



ROOTED IN OUR JOURNEY GROWING IN OUR IMPACT

Carrying Every Story Forward



A Letter from the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on **32 years of service**, we are reminded of how far this journey has taken us. What began as a small effort to support grieving children and families has grown—year by year, conversation by conversation—into a statewide community dedicated to compassionate grief care.

Thanks to our dedicated supporters and partners, we continue to take meaningful steps forward in expanding access to support for children and families across Utah. This year, that shared commitment led to a powerful milestone: the opening of our fourth location in Washington County. Seeing the community come together to make this vision possible has been deeply moving, and it allows us to extend our impact to even more families who need support during life's most difficult moments.

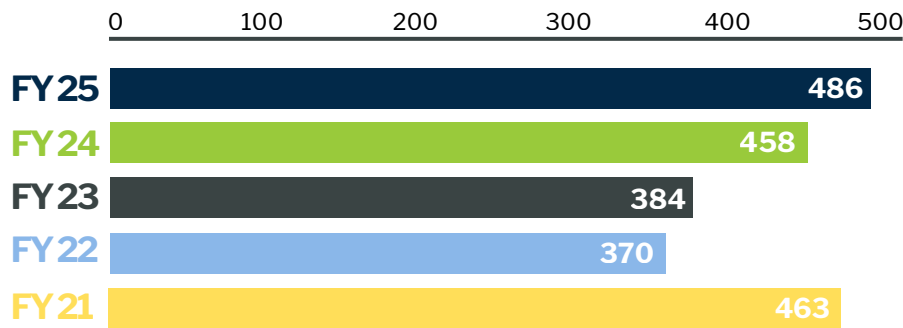
Over the years, some families have returned to The Sharing Place across generations when loss touches their lives again. Grief is a forever kind of thing. And we want to be there for our neighbors when the unthinkable happens. Thank you for continuing to grow with us as we honor the memories, experiences, and journeys of those who walk through our doors. Your support makes this work possible.

In gratitude, John Gold | Executive Director

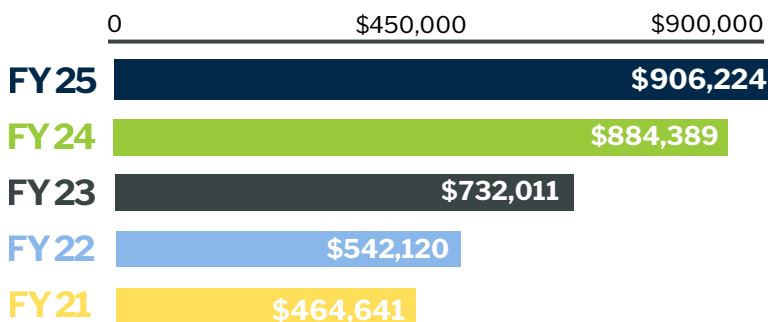


Fiscal Year 2025 **BY THE NUMBERS**

Number of Children Served



Dollars Raised



**Fiscal Year 2025
Income and Expenses**
More information at:
thesharingplace.org/financials

Big News **STORIES THAT SHAPED US**



Our Fourth Location for Healing Opens in Washington County

While our Washington County location officially opened its doors on September 13, 2025, the heart of our community has been hard at work all year creating a warm and welcoming space for grieving families. This is a beautiful step in our vision to bring support and care to children and families across the Beehive State. We are especially excited to welcome three new local board members, ready to help us understand the unique needs of the area and ensure this important work continues to grow.



New Milestones for our Utah County Location

Our Pleasant Grove location has been a bright spot for grieving children and families for four years now, supporting 107 children this past year alone. We were thrilled to welcome 18 new volunteers and 6 new Group Coordinators to help bring comfort and care to even more families. To strengthen local connections, we've launched a Utah County Advisory Group—come join us! And we were honored to be highlighted at the 2025 Elevated Business Summit, celebrating the meaningful impact of TSP in Utah County.



Summer Memories, Shared Together

This summer, long-time supporter Ken Garff sponsored a special Summer Reunion, bringing together current and past families for connection and support. We also joined forces with Intermountain Healthcare and Camp Comfort Zone to create a summer grief camp, giving children and families a safe, fun space to heal and grow together.

Other Program **HIGHLIGHTS**

\$350k

annual value of our volunteer hours!

\$212k

raised at our 2024 Day of the Dead Gala

~17

number of months families stay in program

43

children attended school-based grief groups

254

volunteers dedicated their time and talents

Ways to Give **TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.**

There are many ways to make a difference in the lives of those grieving. From volunteering in grief groups and working on advisory councils, to donating supplies or critical funding. Every gift and every minute counts for grieving kids.



Our People

THE HEART OF OUR MISSION

Staff

Chelsea Cuccarese | Grant Manager
Chelsea Gardner | Development Assistant
Jody Glende | Day of the Dead Assistant
John Gold | Executive Director
Heather Lundgren | Program Director ♥

Jill Macfarlane | Program Director ♥♥
Dina Petersen | Outreach & Education Coordinator
Tracy Seegmiller | Program Director ♥
Christopher Smith | Director of Development



Group Coordinators

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Amy Allphin | Lisa Fonseca | Evann Howlett | Alaira Packard | Hollie Shelton |
| Alysha Carling | Chelsea Gardner | Sophie Lloyd | Chelsea Park | Sami Shupe |
| Caron Child | Annie Hall | Jill Macfarlane | Dina Petersen | Brooke Slabbert |
| Brooke Domino | Kayce Harris | Lois Maxson | Laura Peterson | Annie Slater |
| Leslie Durham | Tauni Hill | Colby Odom | Tracy Seegmiller | Tammie Todd |
| | | | | Sara Wilson |

Thank You, Donors!

We are so very grateful to all of our donors. Philanthropic gifts 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 2024-2025 donors.



Board Members

Greg Behrmann | President
Britta Stott Kobayashi, Workday | President-elect
Ashley Vanderhoof, Purple Innovation, Inc | Secretary

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Cecile Aguayo – Intermountain Primary Children’s Hospital
Brittany Bennion – Freezing Point
David Ellis – The Agency St. George
Melissa Larkin Anderson – Larkin Mortuary
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Shane Parrish – Stockton 12 Honda
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