

Together, We Restore HOPE.

2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

Michael's Place serves the bereavement needs of the greater community through support, advocacy, and education.



OUR VALUES

- Create a Safe Space
- Support with Respect and Care
- Embrace Growth
- Lead with Integrity and Authenticity
- Inspire a Compassionate Culture

OUR STAFF & BOARD

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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege to present the Annual Report representing July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Michael's Place has been built on the trust of the families we serve and the donors and volunteers who support our mission. We are dedicated to helping those grieving while being good and faithful stewards of the financial support we receive.

Michael's Place works to mitigate the many adverse effects of grief by building communities and opportunities for support. This year, we welcomed over 200 new program participants and reached beyond our northern Michigan region to serve over 3000* individuals, schools, businesses, and communities across 14 counties.



The new fiscal year will provide increased outreach and programming for the bereaved. The Grand Traverse County Commissioners unanimously selected Michael's Place to receive \$325,000 from the American Rescue Fund Act (ARPA). The ARPA funds will bridge the gaps in services for grieving children and adults. I look forward to all of the possibilities this funding provides and sharing its impact next year.

We are grateful to the generous benefactors who financially invest in Michael's Place with one-time gifts, multiyear pledged gifts, and planned gifts written into wills or trusts. Each method of giving is essential to Michael's Place and helps us continue to provide no-cost grief support. If you would like more information on how to leave a legacy gift for Michael's Place in your will, please refer to page 9 or contact the development office at 231.947.6453 or connie@mymichaelsplace.net.

Michael's Place is about healing, and your investment in Michael's Place fosters a healthier community today that will continue to impact our tomorrow. Thank you for your generosity and support in our important work.

Warmly,

Mindy Buell

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Healing does not mean forgetting; it means learning to live with a new set of circumstances and not just survive but eventually thrive, despite those circumstances.

^{*} May include duplicate numbers if an individual accessed multiple services.



THE POWER OF CONNECTION

Michael's Place offers grief support services designed to ease the impact of loss by providing a safe space to share experiences and connect with others, tools and resources to cope with the grief, and educational opportunities to help build a grief-informed, compassionate community to ease isolation and encourage a sense of hope for the bereaved.

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Creating a safe space for grieving children, teens, and adults

100% of in-house support services are provided at no cost to the individuals and families served.

"Michael's Place has been incredibly comforting and loving to me. The Women's Group has brought me so much support and motherly love since my mom passed away. It is the most sacred, comfortable place to be to share and express your grief."

Group Participant

PEER-FACILITATED SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups are facilitated by trained volunteers and staff who provide guidance and peer-to-peer support. Youth meet in age-appropriate groups and participate in grief-related activities and discussions. Adults meet with others who have a greater understanding of their grief journey.



Robin's Nest families enjoying time at the Homestead Resort

ROBIN'S NEST

Robin's Nest provides a reprieve from the loss and a sense of normalcy among peers. With the help of mentors, the Robin's Nest program provides best day activities and educational opportunities to help grieving children and their families find joy in their lives and create new memories.

WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Hands-On Healing • Coffee & Conversation • Create-A-Keepsake • Writing Through Loss Educational Workshops & Presentations • Healing Garden

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Bridging the gaps of bereavement services to schools, businesses, and community organizations

SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVE

Michael's Place provides support and guidance to the community through:

- > In-school support groups to elementary, middle, and high school students grieving a death.
- > Guidance and training to schools to develop Bereavement Preparedness Plans, assistance following the death of a school community member, and ongoing grief education.

COMPASSIONATE WORKPLACE

Michael's Place provides support and guidance to businesses and community organizations who have exerienced a death and to professionals that work in high-loss environments.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

In addition to the customized training available to schools, businesses, and healthcare professionals, Michael's Place offers educational presentations to community groups and organizations on grief-related topics.



"I know there are days that we are not enough for our students, for one another, and for our own families, but I think it's brave that we refuse to give up, and we never will."

Dee C., Educator and Participant, Writing Though Loss for Educators

A Year of *IMPACT*



In a recent survey of our families, our participants were asked if they felt safe and welcomed at Michael's Place. 100% of participants agreed, with 82% strongly agreeing. Additionally, 94% of participants report that they feel connected to peers within their support groups, helping offset the isolation that often comes with grief.

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IN 2022-2023 MICHAEL'S PLACE PROVIDED:

IN-HOUSE SUPPORT

2,248*

Children, Teens, and Adults w/Grief Support 255

Grief Support Programs

380*

Youth and Families with Monthly Robin's Nest Program Opportunities.

SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

112

In-School Support Groups 113

Individuals in Local Businesses & Organizations with Grief Support 179

Community
Members with
Grief Education



Together, We Find HOPE

THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT

Research shows that bereaved children are at an increased risk of disrupted development, that when unaddressed can lead to short- and long-term difficulties including decreased academic performance, reduced resilience and self esteem, and increased mental health concerns. A caring community, positive role models, healthy coping skills, and peer support are protective factors that help offset grief-related adversity.

JUDI'S HOUSE, CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT: A CRITICAL ISSUE

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT CARE



With the help of our supporters and advocates, Michael's Place has grown from one program to six innovative programs that today serve communities throughout our region. The New York Life Foundation and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians have been long-time grant supporters of Michael's Place. They are true champions for the advancement of grief support for bereaved children and families.





LIFETIME SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS SINCE 2012:

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians \$414,000

New York Life Foundation \$225,000

Thank you to Northwest Education Services for their advocacy and partnership.

PLANNED GIVING

Michael's Place has been community-funded since its inception, allowing more than 90% of programs to be provided to the individuals and families we serve without the burden of cost. But, it does cost Michael's Place to provide these programs. Please consider investing in our community and bereaved families with a financial contribution.

There are many ways to provide financial support to Michael's Place – some ways provide immediate funding and others defer your contribution until a later date of your choosing. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one.

GIVING OPTIONS:

- ✓ General Contributions
- ✓ Gifts of Stock & Securities
- ✓ IRA Charitable Distribution
- ✓ Planned Giving
- ✓ Endowment Fund

Please contact our Development Director, Connie Wintzinger, for help with your questions at 231.947-6453 or connie@mymichaelsplace.net.

JOIN US FOR STORIES OF HOPE & CONNECTION

Michael's Place invites you to attend the annual **Restoring Hope Luncheon.** This one-hour fundraising event provides a deeper understanding of the organization's mission and its impact on the community. Learn how Michael's Place programs and services are made possible through the generous investment of our supporters.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 / Noon - 1:00pm Park Place Hotel Conference Center

Contact us to reserve your seat/table today at events@mymichaelsplace.net or (231) 947-6453. There is no cost to attend.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CASH BASIS)



Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

REVENUE



EXPENDITURES



OPERATING STATEMENT

REVENUE	
General Corporate & Individual Contributions	330,086
Program Grants	228,308
Fundraising Events	47,152
Paid Programs	10,026
Total Revenue	615,572

473,731
78,084
69,781
17,752
639,348
-23,776

BALANCE SHEET	
Assets	
Checking & Savings Account	236,383
Rental Security Deposit	3,250
Short-Term Pledges Receivable	75,550
Pledges Receivable Beyond One Year	217,283
Furnishings & Equipment (net of depreciation)	13,062
Total Assets	545,528
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Accounts Payable	0
Payroll Taxes & Benefits Payable	272
Restricted Grant Balance	77,971
Unrestricted Net Assets	467,285
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	545,528



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The programs and services at Michael's Place could not continue without the investment of our community. We are humbled by the incredible generosity of thousands of compassionate supporters who give time, goods and services, and financial gifts.

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR 2022-2023 VOLUNTEERS



This year, our interns and volunteers provided **1484.75** hours of service to our families totaling **\$47,215.05** in estimated value.*

Sarah Allaben Bill Anderson Fred Anderson Tony Anderson Dianne

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What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us. HELEN KELLER

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"I am passionate about the mission of Michael's Place because I experience the emptiness, pain, and grief of living without my son every day. I understand how important it is for our children to have compassionate mentors and peers who understand their journey. This comforts and liberates them to open up and share the stories they are living.

Those two things, adult mentors who are present and actively listen, along with peers who understand their grief, help lessen the loneliness and incredibly isolating pain of grief. A critical network of support is opened up through the groups at Michael's Place."

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR 2022-2023 SUPPORTERS

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"I was 13 years old when I lost my mother and as a teenage boy, I locked away my grief. If Michael's Place had been available then, connecting with other teenagers who understood what I was experiencing could have brought me a sense of relief and offer a renewed feeling of hope.

I am honored to be a supporter and board member at an organization that impacts the lives of so many."

Doug Morgenstern, Board Treasurer

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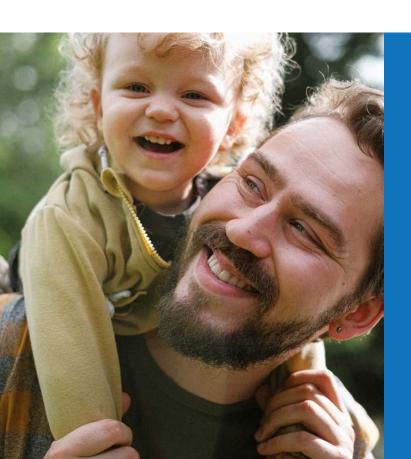


"Each year is exciting when we produce this Annual Report. This reflects 22 years of passionate commitment to the mission, lots of hard work, and - by far the most important - the many lives touched with hope, comfort, and healing. I am always humbled by the stories of those we serve. I am also grateful to all those who have come alongside us in this work, whether through financial gifts or volunteerism."

Chris Dennos, Founder & Board Member



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