

Yatooma's Foundation For The Kids

**Bringing Tenderness
To Tragedy And Turning
Tragedy Into Triumph®**



The Kaplan Family

Jeanette Kaplan and her 4-year-old son, Zachary, were getting ready for a typical June day in 2007 until the unthinkable happened and their world was shattered.

Jeanette wondered why it was taking so long for her husband, Kevin, to get ready that morning so she went into the bathroom to check on him. She found that Kevin had just collapsed in the tub while showering after suffering from a heart attack.

When we met her, Jeanette was angry and her grief was raw. She found herself alone with her young son, Zachary, who, aside from struggling to understand where his daddy was, had been newly diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and was having difficulty at school.

Yatooma's Foundation For The Kids began helping the Kaplan family immediately with financial assistance for basic needs including groceries and much-needed significant home repairs. Grief counseling was provided right away, as well, for Jeanette and Zachary to help heal the emotional wounds resulting from their tragic loss.

In addition, we have provided back-to-school support for Zachary with a backpack chock full of supplies for the new school year. Zachary has also been the beneficiary of a new bike from one of our supporters.

Yatooma's Foundation For The Kids continues to provide counseling for the Kaplan family, and we are so pleased to have been able to help bring stability and a better quality of life to Jeanette and Zachary during this past year through our partnership.



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