



Michael's Place

*let the healing begin*

Together, We Build  
A Compassionate  
Community



2021/2022 ANNUAL REPORT

## Our Mission

Michael's Place serves the bereavement needs of the greater community through support, advocacy, and education for those grieving a death.

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## Michael's Place Board & Staff

### Board of Directors

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*I came to know Michael's Place through the death of an employee at our workplace. Being new to my role in Human Resources at Hagerty, I didn't know what the protocol was in this situation, and the people around me quickly introduced me to Michael's Place. The support and expertise they shared during this difficult time was incredible. Since then, I have become intimately involved as a board member and I have seen firsthand their impact in our community, within our workplaces and our schools. I am very proud to tell people that I am affiliated with Michael's Place because of how well they are run from a business perspective and more importantly how critical they are to our area.*

**GRETCHEN OVERBEEK, BOARD MEMBER**

# A Letter From Our Executive Director



Dear Friends,

This year, we welcomed over 375 new program participants and reached beyond our northern Michigan region to serve 2,580\* individuals, schools, businesses, and communities across 16 counties.

To serve such a reach and be financially sustainable, the Michael's Place Board of Directors created an earned-income revenue stream by providing fee-based bereavement training and education for professionals in schools and workplaces. This allows us to meet the growing needs of the greater community while providing our core programs at no-cost for bereaved children and adults.

An example of this initiative is represented by our *Writing Through Loss for Educators* program delivered to a group of teachers outside the region. Devastated by tragic loss, our help was requested to support and guide their grieving students and school community. We quickly realized that to help their students, we first needed to address the grief and loss of the teachers. A seven-week series was created that focused on the needs of the educators, and the results were profound with one participant stating, *"I have grown by simply being given the chance to talk about grief."*

Recently, the New York Life Foundation, a national champion of bereavement work, awarded Michael's Place a two-year grant because of our strong, established partnerships with schools and focus on rural youth. Most importantly, this funding recognizes just how equipped Michael's Place is in serving the grieving child by empowering and educating the caregivers responsible for their emotional well-being.

With great excitement, the Michael's Place Board of Directors launched an endowment seeded by a recent bequest. This major step will lead to sustainability for years to come.

On behalf of the entire Michael's Place family, thank you for your generous support.

Warmly,

Mindy Buell



\* May include duplicate numbers if an individual accessed multiple services.

## Programs & Services

### IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Michael's Place offers grief support services designed to ease the loss of loved ones and provides a safe environment to enable healthy healing after the death of a loved one, and a network of peers who understand.

#### PEER-FACILITATED SUPPORT GROUPS

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

#### ROBIN'S NEST

With the help of mentors, the Robin's Nest program provides best day activities and educational opportunities designed to help grieving children and their families feel normal, bring joy to their lives, and create new memories.

#### WORKSHOPS AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Hands-On Healing | Create-A-Keepsake | Writing Through Loss  
StoryCorps Inspired Sessions | Peer-to-Peer Social Opportunities  
Educational Workshops and Presentations | Healing Garden

*I am incredibly grateful for Michael's Place. The ability to be in a compassionate space with people who understand your pain, is priceless! Without it, I am not sure my daughter and I would have achieved the level of healing we have accomplished.*

**ANGELA M., PROGRAM ATTENDEE**





### COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

#### 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 the death of a loved one.
- > Guidance and training to schools to develop grief crisis 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 in the midst of a bereavement crisis and to professionals that work in high-loss environments.

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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

#### ***NEW! Writing Through Loss for Educators***

*This program not only gave me tools and helped me heal, but it also allowed me to create an environment for students and colleagues that will provide a space for them to express their feelings.*

#### **PARTICIPANT, WRITING THROUGH LOSS FOR EDUCATORS**





Together,  
We Serve

## *Demand Increases in Children, Adults, and Families*

Since the beginning of the pandemic, children grieving the death of an immediate family member has increased by 35% nationwide. Overdose deaths and the rate of suicide and depression are on the rise.



**2021-2022: BY THE NUMBERS**

**1,784\***  
Children, Adults,  
and Community  
Members Served

**261**  
Grief Support  
Programs  
Provided

**309**  
Youth and their families  
served through Robin's  
Nest 'Best Day'  
opportunities

*\*May include duplicate numbers if an individual accessed multiple services.*



A close-up photograph of two young girls. The girl in the foreground has blonde hair and is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing a blue denim jacket. The girl behind her has long, wavy reddish-brown hair and is also smiling, with her arms around the blonde girl. She is wearing a blue denim jacket. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

# Together, We Build

## *Community Outreach Grows*

Requests from regional schools for both in-school support groups, grief crisis training, and support for educators have increased dramatically. One small rural school sought services from Michael's Place after 20 elementary-age students experienced the loss of a parent.



## A Year of Impact: Community Outreach



Prior to the pandemic an estimated one in 20 children experienced the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reached 18.

Today the number is closer to one in 13 children nationwide, and one in 12 in Michigan.

### SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

IN 2021/2022 MICHAEL'S PLACE PROVIDED:

**117**

In-school  
support groups

**169**

Students and Faculty  
with Grief Support

**44**

School Faculty Members  
with Grief Crisis Training

### BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

IN 2021/2022 MICHAEL'S PLACE PROVIDED:

**61**

Individuals in Local  
Businesses & Organizations  
with Grief Support

**11**

Community  
Presentations

**177**

Community Members  
with Education on  
Grief and Loss

*As a school, we felt pretty confident about our crisis plan because of earlier training and help from Michael's Place, but the refresher was exactly what we needed to bring us all up to speed. We're thankful for your help and hope we never have to use the plan, but if we do, we'll feel confident to handle what comes our way because you've prepared us with the right tools.*

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

# Together, We Grow

## *Grief, Growth, & Finding Purpose*



**TODD & WYATT**

**THEN** *We came to Michael's Place when it was on Boon Street, after my wife and Wyatt's mom died suddenly following what we thought was a minor surgery. Wyatt was four years old. We came because there were opportunities for both Wyatt and me and because we were grieving together, but differently. Wyatt needed someone else to talk with besides me! We both felt like each time we left a group night, or a Robin's Nest event, a little more of the burden was lifted.*



**NOW** *Today, we still enjoy a Robin's Nest outing once in a while. Wyatt feels a deep empathy for other kids and has developed listening skills that draw other kids to him for help and comfort in times of difficulty.*

*We both feel equipped to help others and deeply appreciate the opportunity to give back at Michael's Place and share our story.*

## LAURIE'S FAMILY

**Brian Nachazel,**  
October 19, 1982 -  
August 23, 2014



**THEN** *We began coming to Michael's Place when our son Brian was killed in a tragic car accident. Our family didn't know how to cope with all of it.*

*At first we didn't know what to expect, but as different family members came together, Michael's Place made it very easy to open up and have honest conversations about the tough feelings that needed to be talked through. We felt a sense of belonging, knowing others went through a similar situation, created bonds, and supported each other during the hard and easy times.*

**NOW** *Although there have been trying times, we continue to try to live life to our fullest. We have four grandchildren now, all born after the death of our son, who we see frequently. We've found purpose in our loss by hosting a snowball tournament in our son's name yearly since his death, raising over \$100,000 for people in need.*

*Grief is a lifelong journey and at times we seem to just go through the motions. But the softball and golf tournament fundraisers, lighting a candle during a holiday, all are a part of meaningful, new traditions.*

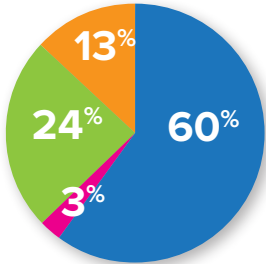
*Michael's Place was there with us in the beginning of our grief journey, when we needed it most and we know Michael's Place will always be there.*



# Michael's Place Financial Statements (Cash Basis)

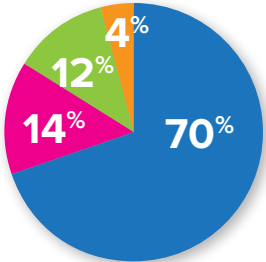
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

## REVENUE



- General Corporate & Individual Contributions
- Program Grants
- Fundraising Events
- Paid Programs

## EXPENDITURES



- Grief Support Services
- Administration
- Facility Rent & Maintenance
- Fundraising & Community Outreach

## OPERATING STATEMENT

### REVENUE

General Corporate & Individual Contributions	298,543
Paid Programs	14,200
Program Grants	121,383
Fundraising Events	62,307
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>496,433</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Grief Support Services	389,399
Administration	77,169
Facility Rent & Maintenance	65,660
Fundraising & Community Outreach	20,644
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>552,872</b>
<b>Operating Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	<b>(56,439)</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Checking & Savings Account	266,638
Rental Security Deposit	3,250
Short-term Pledges Recv. (net of allowances)	105,000
Pledges Receivable Beyond One Year	183,960
Furnishings & Equipment (net of depreciation)	21,399
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>580,247</b>

### Liabilities and Fund Balances

Accounts Payable	910
Payroll Taxes & Benefits Payable	6,970
Restricted Grant Balance	50,000
<b>Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>522,367</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>580,247</b>

# Together, We Restore Hope



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 time, goods and services, and financial contributions from thousands of compassionate supporters.

## *Thank YOU:*

To the interns and volunteers who have provided 2,050 hours of service to our families totaling \$58,117 in estimated value.

To the Robin's Nest hosts who contributed nearly \$9,000 value of in-kind support for 'best day' events for our families.

To Heidi, Alex, and all who organized and supported the 5th Annual Treg Szerlong Memorial Golf Outing in memory of Treg and to benefit Michael's Place. The funds raised this year totaled \$9,502.

To the 22 sponsors and 169 participants who supported our *21miles for 21years* Challenge, raising over \$40,000!

To our Benefactor, Champions, Patrons, Pledge Supporters, each contributor and partner for your investment in our mission.

## With Gratitude To Our 2021-2022 Volunteers!

Fred Anderson  
 Karen Anderson  
 Dianne Baker-Hale  
 Daniel Baldwin†  
 Isabelle Bauman  
 Angie Bersok  
 Marika Bevier  
 Marty Bieganowski  
 Samantha Bonter  
 Jasper Boomer  
 Oliver Boomer  
 Sawyer Boomer  
 Julia Borucki  
 Dan Brady  
 Carol Brock  
 Hannah Brown  
 Jill Brown  
 Karen Browne  
 Bella Busch  
 Brady Buell  
 Gus Buell  
 Susan Buxton  
 Molly Campbell  
 Ed Canright  
 Susan Canright  
 Tonja Carlson  
 Gary Clifton

Samantha Comai  
 Betsey Coon  
 Connie Debney  
 Pam Demerle  
 Connie Deneweth  
 Janet Denton  
 Chris Dennos  
 Kristy Denny  
 Mary Dillinger  
 Kathy Douglass  
 Margaret Fedder  
 Kathy Fitch  
 Robin Flannery  
 Jane Fochtman  
 Carolyn Francis  
 Karen Garson  
 Jim Goodall  
 Kay Goodall  
 Amanda Gough  
 Ellie Gruber  
 Erik Gruber  
 Lisa Gruber  
 Lucy Gruber  
 Nancy Guido  
 Shocko Hall  
 Max Harder  
 Wes Harder

Brad Harrison  
 Judy Harrison  
 Leslie Heimburger  
 Macy Hill  
 Bailey Judson  
 Mike Kanitz  
 Brian Klumpp  
 Kim Koehler  
 Whitney Krause  
 Harry Kroll  
 Carole Lannin  
 Katy Lawson  
 Bill Marsh, Jr.  
 Rob Marsh  
 Michele Marshall  
 Alyssa Masiewicz  
 Ming Mays  
 Marci Michael  
 Jill Miklos  
 Doug Morgenstern  
 Geri Morris  
 Madelyn Mytty  
 Pat Navyac  
 Kevin Nelson  
 Julia Nelson  
 Adam Newth  
 Sean O'Brien

Penny Ort  
 Gretchen Overbeek  
 June Palumbo  
 John Phillips  
 Anthony Ribel  
 Christina Ribel  
 Jennifer Richardson  
 Yasmin Richmond  
 Connie Schneider  
 Karla Shappee  
 Hayley Sherman  
 Wendy Shutler  
 Leah Serrine  
 Jennifer Spranger  
 Meg Staley  
 Katja Stolsberg  
 Nancy Sweet  
 Alix Thorington  
 David VanHorn  
 Mark Wilson  
 Pat Woods  
 Peter Worden  
 Linda Young  
 Christine Zimmer

† *In memory of long-time Michael's Place volunteer, Dan Baldwin. Dan's compassion and dedication to serving our bereaved families was such a blessing and he is greatly missed.*



## Michael's Place is Thankful for Gifts Made in Honor Of:



Mike and Mindy Buell	Marsha Mixer
Aunt Connie	Michael's Place
Mary Christine Dennon	Michael's Place School-Based Work
Leslie Heimburger	Michael's Place Staff
Jack, Max, Lucy and Ellie	Kelly Sandman and Dinghy's
Elizabeth Judson	Team Chris Dennon

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## Michael's Place is Thankful for Gifts Made in Memory Of:

Olin & Lilja Anderson	Grandma	Hunter Peer
Mike Ascione	Chris Kephardt Griffin	Mike Perdue
Rick Bailey	Justin Hansen	Ronald V. Petrella
Jozienna Ballintyn (Oma)	Specialist Eric Harm	Thomas Reay
Shirley Barrette	Ann Hartman	Juanita Lynn Renaud
Jodi Bartlett	Timmy "T-Bone" Hautz	Jesse Ricord
Aloysius "Al" & Patricia Bishop	Jack H. Hautz	Jane Robinson
Toby Boynton-Fisher	Myrna Lou Heinz	Marilyn Rochford
Susan Brace	Karen Hodgeman	Frances Petty Sargent
Diane Bradbury	Jim Hosking	Kristin Schlieff-Quigley
Evelyn Brodeur	Pam Hull	Judy Sorna
Paul Broering	Lavonne Jacobson & James	Edie Alexandra Stewart
Joseph Browne	Laila Jamil	Shirley Stinnett
Ruth Elsie Browne	Beccy Janis	Susan L. Stoudt
Paul & Geraldine Budde	Chuck Judson	Bryan Swanson
Karen Buell	Leta Kelley	Christopher Arthur Swift & Charlotte Arrick
Baby Chapman	Rosella Kirchen	Treg Szerlong
Michael Chaput	Paul Kujala	Keegan Tarrant
Helen Childs	Dave LaBonte & Rick Deneweth	Drake Tester
Martin J. Cianciolo	Cathy Layman	Mr. Tolkacz
James Cousins	Adam Ludwig	Bonnie Tumej & Thad King
Onalee & James Cousins	Patricia & Robert Merrick	John Tylutki
Jud & Gary Couturier	Andre Merrill	Jill Valentine
Peter & Peggy Dendrinis	Nolan Gene Milhoan	John "Pudy" Voelker
Richard Deneweth	Daniel "Beechie" Miller	Paula Ward
Mike & Barb Dennon	Mom, Dad, Karen, Joe & Peggy	Jenette Weber
Gerald A. Dillinger	Betty Monahan	Bill Wells
Kurt Douglass	Catherine Morgenstern	Archer Wheaton
James William English	Michelle Morgenstern	Marilyn Wilmot
Nick Falcone	Aunt Cathy Morgenstern	Emily Wilson
Julie Janis Finch	Grandma Catherine Morgenstern	Leonard Wilson
Zachary Fochtman	Matthew Moyer	David Wilte
Michael Allen Freeland	Melvin & Ruth Neilson	Nanny & Pops Wintzinger
Kinsie Gallo	Amy Schlageter Nelson	Don Worsley Sr., & Don Worsley, Jr.
Mildred Gamble	John Ort	Goudy Zacks
Gerald Geiger	Samuel Pashigian	Garrett Campbell Zamarron
Gigi		
Aurea Gonzalez		
Dan Goodearl		

\* Designates Pledge Supporter / † Designates Remembered Friends

## With Gratitude To Our 2021-2022 Supporters!

### Michael's Place Benefactors

**\$50,000 and Above**  
New York Life  
Foundation

### Michael's Place Champions

**\$25,000 - \$49,999**  
Bill and Susie Janis\*

### Michael's Place Patrons

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**  
Anonymous (2)  
Anonymous  
Foundation  
Connie Deneweth\*  
Chris Dennos\*  
Grand Traverse Band  
of Ottawa and  
Chippewa Indians  
Tammy Hagerty  
Hagerty Management,  
LLC  
North Bay Produce  
Rite Aid Foundation  
Trulaske Foundation  
William J. Nicholson  
Foundation

### Michael's Place Advocates

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**  
Todd & Michelle  
Broad\*  
Shane & Lee Ann  
Bullough\*  
Dan Edson\*  
Cameron & Dawn  
Fuller\*  
Wally & Carmen  
Gonzalez  
Grand Traverse  
Regional Community  
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Youth Endowment

Madelaine Jones\*  
Jamie & Paula Jo  
Kemler / Green  
Brick Foundation\*  
Gerald & Patricia Kolb  
Treg Szerlong  
Memorial Golf  
Outing  
Cindy Warner\*

### Gifts of Hope

**\$1,000 - \$4,999**  
Anonymous (3)  
Bill & Suzie Anderson\*  
Anonymous  
Foundation  
Shelly Ashmore  
Mike Baker\*  
James & Kathryn  
Balcerski\*  
Nicolaas & Rhonda  
Ballintyn\*  
Beers Family  
Foundation  
Otto & Kathleen\*  
Belovich  
Chuck and Barb  
Benson\*  
Bill Marsh  
Buick / GMC  
Kenneth Bloem &  
Royce Ragland  
Blue Cross Blue  
Shield of Michigan  
Blueprint Partners  
Mark & Dawn  
Bondy/Viktor  
Dennis & Shelly  
Brodeur  
Charles & Karen  
Browne\*  
Mike & Mindy Buell\*  
Thomas & Pamela  
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Methodist Church

Cherryland Electric  
Cooperative  
Consumers Energy  
Kenneth & Valarie  
Dabrowski\*  
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La Cuisine Amical\*  
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Eckler  
John & Robin Ehardt\*  
Rick & Rebecca Ehlers  
Facebook Fundraisers  
Feather Foundation  
Steven & Heidi Fite  
Jane Fochtman\*  
Holly Gallagher /  
Horizon Financial\*  
Tom Gardner &  
Barbara Zupin\*  
Golden-Fowler  
Home Furnishings  
Barbara Goodearl  
Timothy & Sally  
Hanley  
Brad & Judy Harrison\*  
David & Leslie  
Heimbürger\*  
Aaron & Joanna  
Heindl  
Linda Hitchcock\*  
Homestead Resort  
Robert Hughes /  
Advantage Benefits  
Group  
Forrest & Marda  
Higdon Jones\*  
Charles & Dee Kelly  
Charlie & Kelly King /  
Team Bob's  
Dr. Kyle & Sheena  
Konas / Shift  
Chiropractic, PLC  
Steven & Stacey  
Lamie\*  
Bill & Gail Lanphear  
Matthew & Jody  
Madion\*

Jim & Jennifer  
McClellan\*  
Mesick Consolidated  
Schools  
Doug & Jennie  
Morgenstern\*  
MSU Desk  
Drawer Fund  
Keith & Kirstin  
Nielson\*  
Oleson Foundation  
Director's Choice  
Fund  
Optimist Youth  
Foundation  
Jim & Gretchen  
Overbeek\*  
Stephen & Deona  
Paine  
Frank & Angela Petty  
Bridget Popp / R.W.  
Popp Excavating  
Priority Health  
Thomas & Holly Reay  
Daniel Rice  
Eric & Debbie Ritchie  
Robet Foundation  
Gail Smith  
Kenneth & Koleen  
Spigarelli\*  
Russ & Jennifer  
Spranger  
Dennis & Sandra  
Stockemer\*  
Bill & Mary Swift\*  
TBA Credit Union  
Rebecca Tester  
Robert Thomas  
Larry & Sandy  
Tiefenbach\*  
Toys For Tots -  
Northern Michigan  
Chris & Donna  
VanSteenhouse\*  
Kay Walker Telma\*  
Walmart Community  
Giving Fund



Ray & Micki Weigel\*  
Windemuller Electric  
Buz & Trish Zamarron\*  
Christine Zimmer\*

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### Gifts of Compassion

**\$500 - \$999**

Assad & Sandra  
Al-Shamma  
Fred Anderson  
Anonymous (2)  
Auto Owners  
Insurance  
Arleta Bernson  
Adam & Marika  
BeVier\*  
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and Wood  
Restoration\*  
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Collette Champagne\*  
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Cintas Corporation  
Larry Clarke &  
Peggy Koppmeyer  
Cone Drive  
Operations  
Steven & Therese  
Cousins  
Denine Dingeman  
Kathy Douglass  
Downtown Traverse  
City Association  
Debbie Edson  
Robert Flannery  
Fox Motors  
Jerrold Gretzinger &  
Meg Staley\*  
Richard Griffin  
Hayden Foundation  
Tom Hepner  
Charles Hiotas  
Tom & Cherie  
Hitchens\*  
Incredible Mo's  
Independent Bank

Maxwell & Peggy  
Janis  
Russ & Leslie Knopp  
Andrew & Amy  
Kohlmann /  
Image 360  
Jeff Layman  
Kathryn Linenger  
Bruce Luoma /  
National Vacuum  
Equipment  
Meijer / Acme Store  
Meijer / TC Store  
Steve & Nina Merten\*  
Kathleen Moyer  
Northwest  
Consumers Federal  
Credit Union  
Old Towne Playhouse  
Carey Owens\*  
Matthew & Adrienne  
Russell  
Catherine Schmitt  
Ross & Sherry  
Schofield /  
Marathon  
Automotive\*  
Marvin & Mimi  
Schuttloffel  
Kevin & Lynne Severt  
State Savings Bank  
Kurt & Susan  
Swanson  
Jerry & Jennifer Taylor  
Team One  
Credit Union  
Jeff Tuori  
Lori Van Antwerp  
Marcia Viront  
Wells Fargo Employee  
Charitable Giving  
Robert Wentland  
Brian Williams /  
Restoration Church  
Patricia Wiltse  
Carol Worsley

### Gifts of Friendship

**\$250 - \$499**

Tony & Mary  
Anderson  
Brian Anderson  
Anonymous (8)  
Vida Ascione  
Randy & Peg Asmus  
Bay Meadows Family  
Golf Course  
Corey & Stacey  
Bechler  
Steve & Ann Bollinger  
Boonedocks, Inc.  
Betsy Britton  
Mike Brown /  
BURDCO  
BWR of Traverse City  
Bruce & Mary Byl  
Steve & Gina  
Cameron  
Stewart Chritton  
Bill Hamann & Karen  
Taylor  
David & Helen Hautz  
James Hautz  
Melissa Hautz\*  
Rex & Jill Holden, Jr.  
Deyar Jamil  
Tom Klinefelter  
Mary Krantz  
James & Lori LaClair /  
Natural Northern  
Foods  
Robert & Lisa Lazar  
Kerry & Tim Maloney  
Jennifer & Andrew  
Maniaci  
Rich & Cindy Milock  
Steven Morgenstern  
Newton's Road  
Norte  
Padnos Traverse Bay  
Stanley Peer  
Tom & Holly Reay /  
Trattoria Funistrada  
Josh & Deanna  
Russell /

Jimmy John's  
Derek & Karla  
Shappee  
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Frank Tenbusch  
Dan & Bridget  
Thuente  
Traverse City Elks  
Lodge 323  
Traverse City Figure  
Skating Club  
Dale & Kim Tumey  
The Walters Family  
Wendi's Lavender  
Farm  
John & Connie  
Wintzinger\*  
Mike & Laverna  
Witkop / Jacob's  
Farm Enterprises  
Robin Wybenga\*  
John & Marylou  
Zaloudek

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### Gifts of Kindness

**Under \$249**

Joanie Abbott  
Steve Acosta  
Patricia Alpers  
Richard & Linda  
Anderson  
Anderson's Glen  
Arbor Market, Inc.  
Anonymous (28)  
Jodi Bartlett  
Rob & Linda  
Bartosiewicz  
Joanne Beare  
Alice Beeker  
Jeffrey Bell  
Ulrich & Janice Binkert  
Maria Blackmer /  
Live Local Realty  
The Blackport Family

## With Gratitude To Our 2021-2022 Supporters!

### Gifts of Kindness, Con't.

#### Under \$249

Mike & Katie Bobrowski  
Douglas Bowerman  
Sarah Bowers  
Bill\* & Karen Brady  
Kathleen Broder  
James & Breanna Broering  
Charlie Brookfield  
Jerry Buell  
Kathleen Bussell  
Susan Buxton  
Emma Cameron  
Edward & Susan Canright  
Cheryle Carnes  
Michael & Jessica Caruso  
Clint & Jaroslava Caughran  
Jessica Cavanaugh  
Kenneth Ross Childs  
Joseph & Jeanne Cianciolo  
Sheila Cianciolo  
Robert & Dorothy Clore  
Janelle Clouse  
Corinne Cochran  
Robert Cooney  
Corner Drug of Frankfort  
Jill Coverdill  
Arthur & Penny Cox II  
Mari Crane  
Mimi Curtis  
Dharamsala TC Yoga Studio  
Jeanne Delemeester  
Linda Delemeester  
Kristy Denny  
Janet Denton  
Mary Dillinger

Monica Dillon  
Diocese of Gaylord  
Christie Dompierre  
Diane Donley  
Amber Dunn  
Edwin & Kathleen Dunn  
Don Elliott  
Philip Ellis  
Deborah Fickert  
Bruce Finlayson\*  
Ken & Julie Flannery  
Kristal Flateau  
Christal Frost Anderson\*  
Brian Gallagher  
Julie Gaubatz  
Lynn Geiger  
Jerry & Sharon Glenn  
Bob & Debbie Gordon  
John & Jennifer Gorman  
Grand Traverse Mall  
Carolyn Green  
David & Lisa Green  
Erik & Lisa Gruber  
Holly Hack / Exit Paramount Realty  
Lindsay Haines  
Kelli Hall  
Terry Hall  
Robert Hall, MD and Cynthia Gliines, MD  
Susan Halsey  
Vickie Hamilton  
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