A close-up photograph of two children's faces, smiling. The child in the foreground has pink face paint with blue and white swirls and a heart. The child in the background has green and purple face paint with white polka dots. The image is the background for the entire page.

# *moving grief care* **FORWARD**

Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024



a letter from the  
**EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**



Dear Friends,

This past year has been one for The Sharing Place record books. Thanks to our dedicated community we are taking critical steps towards moving grief care forward for children and families in Utah. I am thrilled to share with you heartwarming stories from Fiscal Year 2024 and exciting news for our future.

As many of you know, without early intervention, children experiencing unaddressed grief can suffer from short- and long-term difficulties that can impact their social, emotional, and physical health. We are grateful to our community of big-hearted individuals who work hard to ensure the healthy and safe futures of grieving youth.

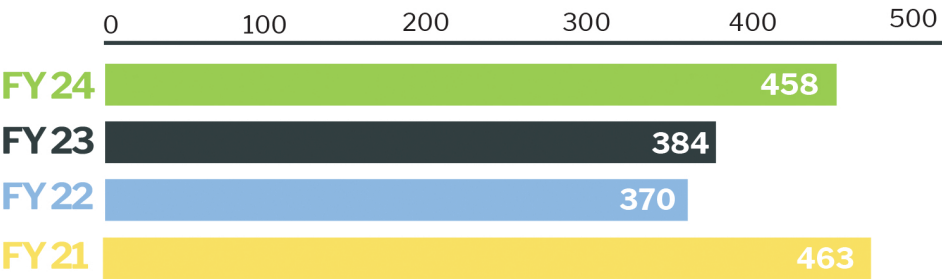
Thank you for continuing to grow with us as we honor the memories, experiences, and feelings of those who seek care at The Sharing Place. It means the world to us.

Sincerely,

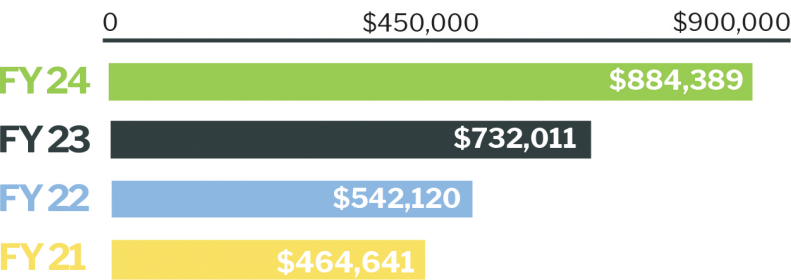
John Gold, Executive Director

**FISCAL YEAR '24 BY THE NUMBERS**

**Number of Children Served\***



**Dollars Raised\***



**1 in 16**  
children in Utah will experience the death of a parent or sibling before age 18.



**Fiscal Year 2024  
Income and Expenses**  
More information at:  
[thesharingplace.org/financials](https://thesharingplace.org/financials)

\*Please note fundraising totals and number of children served have been updated since the last annual report for FY21 - FY24.



# BIG NEWS



## Riverton High Students Make Historic Gift

On December 21, 2023, The Silver Rush program at Riverton High announced a gift of **\$207, 667.24** to The Sharing Place. Riverton Mayor, Trent Skaggs and Bluffdale Mayor, Natalie Hall, were present to thank all those who participated in making history for The Sharing Place! “Bluffdale and Riverdale residents really came together to support Riverton High School and the Silver Rush. This is what community is all about,” said Mayor Hall.



## Friends of TSP (FTSP) Seeks to Grow Mission

Friends of The Sharing Place was established to bring friends, families, volunteers, and partners together through meaningful volunteer opportunities. This includes everything from helping with day-to-day tasks to organizing reunions for families, and assisting with our annual Day of the Dead Gala. Interested in becoming a member? Scan the QR code to learn more!



## Meeting the Needs of Pleasant Grove

The Pleasant Grove location has seen substantial growth in it's two years of operation, nearly doubling the amount of children served. Expanding services has proven effective in meeting the needs of grieving families in this area of Utah County.

## OTHER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**\$1.02M**

annual value of  
our 30,000+  
volunteer hours!

**\$185k**

raised at our  
2023 Day of the  
Dead Gala

**54%**

reduction in  
waitlist with  
added locations

**6**

staff attended  
the NACG  
conference

**124**

volunteers  
dedicated their  
time and talents

## THANK YOU DONORS!

We are so very grateful to all of our donors. Philanthropic gifts like yours account for 97% of our funding. You make our mission of assisting grieving children and families possible. Scan the QR code to see a list of our amazing 2023-2024 donors.





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### Coordinator

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MAKE A GIFT



*"The Sharing Place allowed me to accept my grief in a way that no other environment would have permitted. This allowance came from the fact that I was among others similarly aged, similarly begotten, and therefore, I was not alone." - TSP Participant*

## GROUP COORDINATORS

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### Pleasant Grove

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Pleasant Grove, UT 84062  
(385)301-4156

## Staff & Volunteer Milestones

♥ 5+ Years    ♥ 10+ Years    ♥ 20+ Years

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