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MEDIA ADVISORY

MEMORIAL RALLY FRIDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL *Event to Remember Grace Schara and Bring Light to Unethical Medical Practices*

APPLETON, WISCONSIN — Grace Schara, a 19-year-old girl with Down Syndrome, was killed at St. Elizabeth's (Ascension) by medical personnel who disregarded their Hippocratic Oath to "First, do no harm," when they administered three contraindicated drugs – Precedex, Lorazepam, and Morphine. One doctor took it upon himself to write a "Do Not Resuscitate" order for Grace, without receiving instruction or consent from the Schara family.

Precedex and Lorazepam are sedatives that can increase the risk of life-threatening breathing problems and can be used to keep someone sedated while on a ventilator; or anesthesia for surgery. Morphine is a narcotic (opioid) pain medication, which can slow or stop breathing resulting in death, especially when combined with other sedative medications. The black box warning on the package insert states, "Concomitant (concurrent) use with benzodiazepines (Lorazepam) or Central Nervous System depressants (Precedex) may result in death."

The rally is being held with the hope of facilitating St. Elizabeth's Hospital's (Ascension) acknowledgement and repentance of what they did to Grace. The rally also serves as a warning that many hospitals have decided to follow unethical medical protocols that lead to death.

What: Grace Emily's Light Shines On Memorial Rally

Who: Speakers include Kristi Leigh, Carolyn Blakeman, Kimberly Overton, Dr. Meri Crouley, Greta Crawford, Wayne Rohde, Karen Mueller, WI Rep. Elijah Behnke, Stacy Ogryensek, Crash from Q90; and Grace's dad, Scott Schara

When: April 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Near 1506 S. Oneida St., Appleton, WI (north side of hospital on S. Monroe St.)

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