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## GOFUNDME DELETES CAMPAIGN FOR DOWN SYNDROME GIRL WHO PASSED AWAY

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**APPLETON, WISCONSIN, March 2, 2022** — GoFundMe banned a campaign set up for a Down syndrome girl who recently died after doctors administered several contraindicated sedatives and created a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order on her without family consent.

In an email received Thursday evening, February 24, GoFundMe stated, "Our Terms of Service, along with strictly enforced policies from the payments industry, prohibit GoFundMe from allowing you to continue raising money on our platform." The email stated the platform's decision was based on its "Prohibited Content" policy.

"Our 19-year-old daughter Grace, who had Down Syndrome, died on October 13, 2021, at a COVID hospital. She died because a doctor labeled her DNR and then proceeded to overdose her on Precedex, Lorazepam, and Morphine within a 30-minute window. We are sharing Grace's story so more people don't needlessly die in hospitals during the pandemic..." Grace Schara's campaign stated.

A doctor at Ascension NE Wisconsin (St. Elizabeth Campus) created the DNR order without knowledge or consent from the Schara family. Grace's father, Scott, was her advocate in the hospital. However, he was removed from caring for Grace, by an armed guard, three days before her death. After his removal, doctors administered the cocktail of drugs to Grace, which eventually led her death on Oct. 13.

The Schara family received all medical records, which proved the drugs administered were the cause of death, according to a doctor of internal medicine who reviewed the files.

Grace's father is shocked by the termination email he received from GoFundMe. "Why would they want to stop our efforts to share how our daughter died and help offset our expenses?" he asked.

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Many hospitals are committed to following deadly treatment protocols encouraged by governmental agencies, and receive financial benefits and incentives for doing so. Schara's case highlights many abuses, along with the dangers of financial influence. For more information about Grace's death, please visit [www.ouramazinggrace.net](http://www.ouramazinggrace.net).

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