



“Growing up with Gary was an exciting experience! From the time we were very young, he always pulled for those with a disadvantage. Even in the taking of his own life ... he reached out to help abused children by creating TKT. How may 29 year-olds would think ahead to do that ... while carrying such a burden themselves? Thank you Gary! We support you 100%!”

Chad Madden

“There is not a day that goes by that I do not think about and miss my brother. I thank God for the time he gave me with him. It amazes me how thoughtful and caring my brother was to start TKT. Through his struggles and pain, he was somehow able to think of others in need ... and that is a true gift! Through my brother’s dreams, something great has happened. My hope is that TKT will continue to grow and help children of abuse for years to come. As TKT fulfills its mission, the memory of my brother lives on.”

Kara Houck

“Since the inception of The Kids Trust, I have learned more about child abuse than I cared to know Did you know?”

- Each day in the U.S. more than 4 children die as a result of child abuse.
- Child abuse is reported in the U.S. on an average of every 10 seconds.
- Survivors of child abuse are 6 times more likely to become abusive parents.
- Abused children are 25 times more likely to repeat a grade.
- 45% of abused children become adult alcoholics.

I believe as Gary Jr. did, that The Kids Trust can and will make a difference!”

Patti Houck



The Kids Trust

Created by ... and In Memory of
Gary L. Houck, Jr.

The Kids Trust (TKT) was created by Gary L. Houck, Jr. ... “To help young children of abuse grow up in a safe, happy and exciting environment.” He had TKT mission statement and Board of Directors established prior to taking his life on June 17, 2005 at the age of “29.”

In his memory, The Kids Trust foundation is established and aligned with The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. As Gary Jr. wanted ... his family, and TKT Board of Directors will establish the activities and benefactors of TKT. They welcome your suggestions and contributions to best help fulfill its mission.

Gary was a very loyal, talented, caring, thoughtful, energetic and loving young man! He lived his life to the fullest, had a tremendous amount of friends, earned respect from those that knew and worked with him, and touched many lives!

He especially loved and was so good with young children. The Kids Trust foundation will allow his love and efforts to continue for years to come. We hope you will help in these efforts!



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