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Pisgah Forest, NC - Inheritance of Hope was founded by Kristen and Deric Milligan following several years of coping with the challenges of raising three young children while battling a terminal illness. The concept was born in 2003 after Kristen, then 30, was diagnosed with a rare terminal liver cancer and had difficulty finding literature to help her children through this challenging time. She decided to remedy the problem and wrote her first book, *A Train's Rust, A Toy Maker's Love*, to help her children better understand what was happening in their family.

Six surgeries, two radiation treatments, two rounds of chemotherapy, and three books later, Kristen and her husband Deric expanded the concept by co-founding Inheritance of Hope, a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity devoted to inspiring hope in young families facing the loss of a parent. Sadly, Kristen lost her courageous bout with cancer in 2012, but her passion remains as the organization hosts Legacy Retreats,® all-expenses-paid experiences to help families create memories and build a community of support. Inheritance of Hope provides an opportunity for distressed families to learn about shaping their legacy and offers tools to help each member of the family successfully navigate this difficult period in their lives. Inheritance of Hope believes that “Every Family Deserves a Legacy.”®

“Our goal is to provide families with an experience that they will remember forever,” said Deric Milligan, Co-Founder & CEO of Inheritance of Hope. “Seeing the direct impact of Inheritance of Hope on me and my children in the wake of losing Kristen has been very affirming. I can clearly see the importance of the work we’re doing on a daily basis.”

Learn more at InheritanceOfHope.org.

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