

MICHAEL'S PLACE CHARMED TWICE IN ONE WEEK

TRAVERSE CITY, MI., December 16, 2019 – For the second time in seven days, Michael's Place received some outstanding news. Michael's Place, northern Michigan's only non-profit grief support center, has been awarded grant funding from two community funders, Rotary Charities and Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation.

Michael's Place is the recipient of a \$50,000 grant to help support its *Grief Training for Schools and Workplaces* initiative. These funds directly support the Michael's Place organizational capacity to provide grief training to schools and workplaces. Mindy Buell, executive director and CEO, said, "Michael's Place is honored to be chosen by Rotary Charities as an organization worthy of their financial support. We look forward to increasing our organization's capacity to serve the grief training and education needs of our community."

Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation awarded a \$13,300 grant that will help finance grief support services and outreach specific to children and youth in our community through support groups, special events, and education and support to schools in our region. Buell said, "It is beautiful to witness firsthand our area youth from the regional Youth Advisory Councils support their grieving peers through their donation to Michael's Place. We look forward to sharing this information with our children and youth at Michael's Place so they know that their grief is important to other youth in our community."

If you are part of a local business or school in the community and are interested in learning more about *Grief Training for Schools and Workplaces*, or are an individual or family who could benefit from any of the grief support services available, contact Michael's Place directly at (231) 947-6453 or GoodGrief@MyMichaelsPlace.net for more information.

About Michael's Place

Michael's Place is a grief support center for children, teens, adults. The organization gives those who grieve a voice to share their story, care and support to survive their loss, and hope to begin to live again. Last year, Michael's Place provided grief support services to 1,431 individuals in the community at no cost.

For more information, visit www.MyMichaelsPlace.net or call (231) 947-6453.

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