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# Faces Of Hope



## Synopsis

Faces of Hope - A Family Album is a timeless book dedicated to any person touched by a child with Down syndrome. Filled with black-and-white photographs and inspirational quotations to warm the heart, Faces of Hope is designed to share hope, understanding, and a sense of comfort with all who have embarked on this wonderful journey full of mystery and surprise. It is a quintessential first book for newcomers. And to all new members, welcome to the family. 'When my son Jon was born with Down syndrome, an official at the hospital asked if we intended to take him home. That was in 1972. Today Jon, who works in the Washington Nationals' clubhouse, is 38 and doing fine because times have changed for the better. But there still is much room for improvement of the public's understanding of the aptitudes and potential of Down syndrome citizens which, it is well to remember, is what they are. This book, with love shining forth from every picture, will help enormously.' George F. Will, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

What an uplifting, positive book!!! These are truly faces of hope; many of these dear children I know personally. The perspective of parent, grandparent, family member writing about each child is encouraging, hopeful and loving!!! This book makes a wonderful gift to a family welcoming a new baby with DS into their lives. LOVE YOU WILLIE.....AND CHRISTINE!!! Ruth Rose

Written and photographed by the mother of a Down syndrome child, "Faces of Hope" gives hope and strength to everyone who has experience with these special children. Perhaps the most amazing revelation is how simple and loving they are. Christine Wilson has gifted this reader with a

whole new understanding of the Down child who, she says, has an extra chromosome -- those from the mother, those from the father and one from God.

This young lady, Chris Wilson, has created a splendid photo album of beautiful special needs children and their families. Words to describe it are: touching, moving, joyful, hopeful, and positive. It is the perfect gift for any parent of a special need child, any teacher, or anyone in general who appreciates what we can learn from these individuals.

This book is just awesome. Chris is not only a fabulous photographer but also edited so many touching stories of Down syndrome together in a thoughtful, meaningful way. Highly recommend this book.

Very proud to own this book, we've shared it with a lot of people who have questions about Down. They thank us. It's a great way for people to see how Down blesses our lives.

Being a coordinator for new and expectant parents who received the diagnosis of Down syndrome, I am often asked for references that "show the human side of Down syndrome". Many new parents only hear the medical. Faces of Hope delivers a beautiful portrayal of children with Down syndrome along with inspirational quotes by family and friends. I know the families who receive this book are grateful for such a beautiful collection of faces and words of comfort.

A beautiful book to purchase for yourself and to share with others. You don't have to have a child with Down's Syndrome to appreciate its profound message. You will pick up this book again and again and feel a personal connection with the author and with all of the families as well. It illustrates the joy and the gift that these children truly are to all who are lucky enough to know them. Don't hesitate to buy this book.

This collection of photos moved me to begin to see people with Down Syndrome in a new light. Happy, smiling and joyful, just like I want to be. Thank you for a wonderful book Christine Wilson and all who shared a glimpse of their lives with us.

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