as a nonprofit in 1945, the stated purpose was to foster the divine principle of tolerance and brotherly love for all mankind, regardless of religion, race, creed, or color.

Our community continues to find ways to heal from our tragic losses from the January 8th shooting almost 10 years ago through today with the vast amount of destruction caused by COVID-19. Your participation in the BEYOND event Honor Loss/ Dare to Hope will help significantly, as all proceeds from your donation will go directly to fund this project and keep the vision of Valley of the Moon alive.

I have included a form detailing the many opportunities available for this celebration. We look forward to a positive response soon and are excited about spending the day with you. I also would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my personal cell phone at (520) 609-9569. Thank you for your support!

Best Regards,

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