

Fund Highlight

Brother Moon & Sister Sun Fund Est. 2023

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There is a Korean folktale in which siblings face a dangerous situation together and ultimately sacrifice for each other's well-being.

As the story goes, sister and brother were home alone when they heard a knock at the door. Thinking it was their mother, they went to check. Horrors! It was a tiger who tricked the pair into letting it in.

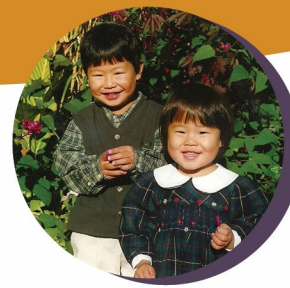
The children ran and climbed a tree to evade the hungry tiger. They pleaded for help from the heavens and a rope came down from the sky. The siblings climbed and climbed until finally they were in the heavens. The brother became the Sun and the sister became the Moon.

However, the sister was afraid of the dark. The brother, showing love and compassion, let the sister become the Sun and he became the Moon.

This traditional folktale explains the origin of the Sun and the Moon. It also relates the closeness between brother and sister, who face danger together, help each other, and sacrifice for each other for all eternity.

The Brenneman family of West Chester knows this folktale well. In 1995, Steve and Elaine Brenneman adopted brother Asa who was born in Chuncheon, South Korea, and soon after, sister Mia.

Asa In Hyuk Brenneman's adventurous spirit and creative pursuits illustrated his love for life. Asa loved animals, nature, and spending time outdoors.



Growing up, Asa enjoyed karate, art, skateboarding and climbing anything he could find. Asa pursued many artistic endeavors. After graduating from Hill Top Preparatory School in 2014, after a series of varied and interesting jobs, Asa finally settled on private finance. He was very happily studying economics and investing his portfolio in crypto, watches, cars, stocks, gold and unique commodities.

Asa's journey was not met without challenge. Asa faced tiger-like adversity due to autism. Asa never let his diagnosis define him. Despite facing difficulties forming connections, he sustained many meaningful friendships and exhibited remarkable courage and persistence.

Asa liked to drive and he knew most everything about cars. Tragically, on October 16, 2022 at the age of 27, Asa's life was cut short by a motorcycle accident.

As the grief-stricken Brenneman family met with their attorney, John R. Twombly Jr. Esq. of Kennett Square, they expressed their desire to honor Asa's legacy.

John mentioned the Community Foundation as an option to consider in creating a legacy fund. Another client of his, the Daley Family, had established a Community Foundation legacy fund several years ago, and John knew of their ongoing satisfaction.

After an introductory meeting, the Brenneman family signed a fund agreement with the Community Foundation. In consideration of the core values defining Asa's life, they name their charitable fund the Brother Moon & Sister Sun Fund.

Reflecting Asa's concern for food insecurity, homelessness, education, and developmental needs, the Brother Moon & Sister Sun Fund supports these pressing issues.

The Community Foundation is humbled to be entrusted with carrying forth Asa's legacy of shining light on the world. We also gratefully spotlight estate planner John R. Twombly Jr. Esq.'s role in opening the door to legacy philanthropy. Like the moon and the sun, **Now & Forever.**



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