NEW HOPE
Center for Grief Support

2025 IMPACT REPORT

Workshops & Seminars













3,063 TOTAL ATTENDANCES

498 UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS WERE SERVED

71 VOLUNTEERS SERVED

HEALING BEGINS WHEN HOPE IS FOUND

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“FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE”

8-Week Workshop combines the educational components of a seminar with the safety of a peer group. This workshop is available to adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. This workshop is a safe place to express your grief and begin the healing process. Each session begins with a speaker, and then participants break into small groups according to their loss.

THE IMPACT

100% of participants felt that this was a safe environment for them to express their thoughts and feelings

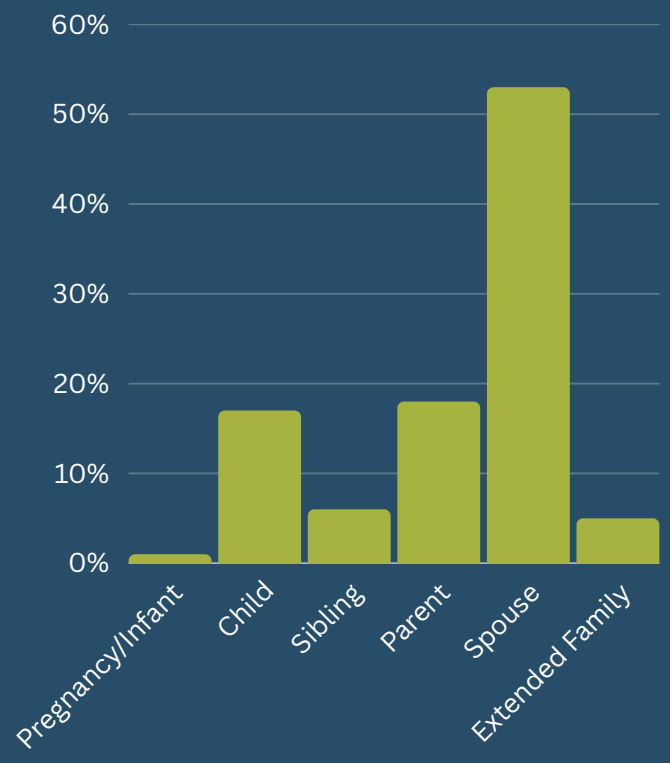
94% of participants felt like they could reach out to their facilitator for questions or additional support

93% of participants are likely to recommend this workshop to other bereaved individuals

272
PARTICIPANTS IMPACTED

64
VOLUNTEERS HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TYPE OF LOSS:



12%
experienced loss due to suicide and substance use









WE SERVED PARTICIPANTS IN...



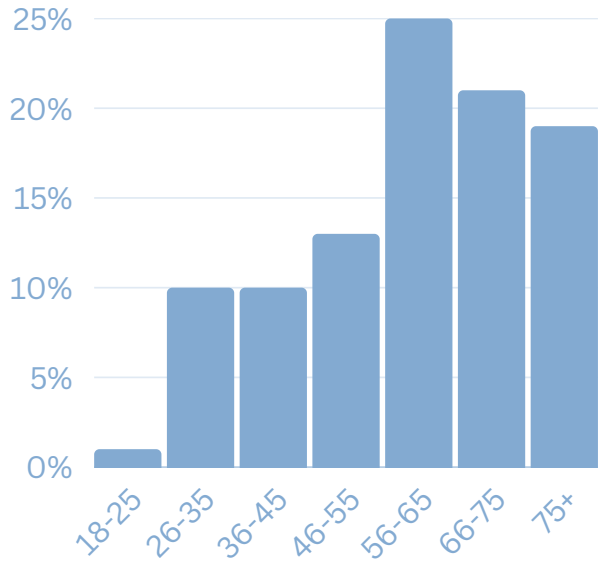
VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED

"The workshop is amazing... changed my life...helped me grieve healthier."
-Hopeful Participant

9 COUNTIES

CHARLEVOIX
GENESEE
LIVINGSTON
MACOMB
MECOSTA
MONTCALM
OAKLAND
WAYNE
WASHTENAW

PARTICIPANT AGE:





59 CITIES



In Southeast Michigan were represented at our Workshops



"The connection with peers and the value of being seen and heard give hope."

-Hopeful Participant

88% OF PARTICIPANTS SAID THEY COULD BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR GRIEF





Participants found their facilitators to be...

- caring
- concerned
- amazing
- empathetic
- kind
- open
- phenomenal
- fabulous
- supportive
- relatable

"When my sweet husband of 34 years suddenly passed away, I thought I would never stop crying. New Hope has been a lifesaver."
-Hopeful Participant

"I think you SAVED my life tonight."

"It's great, and I would do the program again."

"It felt really comforting to be in this circle."

"Bringing my daughter and seeing hope in her."

"Speakers were AWESOME."

HOPE HEALING NEW BEGINNINGS

THANK YOU

The “From Grief to New Hope” 8-Week Workshop was made possible due to our generous supporters, our volunteer facilitators, and our welcome team volunteers who committed their time to provide a safe space for those grieving the loss of a loved one to share their stories, connect with others going through similar experiences, and find hope. Your support allows us to continue offering this workshop at no cost to attendees. We cannot express our gratitude enough! This is all made possible by the generosity of those who support our mission to bring hope, healing, and new beginnings to adults grieving the death of a loved one. THANK YOU!









“I bury my feelings deep. I now have the tools, like a can opener, to deal with my grief.”
-Hopeful Participant

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“Ward Church is a great facility with lots of wonderful volunteers to welcome us, guide us, and transport those of us who have limited mobility.”

WC
WARD CHURCH

"BEGINNING THE GRIEF JOURNEY" SEMINAR

65
PARTICIPANTS SERVED

"Today is the start of my grief journey."
-Hopeful Participant

THE IMPACT

100% enjoyed the presenters personal stories

96% appreciated the presenters knowledge of content

**of those surveyed*



93% interested in attending more programming

93% likely to recommend this seminar to a friend or colleague

**of those surveyed*

52% of participants served were over the age of 55

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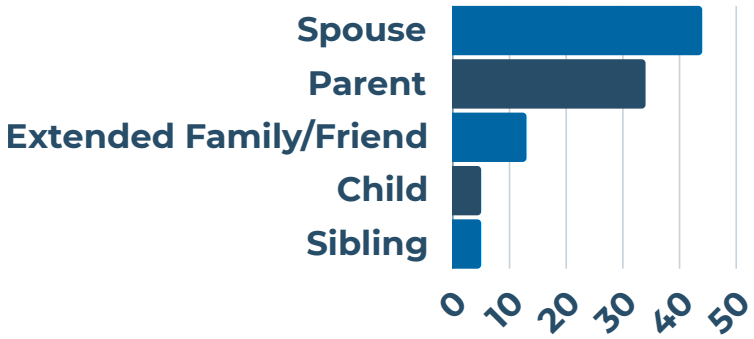

TAKEAWAYS

- It is ok to ask for help
- There is no timeline for grief
- It takes strength to grieve
- Grief looks different for everyone
- I am not alone in my grief

Participants joined us from **16** cities in Southeast Michigan

We hosted our in-person participants at Plymouth First United Methodist Church and offered a virtual option to make our program more accessible to all grievers.

Thank You

It would be impossible for us to complete our mission and support the many requests we receive daily WITHOUT the support of YOU; our Volunteers, Sponsors, Donors, and Grantors.

The ability to help the influx of grievers from further reaching communities is an incredible blessing. This is all because YOU share our passion to bring **hope, healing**, and **new beginnings** to those grieving the death of a loved one.

Thank you to Plymouth First United Methodist Church for hosting the event.

We sincerely thank you!
The New Hope Team & Board of Directors

PLYMOUTH FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS" SEMINAR

Grief is hard, and special days and holidays seem to make it harder. This seminar helps answer the question, "What can I do to navigate the upcoming holiday season or special days?" It also provides practical tools and stories from those who have experienced loss and found **Hope** for the Holidays.

THE IMPACT

61 PARTICIPANTS SERVED

100% of the participants who attended said they are better able to **understand their grief**







100% of participants found the speakers' presentations beneficial and helpful

96% of participants felt more hopeful about the future

96% of participants felt connected to other participants

"GRIEF IS NORMAL, NATURAL, AND IT IS NECESSARY."

"...OUR LOVED ONES LIVE ON IN THE WAYS WE HONOR THEM"

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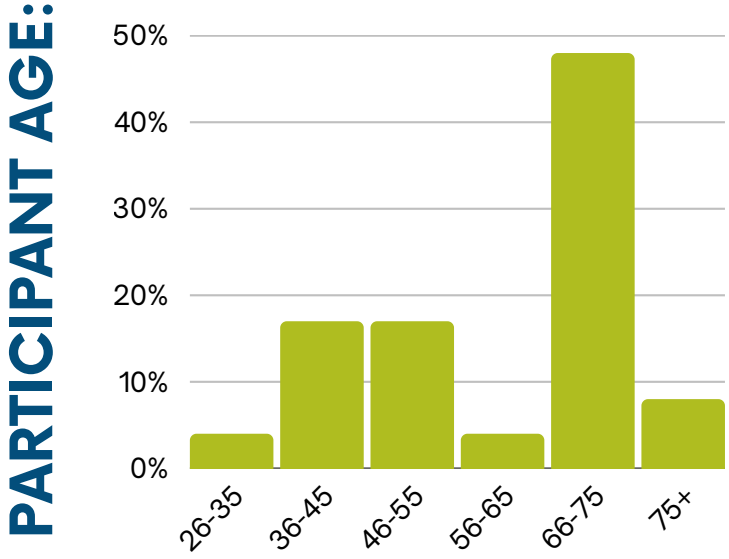

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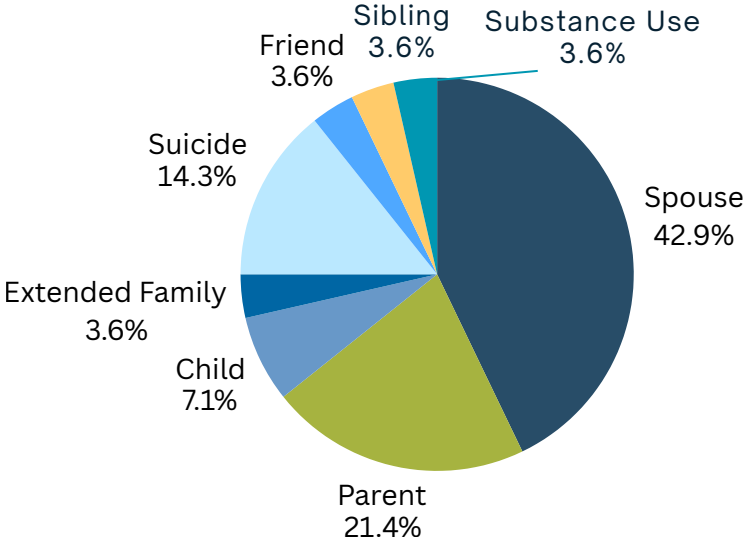

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MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted . -Matthew 5:4

As we light these five candles in memory of and in honor of you,
we light one for OUR...



Grief • Courage • Memory • Love • Hope

It reminds us of the love and the memories
of you that are ours forever. May the glow
of the flame be our source
of hopefulness now and forever.
We love you.



I think it's important and beautiful to stop and reflect on all those who have gone before us, and the impact they had on our lives. Hearing all of the names of those that we loved is a powerful, sobering moment,
but helpful in my journey.
-Hopeful Participant-

278 joined us to honor their loved ones







Individuals came from **43** cities in Southeast Michigan.

Thank You

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