NEW HOPE
Center for Grief Support

HOPE
HEALING
NEW BEGINNINGS



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Healing begins when **hope** is found.

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"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

HEALING BEGINS WHEN HOPE IS FOUND.

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LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we reflect on another remarkable year at New Hope, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering support and generosity of our donors, sponsors, and grantors. Thanks to your contributions, we've been able to bring hope, healing, and new beginnings to children, families, and adults who have experienced the profound loss of a loved one.

At New Hope, we recognize the financial burdens that often accompany grief. Losing a loved one is one of life's most difficult and isolating experiences, and we are honored to offer our services free of charge, thanks to your continued support. Our evidence-based peer support model has helped thousands of individuals and families connect, heal, and grow through their grief. In times when people feel most alone, our community of volunteers, staff, and board members creates a safe, supportive space where they can share their stories, find understanding, and feel seen and heard.

Our programs are designed not only to connect grievers with others who share similar experiences, but also to help them navigate the complex emotions and reactions that come with loss. We believe that through this shared experience, individuals can better understand their grief and ultimately find hope and healing.

This year, New Hope has seen tremendous growth, and we attribute this success to the compassion and dedication of our New Hope community. Each staff member, board member, and volunteer brings empathy and grace to our work, ensuring our services are delivered with the utmost care. We are deeply humbled by the trust that so many have placed in us, and it's truly heartwarming to see how word-of-mouth referrals continue to be one of the largest drivers of our growth.

We know that grief is a deeply personal experience, and our commitment to providing individualized support is at the heart of everything we do. As we continue to reach those in need, we strive to honor the unique stories and needs of every person who walks through our doors.

None of this would be possible without you—our incredible supporters. Whether you've given your time, resources, or encouragement, we are profoundly grateful. Together, we are helping to bring light into some of life's darkest moments.

Thank you for helping us provide hope, healing, and new beginnings to so many.

With deepest appreciation,

Jennifer Frush
Executive Director



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NEW HOPE'S STORY

New Hope Center for Grief Support was founded in 2000 by Cathy Clough, a woman who had experienced the pain of grief and the challenge of being a young widow raising three kids. As she healed, she found new beginnings in life by supporting countless others of all ages and losses through their own grief journey. Guided by her Christian faith, she modeled the core values of New Hope. She led with love, acted with courage, and served with humility. Since then, New Hope has served thousands of grieving individuals and families.

MISSION

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a 501c3 charitable organization dedicated to bringing hope, healing, and new beginnings to adults and children grieving the death of a loved one.

VISION

Our vision as a bereavement resource center is to see those who've come through our program create a safe, supportive community for others in grief and help change the way our culture responds to grief and loss.

VOLUNTEERS

"Beacon of Hope"

New Hope would not be able to provide the support and services for those bereaved if it weren't for the army of volunteers that serve the mission of bringing hope, healing, and new beginnings to children, teens, adults, and families impacted by the loss of a loved one. From facilitating ongoing loss-specific groups to answering phone calls, we are blessed with over 250 volunteers actively serving. Many of the volunteers have experienced their own personal loss, benefited from New Hope's programs and services, and now continue their healing by serving others in grief in honor of their lost loved one. Our volunteers have taken the pain of loss and turned it into purpose now serving other grievers.



250+
active volunteers

6,500+
volunteer hours

Volunteer Impact

> It is very humbling to walk shoulder to shoulder with a person on his or her grief journey. You never know what will spark an individual to hope and heal. That's why I love facilitating. New Hope was that spark for me, and I hope to give that to others.
>
> KATHY KOCHANEK



> I love volunteering as I am able to help those going through grief to see a time when they will be able to move forward with their lives. Volunteering in the office gives me a peek into how much goes into helping grievers and how incredibly dedicated the staff is to their individual needs.
>
> CHAR SCHINDLER



> To be a volunteer at New Hope is an honor and privilege to be able to help those in early grief navigate the grief process because I understand. I get it, and I want those who are hurting to know that they are never alone. I was given the gift from others and now I give it back with gratitude. I can easily say that New Hope saved my life.
>
> DEBBIE DAMESWORTH MAYER



OUTREACH

"Sharing Hope & Healing"

As part of our commitment to reaching those in need, New Hope Center for Grief Support actively participates in community events throughout the year. These outreach efforts allow us to connect directly with individuals who may benefit from our free peer grief support services, as well as with community partners who share our mission of offering healing and hope. By attending local events, we raise awareness about the resources available to grieving children and adults, creating a network of support and understanding within the community. Our presence at these gatherings not only strengthens our connections with those we serve, but also ensures that more individuals know they are not alone in their grief journey.

2,596
people reached

45
outreach sites









Spreading our wings and sharing New Hope with our community.



This year we provided our resources to...

- Northville HS Parent Camp
- School-Based Grief Support- NAGC
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Cares Council
- Grief Sensitivity Training for the Spiritual Care Department at Ascension
- Out of Wayne Collaboration
- Livonia Rotary Club
- State of the Union Address
- Plymouth Canton Community Schools Mental Health Fair
- The Senior Alliance Luncheon
- Southeast MASSW Training
- Livonia Community Foundation
- Northville Twp. Fire Department Open House
- The Guidance Center
- NAMI Conference
- Ann Arbor Society of Human Resources Professional Conference
- Save Our Youth Run
- NACG Symposium
- Pathways to Joy Camp
- Grief Sensitivity Training at Northville Township Fire Department with Firefighters & Police
- Viewfest with Words of Hope 4 Life Mental Health Walk
- Hegira One Voice to Action
- FAN Overdose Awareness Event
- 2024 Crime Stoppers Event Detroit
- Canton Senior Summit
- NAMI Walk in Detroit
- SECC Charity Spotlight PCUW
- Gift of Life
- Out of the Darkness Walk AFSP
- Grief Sensitivity Training at Trinity Health
- Senior Alliance Faith Based Summit
- Marycrest
- VA Ann Arbor Stride Walk
- Navigating Grief Together
- Atria Park Assisted Living
- Annual Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Conference
- Northville Senior Center
- Community Connection Breakfast
- Grief Sensitivity Training for VA Ann Arbor Chaplains
- Fountain Blue
- Grief Sensitivity Training for Optalis of Canton
- Canton Lunch & Learn
- MASSW Conference in Traverse City
- AFSP Suicide Survivors Awareness Day
- Crime Stoppers Christmas Party

FIRST STEPS

First Steps provide those who have experienced the death of a loved one a safe place to share their story, understand more about grief, and learn about the grief support programs and resources that New Hope offers. This one-time scheduled meeting provides an opportunity to connect with one of our facilitators who is close in age and has experienced a similar type of loss. This program helps grievers prepare for New Hope programs and ongoing support groups.

THE IMPACT

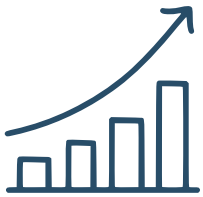


188
Served



- **449** grief calls
- Grievers from **38** cities have benefit from First Steps
- **15** family units have benefit from First Steps
- **53** Peer Support Facilitators have continued their healing by facilitating a First Steps

26%
Increase from last year



44% of First Steps grievers continued their grief journey by attending additional programming with New Hope.

Thank you to our sponsors!

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United Way
Plymouth Community United Way

Cities we served



Ann Arbor
Beverly Hills
Birmingham
Brighton
Canton
Commerce
Dearborn Heights
Detroit
Farmington
Farmington Hills
Flat Rock
Fowlerville
Garden City
Grosse Pointe
Holly
Howell
Livonia
Lathrup Village
Macomb
Northville
Novi
Plymouth
Romulus
Royal Oak
Southfield
South Lyon
Van Buren Township
Walled Lake
Warren
Waterford Township
Wayne
West Bloomfield
Westland
White Lake
Whitmore Lake
Wolverine Lake
Woodhaven
Ypsilanti

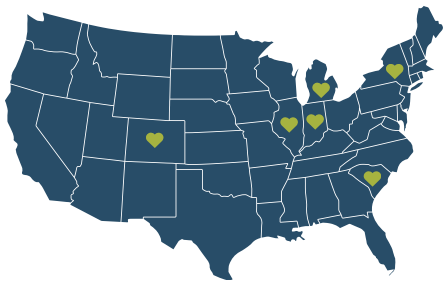
NEXT STEPS-ONGOING GROUPS

New Hope Center for Grief Support offers **36** loss-specific ongoing peer support groups for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We have groups that meet in person throughout Southeastern Michigan and several that meet virtually. New Hope peer support groups are open to all and are always free of charge.



NEW GROUPS IN 2024

- LOSS OF PARENT, FAMILY, & FRIENDS IN-PERSON
- STARTING AGAIN (SPOUSE LOSS) LIVONIA
- STARTING AGAIN (SPOUSE LOSS) CANTON

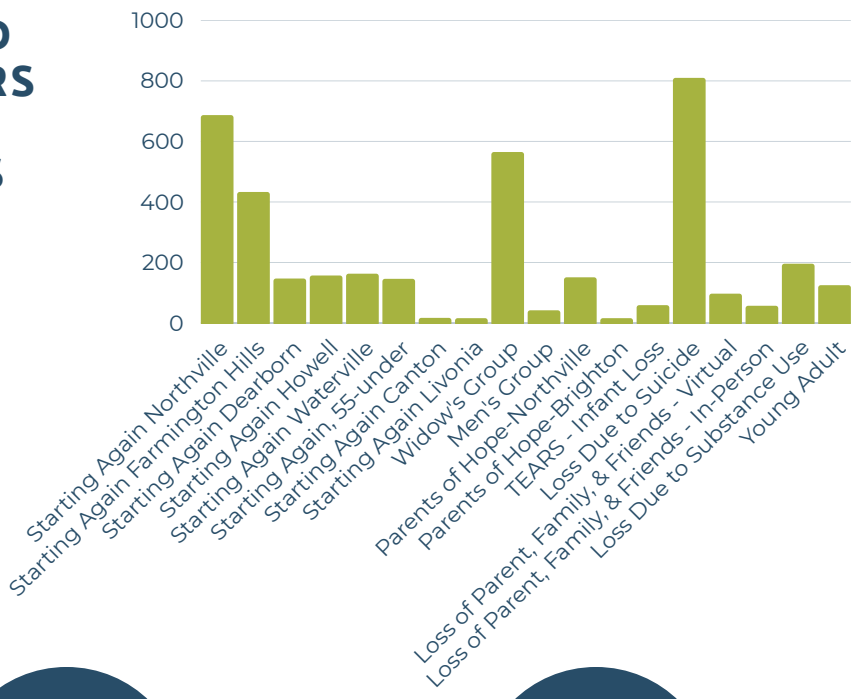


WE SERVED GRIEVERS IN 6 STATES

WE SERVED GRIEVERS IN 8 MICHIGAN COUNTIES



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



5,344

times participants were served in ongoing groups

407

ongoing group meetings in 2024

42%

increase in attendance in the loss due to suicide group

Thank you to our sponsors!

GROWTH WORKS
Restoring Hope | Supporting Change | Improving Lives

Ascension

United Way
Plymouth Community United Way

"FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE" 8-WEEK WORKSHOP

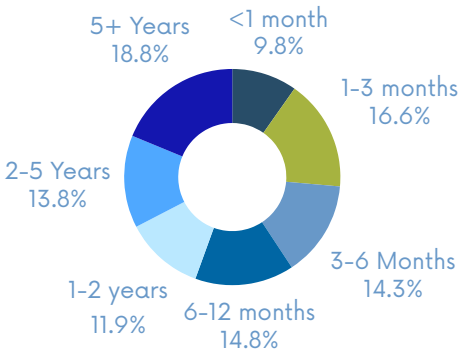


is an eight-week workshop that combines the educational components of a seminar with the safety and support of a peer group. This workshop is offered twice a year, in person and virtually, to adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. It provides a safe place to express your grief and begin the healing process. Each session includes a speaker, and then participants are placed into small groups according to their loss. The groups, led by peer support facilitators, provide a safe space for participants to express their grief and begin healing.

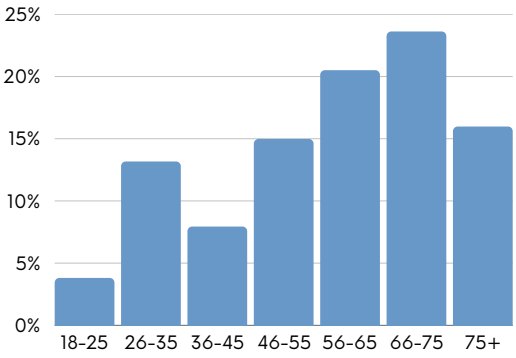




TIME SINCE LOSS



PARTICIPANT AGE



WHAT A PARTICIPANT LOVED ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

"Recognizing that I wasn't alone in this. Learning that what I was feeling and experiencing was not unique to me."

HOPEFUL PARTICIPANT





97%

of participants reported they could better understand their grief

59

cities in Southeast Michigan were represented at our Workshops

97%

of participants would recommend this workshop to a friend or colleague

IMPACT

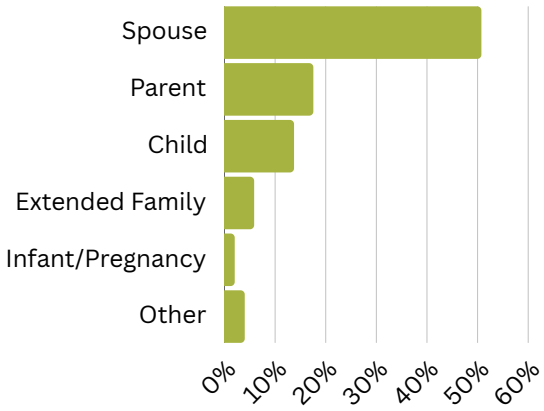
2,732 Attendances

*includes participants, facilitators, and volunteers



While New Hope continues to serve participants for loss-specific grief, we have seen continued growth in workshop attendance. 18% of this year's participants experienced loss due to suicide, and there was a 7.69% increase from 2023 for loss due to substance use. 56% of participants experienced their loss less than 12 months prior to attending a workshop.

TYPE OF LOSS





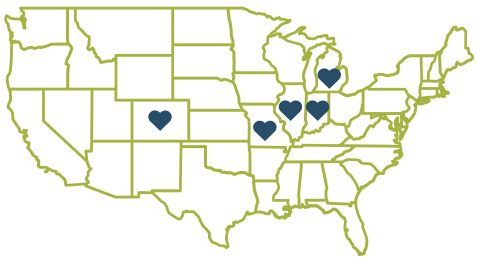


"I loved the way the group provided an opportunity for me to learn from others and talk through my own experiences. This journey is a very hard one and people need places where they can go for help. New Hope really did an amazing job with the weekly content as well as the speakers and facilitators. Thank you so much New Hope.
- Hopeful Participant"

98%

of participants reported they could better communicate their thoughts and feelings

AT BOTH OF OUR WORKSHOPS WE HAD VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS JOIN US FROM INDIANA, COLORADO, ILLINOIS, & MISSOURI



93%

of participants can cope with their feelings more effectively

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THANK YOU TO WARD CHURCH FOR HOSTING!

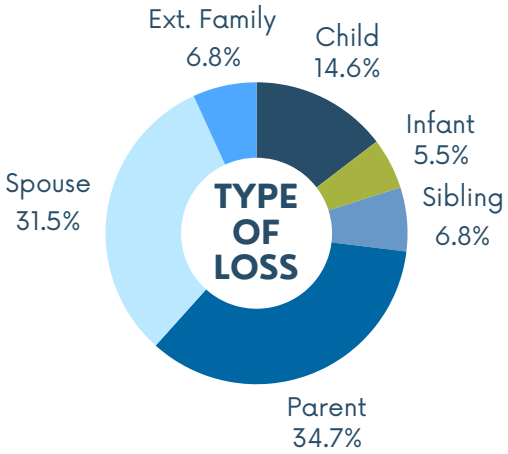
"BEGINNING THE GRIEF JOURNEY" SEMINAR

This Seminar provides an understanding of the basics of the grief journey and is a great first step for those grieving the loss of a loved one. It covers topics to help participants understand their grief and provides practical tools to help them navigate the challenges they face after loss. This seminar is held twice a year, and it is offered both in-person and virtually.









> Our speaker encouraged us to not let grief steal our joyful memories of our loved one.
>
> Hopeful Participant

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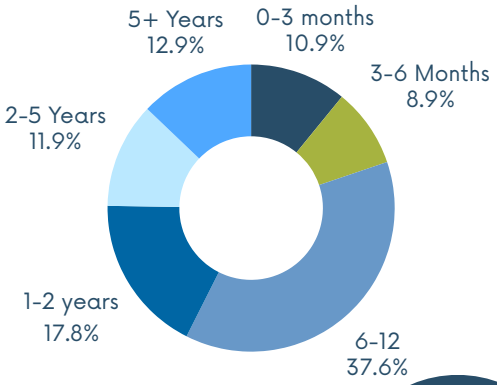


93%

of participants would recommend this seminar to a colleague

76

grievers attended the seminars

70%

of participants had never attended a grief support program

THANK YOU TO PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING!

PLYMOUTH FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

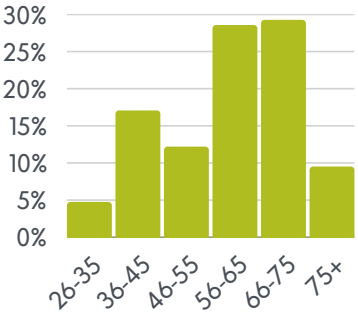
Special days and holidays can make the grief journey more difficult. This seminar helps answer the question, "What can I do to navigate the upcoming holiday season?" This seminar was offered in-person and virtually and participants left with practical tools shared by those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and found Hope for the Holidays.

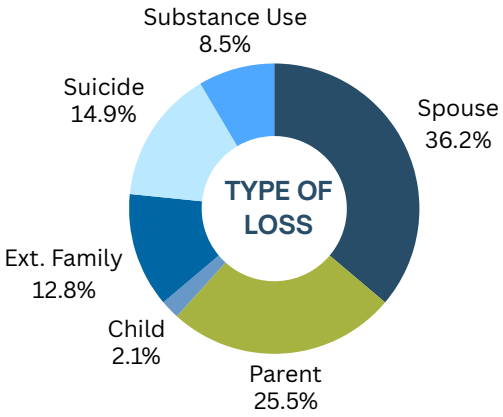
95% of participants are better equipped to cope with their feelings

81 participants benefited from this program

67% of participants experienced their loss within the past 6 months









Thank you to Plymouth First United Methodist Church for hosting and Harry J. Will for sponsoring!

MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Holidays and special days can be difficult after a loved one dies, even years later. As we light a candle in memory of our loved ones, let this light represent our grief, our courage, our memories, our love, and our hope for the future. Join us for this special ceremony to honor your loved one.

300 guests honored their loved ones

44 cities gathered to pay tribute to their loved one

21 children attended with their caregiver





"I attended the Memorial Candlelight for the first time and wanted to let you all know how awesome and impactful it was for me, and I could see for all those there!"

MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHT GUEST

Thank you to Harry J. Will for sponsoring and Ward Church for hosting!

Circles of HOPE

Compassionate Support for the Grieving Family

Our Circles of Hope Program provides a family-centered approach to grief support by investing in children, supporting parents, and strengthening the family.

256 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IMPACTED

- FAMILY FRIDAYS
- DAY -TO- PLAY
- KID'S CAMP
- SCHOOL-BASED GRIEF SUPPORT
- TEEN GROUP
- FINDING YOUR SUPERPOWERS SEMINAR

FAMILY FRIDAY

Throughout the year, we offer this monthly family-based program. Dinner is provided, along with break-out sessions, discussions, and activities to provide tools to help navigate the grief journey. We offer a unique theme, and activity each month.



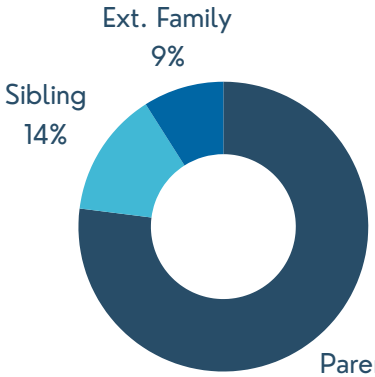





AGES

- 12% - - - - 0-4
- 51% - - - - 5-8
- 29% - - - - 9-12
- 08% - - - - - 13+

TYPES OF LOSS





211 Family Friday child attendances



61% children attended multiple events



40 families served at Family Fridays



10 Family Friday events were held in 2024

PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THANK YOU TO PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING!

FINDING YOUR SUPERPOWERS SEMINAR

Finding Your Superpowers is an interactive family event designed to help families respond to grief and loss through the stories of our favorite superheroes. We learned that even in our grief we have special superpowers: **strength**, **courage**, **resilience**, and **compassion**.



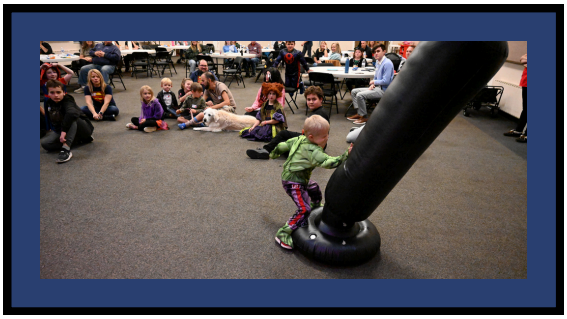
SUMMARY IN A FLASH

- 17 Children
- 10 Adults
- 10 Volunteers
- 8 Police Officers
- 3 Therapy Dogs
- 2 Bat Mobiles













DID YOU KNOW?

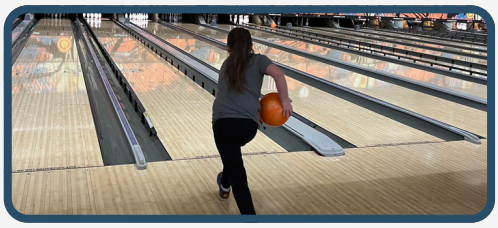
The "S" on Superman's chest is actually the kryptonian symbol for "HOPE."

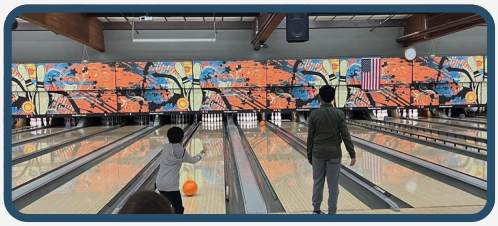
DAY-TO-PLAY

"Day-to-Play" is a special activity that gives children the opportunity to connect and share with other children who have lost a loved one, while enjoying the day off from school. Our goal is for the kids to connect, share, and express their feelings in a safe environment.



JAN | STRIKING OUT GRIEF





FEB | STAYING CONNECTED





NOV | MEETING HEROES



KID'S CAMP

Our annual kid's grief camp is designed to help children connect with other children to know they are not alone in their grief, achieve opportunities to learn about the reactions and emotions associated with grief, the significance of developing healthy coping skills, and ways to grow through the grief journey by sharing their stories.

GETTING ON PAR WITH GRIEF
NEW HOPE










GRATEFUL FORE THE VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, DONORS, AND GRANTORS THAT MADE CAMP POSSIBLE



Community Foundation Plymouth · GROWTH WORKS Restoring Hope | Supporting Change | Improving Lives · Canton Community Foundation · MASCO · variety the children's charity · Relentless Care Foundation by Community Financial

During Kid's Camp, our campers experienced a fun interactive 2-day camp through **nine different stations**. Each station was specifically designed to ensure children had the opportunity to talk about their loss, learn about grief-related emotions and reactions, and connect with other grieving children.



HORSE THERAPY · ART THERAPY · MI JAGS SOCCER · GOLF · SONG WRITING · ANIMAL ENGAGEMENT · YOGA · FOOTBALL · SELF CARE

222
volunteers helped make camp possible



156
children and teens were in attendance



60%
of our campers have previously attended

GETTING **ON PAR** WITH GRIEF TAKES...

1

PATIENCE to work through your grief

2 **RESILIENCE** to face the challenges

3 **DRIVE** to grow through grief

"We are not alone."
PINK TEAM CAMPER

"Working together and leaning on others makes things easier."
RED TEAM CAMPER

"They learned that many other kids are going through grief."
CAREGIVER OF CAMPER











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FIRE DEPARTMENTS & LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT VOLUNTEERED

- Michigan State Police
- Northville Township Police Department
- Northville Police Department
- Novi Police Department
- Livonia Police Department
- Farmington Hills Police Department
- Van Buren Township Police Department
- Canton Police Department
- Northville Township Fire Department

71% increase in volunteer attendance from 2023

70% of campers experienced the loss of a parent or sibling

33% increase in camper attendance from 2023

17% of our camp volunteers were police officers or firefighters

SCHOOL-BASED GRIEF SUPPORT

School-based grief support programs aim to help schools identify and track students impacted by grief and prepare and collaborate with schools to support those students. Our programming includes childhood bereavement training, First Steps Advocacy, direct support after the loss of student or staff, 8-week on-site grief support groups, and ongoing support and resources.

WHAT STUDENTS LIKED ABOUT GROUP . . .

"I'm not the only one that has experienced specific things."

"Everyone has a different experience."





"It's good to talk through your thoughts out loud."

"Talking about your feelings can make you feel better."

Community Foundation Plymouth

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United Way Plymouth Community United Way

Canton Community Foundation Cultivating Dreams. Enhancing Lives.

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

Trinity Health

Michigan Health Endowment Fund

276 times students attended school groups

63% increase in First Steps Advocacy meetings

22% increase in student support group attendance

194 times that New Hope provided direct support and resources to schools

18 students were supported following the death of a student or staff member

MASSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

New Hope presented our Grief Sensitivity Training to the Michigan Association of School Social Workers Annual Conference to **70** school social workers in Traverse City.



TRAINING LOCAL SCHOOLS

New Hope provided Grief Sensitivity Training to **112** school professionals and hosted a National Alliance for Children's Grief webinar to teach **30** individuals across the country on how to start their own School-Based Grief Support Program.



TEEN GROUP

Teen group is an 8-week session support group designed for teens that are grieving the death of a loved one. This program will help teens better understand their grief, provide a safe space for them to communicate their thoughts and feelings, and provide them with healthy coping skills, and the tools they will need to help them navigate their grief journey.

> **I learned healthy coping.**



> **I liked talking to people about how I feel.**







23% increase in unique teens

38% returning teen participants

75% experienced the loss of a parent

SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Celebration of HOPE Gala and Merry Little Christmas Party RAISED - - - $82,347





"Celebration of Hope" Gala





"Merry Little Christmas" Party

2024 THE PACKER GROUP CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Packer Group generously hosted their annual Golf Outing to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support. **$20,000** was raised to help fund New Hope's children and teen grief support programming.

The PACKER GROUP
Welcome home.

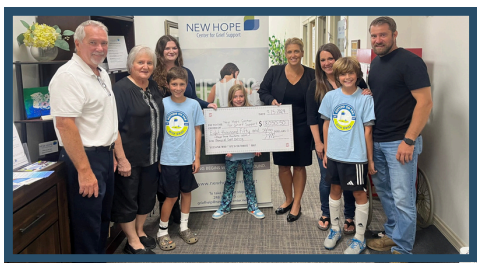
MAJOR TREVOR MONFETTE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Thank you for this generous gift of **$8,050.50** in memory and honor of Major Trevor Monfette USMC which was raised at the Major Trevor Monfette Memorial Golf Outing.

2024 IUEC LOCAL 36 KYLE OWSLEY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The IUEC Local 36 hosted their first Kyle Owsley Memorial Golf Outing. This event raised **$15,000** to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support.

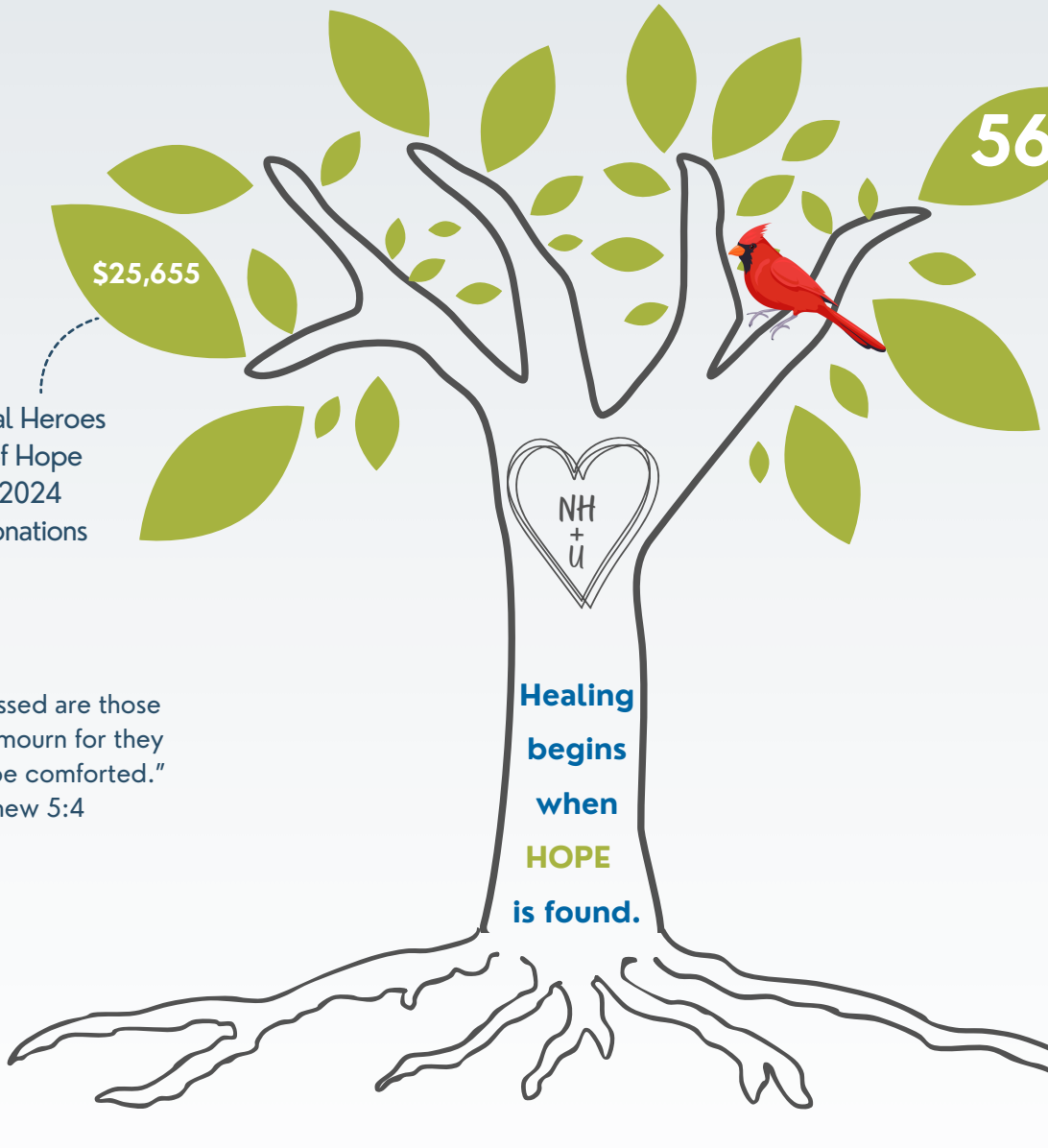






Heroes of Hope Donors

Our "Heroes of Hope" giving program is a monthly contribution that provides New Hope with a stable, ongoing source of income to support all of our bereavement programs and services. Thank you to our Heroes of Hope Donors who offer a stable foundation in funding to programs and resources for our grievers. It is with their ongoing support that we are able to bring Hope, Healing and New Beginnings to so many in grief.



""Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Michael & Alice Albu
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John & Betty Baird
Paul & Janeen Baird
Lynda Bash
Joy Berent
Elmer & Jennifer Boutin
Margie Brace
Kevin & Julie Brown
Kevin & Tracey Bullock
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



New Hope never wants finances to be a barrier for those needing support. Due to the generosity of donors, sponsors, and grantors, the programs & services offered through New Hope is free of charge and welcome to all impacted by the death of a loved one. We are incredibly blessed with generous supporters who believe in hope and healing after loss. We thank our donors, sponsors, and grantors for hearing our call to action, bringing financial blessings, and bestowing them upon New Hope Center for Grief Support throughout 2024. Your gift of hope has helped thousands of individuals and will help change the way our society responds to grief and loss.

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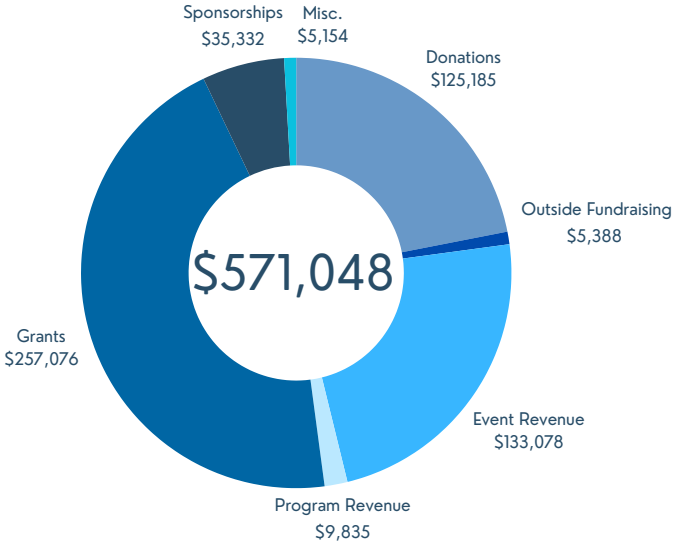

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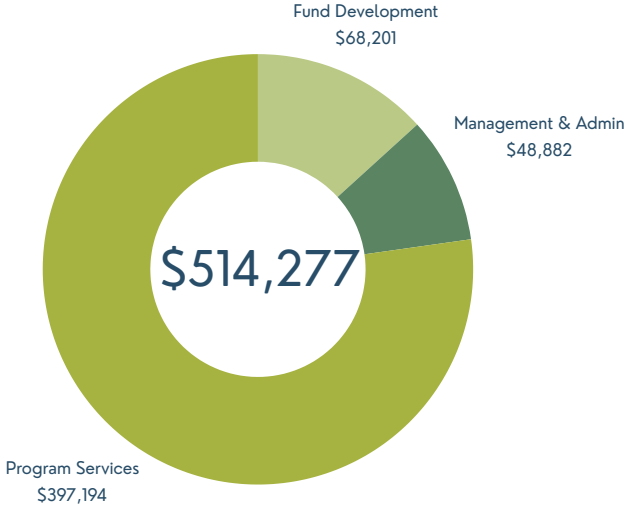
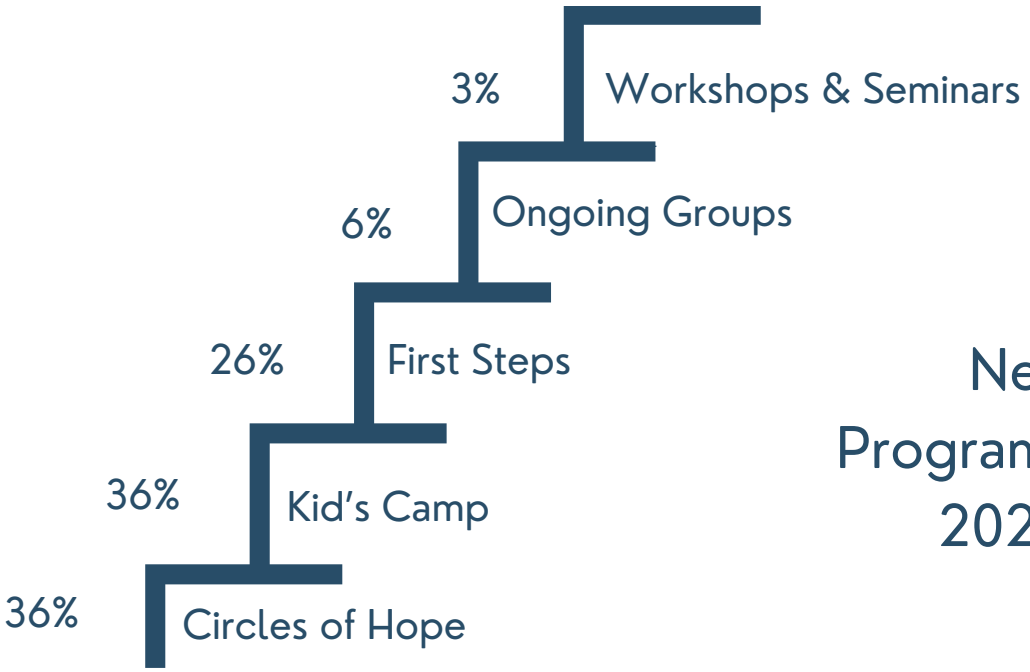




New Hope Program Growth from 2023 to 2024

New Hope's impact over the years

New Hope has made a lasting impact by serving thousands of grievers through compassionate, free, peer-led grief support programs, helping individuals find hope and experience healing after loss.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025^
WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS	1617	995	2302	2473	3185	3277	3604
ONGOING GROUPS	2844	1663	2339	2601	3727	3940	4334
FIRST STEPS	38	77	62	146	149	188	206
KID'S CAMP & VOLUNTEERS		74	225	436	504	683	751
CIRCLES OF HOPE	197	205	418	533	895	1219	1341
OUTREACH & TRAINING	1076	2028	2473	3591	3050	3188	3506

Numbers reflect attendance recordings for each program date.

^Reflects expected attendance









LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

As I celebrate my fifth year with the New Hope family and my fourth year serving on the Board of Directors, I am filled with deep gratitude and pride. This organization means so much to me, and I am continually amazed by the transformations I witness in those who participate in our programs. The future of New Hope is incredibly exciting, and I'm honored to be part of it.

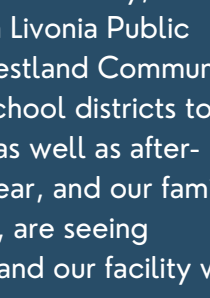
Grief recovery is at a pivotal moment. Since the onset of Covid, mental health has become a central topic of conversation, and the need for support has been increasingly recognized across media, schools, and society. People are beginning to understand the importance of grief discussions and support, and how the loss of a loved one can impact every facet of your life for years to come. This is a truth that our visionary founders recognized 24 years ago, and it remains just as relevant today.

New Hope continues to adapt and grow to meet the needs of our community. We've recently expanded to offer daytime Starting Again groups for seniors in retirement communities—providing support for those who may have difficulty attending evening sessions or prefer not to drive at night. Additionally, we're extending our school-based programs, now partnering with Livonia Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Novi Community Schools, and Northville Public School districts to offer age-appropriate grief support during the school day, as well as after-school groups for teens. Our Kid's Camp is growing each year, and our family events, especially our "Finding Your Superpowers" Seminar, are seeing increasing participation. We are also in negotiations to expand our facility with an additional conference room, which will help accommodate our growing groups and provide a dedicated space for in-house training.

None of this progress would be possible without the dedication of our incredible staff, ambitious interns, compassionate facilitators and volunteers, and devoted Board Members and Advisors. I am endlessly grateful to all of them for their contributions, which are integral to our success. And, of course, we owe a tremendous debt of thanks to our donors, sponsors, and grantors. Your financial support, participation in our fundraising events, and commitment to our outreach programs are what enable us to continue bringing hope, healing, and new beginnings to our extended New Hope family.

As we approach our 25th anniversary in 2025, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support. Together, we are lighting the path to a brighter future.

With deep respect and gratitude,
Donna M. Melonio















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