

### *What*

The “Shower of Tears” fundraising program was created by Glass Tears, Inc. to help individuals and organizations generate much needed funds. The sale of these individually handcrafted glass tear sculptures and poem-cards provides the necessary funding for these programs. A portion from each sale will go to the group or individual.

### *How*

The “Shower of Tears” fundraising program encourages compassionate people to purchase these unique gifts, and then share them with others. All tears are meant to be shared! The Glass Tears products and poems are sold as “gifts waiting to be given” with someone special in your life at a future point in time.

### *Why*

After you have purchased a Glass Tear, you naturally begin to look for ways to share your special tear. The “Shower of Tears” fundraiser actually stimulates random acts of kindness and compassion for others in your world – at the same time you are supporting a good cause! It is a sincere plan to do something nice for others.

### *When*

Glass Tears are shared with others at times when natural tears are usually shed. These tears have been shared when babies are born, when loved ones die, as an expression of love, on a wedding day, and as symbols of hope, courage, faith and support. Only you know when it is right to share a tear with someone in your life! These tears can be shared with our words, or your own.

### *Who*

Glass Tears, Inc. manufactures and distributes its trademark line of handcrafted teardrop sculptures and accessories. They also create the poetry and concepts that allow others to offer a unique gift at very special times. This small, family run business has a sincere compassion for others and has created this fundraising program to help people and organizations who are in need.

### *Where*

Glass Tears, Inc. was founded in Boyertown, Pennsylvania. Our Glass Tear sculptures are manufactured at the Taylor Backes Studio in Boyertown by local glass artists. They are shipped across the country and used in a variety of ways to touch the lives of others. All of the products can be found at [www.glasstears.com](http://www.glasstears.com).

### *Our Tears*

A Glass Tear is approximately 3.5 inches high and 2 inches wide. Each tear is individually handcrafted from clear glass and is similar in size, but uniquely different in character. They are displayed in a variety of ways by the recipients. It has been said that they only allow the light of love to pass through them.

### *Nolan's Tear*

Glass Tears, Inc. is proud to offer our products to raise funds for the Nolan Megonigal Leukemia Fund.

On October 1, 2007 the Curtis/Megonigal family lost their beloved daughter Avery to Infant Leukemia (ALL). In August of 2008, Jeff and Erin welcomed twin boys Nolan and Calvin to their family. The doctors had told Jeff and Erin that it was statistically impossible that any of Avery's siblings would develop ALL. It seems that all research studies have indicated that sibling ALL had never occurred. On December 15<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the age of 4 months, Nolan defied medical science and was diagnosed with ALL. That day he was admitted to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the room next to where his big sister spent most of her young life. Chemotherapy began immediately and he will remain at CHOP indefinitely. At this time Erin and Nolan are living at CHOP while Nolan is treated and recovers from RSV. Jeff and Calvin are at home because Nolan was in the ICU with RSV.

Your purchase of a Glass Tear will help to support Jeff and Erin as they fight to give their son a chance at life. Your purchase of a Glass Tear will also bless some other person one day. Nothing is more sincere than sharing a tear!

# A Shower of Tears

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## **Nolan's Tear**

*By Randal S. Doaty*

Life for me,  
Has been a fight,  
To have my chance,  
To live a life.

Each new day,  
That I can claim,  
Was won by those,  
Who prayed my name.

The love of those,  
Who stood by me,  
And shared my path -  
Now family.

I offer each,  
This special tear,  
To thank all those,  
Who kept me near.

Mom and Dad,  
And Calvin too -  
This tear of glass  
Is meant for you.

The greatest gift,  
I've come to know -  
The heartfelt love,  
You freely show.

**Proceeds Benefit The Nolan Megonigal Leukemia Fund**



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