

The Sharing Place

# COMMITTED TO NO CHILD GRIEVING ALONE

2019-2020 annual report



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## 39 KIDS & FAMILIES

*attended support groups at Sharing Place West.*

**Dear Friends,**

**One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us a chance to look back and to be thankful for all that has been accomplished. Here are some highlights of what your support made happen this past year.**

- Share the Love Campaign with Mark Miller Subaru raised over \$65,000
- Four new groups added at Sharing Place West
- Offered virtual support during state-wide shutdown.
- Hosted second annual grief support summer camp in partnership with Primary Children's Hospital and Camp Comfort Zone.
- Retained 100% of staff during state-wide shutdown.

*"For me, there's not necessarily a single magic moment that stands out from my new group at Taylorsville, but a myriad of small moments. When I started my group, I was nervous about getting too heavy too fast. I knew many of the kids had their person die just two or three months earlier and this would be one of their first experiences talking about it. One night, I decided to just go for it and try discussing the day their person died.*

*One little boy got really nervous and asked me if he could skip questions. I told him that was fine, and that if he decided he felt comfortable, he could change his mind. We went around the circle and everyone shared.*

*After hearing the others, so did this little boy. I was so proud of how well the kids handled these hard questions, and even more amazed at how these kids, who have only met each other one other time, were able to listen, connect with one another, and feel safe enough to share. I think that's the magic of The Sharing Place. Even during the first couple of groups, kids can sense that this is a safe place and that we are all there to support one another."*

*- Chloe Davis, Sharing Place West Group Coordinator*

The Sharing Place's mission is to "provide a safe and caring environment for grieving children, teens, and their families to share their feelings while healing themselves."



## 2019-2020 GROUPS

**506**

children served this program year

**39**

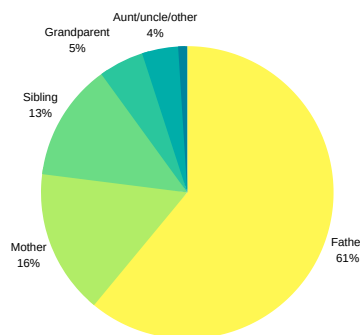
at our new location in Taylorsville

**160**

new families joined groups this year

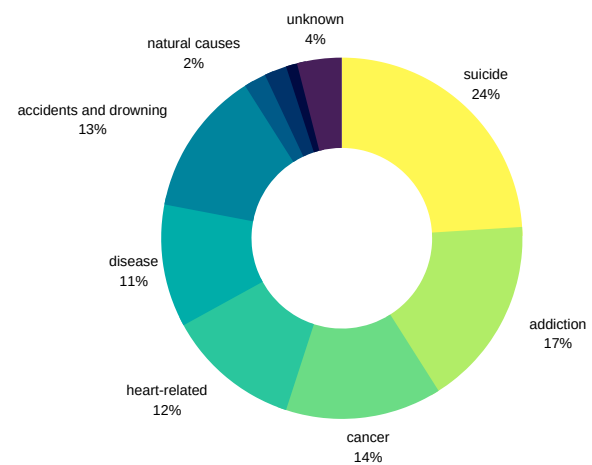
**15**

months average stay in the program



### WHO DIED

## HOW THEY DIED



## EXPENSES AND INCOME

*The following is an overview of The Sharing Place's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2019:*

**\$366,625**

**total income**

**\$326,188**

**total expenses**

**\$174,368**

program

**\$51,202**

fundraising

**\$100,618**

administrative

**\$40,437**

**change in net assets**

**\$717,936**

net assets at beginning of fiscal year

**\$758,373**

net assets at end of fiscal year

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