



Picking a beneficiary for ;IGYSIX Continue the Mission is never taken lightly. In our attempt to be as far reaching as we can and to help those who have been affected by suicide we have chosen a beneficiary this year.

On December 28, 2022 Nicholas Gordon, a Corrections Officer at the Oak Park Heights super max prison, took his own life. This is a tragedy in itself; however, the pain is going to continue for so many.

We have chosen Ruby Gordon as the 2023 ;IGYSIX Continue the Mission Benefactor for our ride this year. Ruby is a wonderful 10 year old child who is now without a father because of this horrible disease called suicide. This illness consumed Nick so much he left his daughter in this world without him. She will now have to feel the pain for years. We cannot take that pain away. All we can do is say I Got Your Six.

We will raise money for Ruby and place it in a UTMA – Uniform Transfer to Minor’s Account in which the funds deposited will be available for her when she turns 21. The custodian of this account will be her Grandparents.

Ruby will not attend the ;IGYSIX Event for obvious reasons. Below is the letter written to the ;IGYSIX Board for consideration. It will touch your heart. If you would like to help us support this mission please donate at anytime or sign up for the ride and come help us raise awareness.

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SUBMITTED BY Alice Morgenweck (Mother of Nick Gordon and Grandmother of Ruby):

The most difficult thing about suicide for family and friends is all the questions that will never be answered.

Healing isn’t something you can easily achieve when this horrible disease takes the life of someone that is so loved and respected. As an adult it is mind boggling and only in time, we hope, acceptance will come.

But for any child to lose a parent is unfathomable! The amount of pain this disease causes is inconceivable, especially to a 10-year-old young lady who loved her dad beyond measure.

Ruby and Nick had a special bond and shared a great sense of humor. Ruby is an amazing young lady! She is caring, loving, witty, smart, funny, and isn’t afraid to speak her mind. Like her dad, she wants to make a difference in this world.

A UTMA fund has been established for Ruby’s education. As her grandparents we will continue to support, love, and help her in life and to achieve her goal of becoming a surgeon. Ruby can do anything she sets her mind to, and she will do great things in this world.

