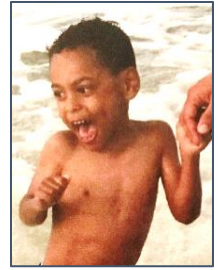


DeMarcus S. White Memorial Fund

creating a lasting memorial at the
Colchester Elementary School library



Earlier this year, the Colchester School and greater community suffered the tremendous loss of DeMarcus. A young life was claimed too soon during a relentless flu season. The heartbreak resounded throughout our town and challenged the strength of teachers and others who attended to the questions and sadness of his young classmates. It was unfamiliar territory for so many and yet, beauty and resilience did emerge not unlike the blooms of spring that defied a harsh winter. Classmates remembered their friend with loving, playful pictures and words that captured a beautiful young life as only children can do. Classroom gifts and dedications were also offered in DeMarcus' name.

This fund has been established to create an enduring memorial to DeMarcus within Colchester Elementary School's library. It provides an opportunity for those who want to honor his memory and extend their support to DeMarcus' family, friends and teachers. All gifts will be used for a library-based memorial utilizing the talents of local artists that will both celebrate DeMarcus' unique passions and spirit and provide needed resources for the school library.

All administrative costs needed to create and implement this fund will be donated, including fees associated with online giving, allowing for 100% of funds to go directly to the memorial's creation and purchase of library resources associated with it.

Here is how you can help:

- Online donations – go to www.rememberdemarcus.org to give through Paypal
- Checks can be mailed to DeMarcus Stanley White Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 555, Colchester, CT 06415

For more information about the fund or other inquiries, please contact fund administrator Melanie Hathaway at rememberdemarcus@gmail.com