



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Donor fund created for Steven Sotloff Memorial Garden in Pinecrest Gardens

Pinecrest, Fla. – A donor fund has been set up through The Miami Foundation to collect money to build a memorial garden in Pinecrest Gardens in memory of Steven Sotloff. Steven grew up in Pinecrest and his family continues to reside in the Village.

Donors can send a check donation to The Miami Foundation at 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 505, Miami Florida 33131. Please include the Fund name – The Steven Sotloff Memorial at Pinecrest Gardens Fund - in the memo line. Donations can also be made with a credit card online at The Miami Foundation's website - <http://bit.ly/SotloffMemorial>.

Steven was freelance journalist whose barbaric murder by Islamic State militants on September 2, 2014 made headlines around the world. He was the second American journalist executed and released worldwide, causing an international response. He went missing in August 2013 while writing about the Syrian civil war as a freelance journalist for several publications.

Steven was the son of Arthur and Shirley Sotloff and a grandson of Holocaust survivors. He worked for the news magazine Time, as well as Christian Science Monitor, The National Interest, Media Line, World Affairs, and Foreign Policy, and has appeared on CNN and Fox News. His work took him to Syria a number of times, as well as Egypt, Turkey, Libya, and Bahrain.

Many have said that Steven was, "a man who tried to bring light into dark places."

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