




The
SHARING
PLACE
Grief Support for Children

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to report on the accomplishments of The Sharing Place in Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023). You will readily see evidence of our progress in providing additional grief support for families in Utah navigating loss. In the last two years, we opened two new locations in Taylorsville and Pleasant Grove.

More children are being helped each year and this only happens because of the generosity of passionate people — our board, community partners, donors, families, group leaders, staff, and volunteers.

Please take a moment to review this information with that in mind. We are mighty in what we do and how we help grieving families. The Sharing Place efficiently uses our resources and accomplishes our mission with 3.75 full-time employees. Those who help our families are special people. When you get a chance, please thank our loyal staff and volunteers!

Given what we've achieved in FY '23, The Sharing Place is positioned to expand programming in the coming years. This growth would not be possible without your support.

Together, we make a difference in Utah. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,



John Gold
Executive Director

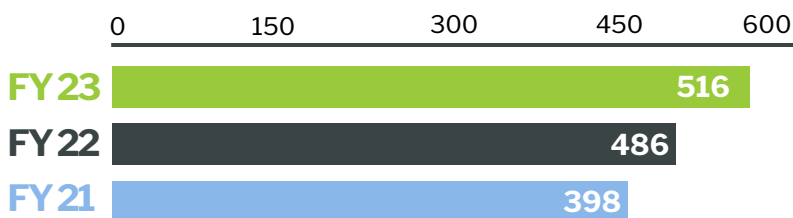
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I have loved coming to The Sharing Place and so has my son. Having a place to speak freely about our grief has been so helpful. My son needed this place more than I knew and I'm so grateful for all of you. -TSP Family

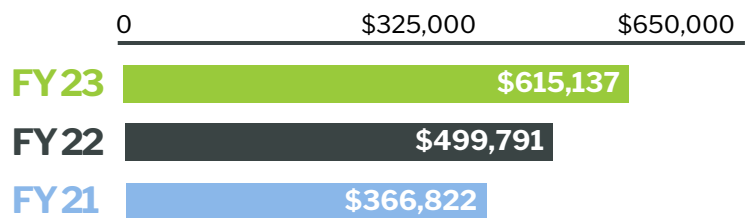
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FISCAL YEAR '23 BY THE NUMBERS

Number of Children Served



Dollars Raised



PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Program Wide

Utah County

Salt Lake County



6,264

Hours of service performed by 116 volunteers



Number of children served increased by 10%



Started two grief groups for school-aged youth and teens

\$185K

2022 Annual Day of the Dead Gala dollars raised



39% of current families made a gift to TSP

273

Hours of service performed by 13 volunteers



SLC location conducted 137 family consultations



Hosted grief groups at local schools for 18 children



Taylorville location is fully scheduled each weeknight

36

New volunteers trained



Pleasant Grove location opened



Provided all TSP families with summer take-home activities

OTHER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- In partnership with **Comfort Zone Camps** and **Intermountain Healthcare**, a Summer Grief Camp in Park City was held for the 5th year.
- Five staff members attended the **2022 National Alliance for Children's Grief Symposium** to collaborate with grief organizations from around the country.
- **Millcreek Cares** helped us provide a summer grief activity and training for all waitlisted individuals, current families, and volunteers.
- The Sharing Place collaborated with **BYU Master's Statistic** students to revise our program evaluation system which resulted in a 41% increase in post-group survey responses.

INCOME & EXPENSES

Total Income	\$732,011
Total Expenses	\$530,799
Program	\$391,335
Fundraising	\$75,966
Administrative	\$63,498
Change in Net Assets	\$202,212
Net assets 7/1/2022	\$1,239,216
Net assets 6/30/2023	\$1,440,428

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 2022-2023 donors.



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MAKE A GIFT

I love it here. I appreciate finding connections with people who authentically understand what I'm experiencing. I feel so thankful to know I have TSP as a resource. -TSP Family

GROUP LEADERS

Alysha Carling

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Sami Shupe

Brooke Slabbert

Annie Slater

Tammie Todd ♥

Jacie Webster

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Staff & Volunteer Milestones

♥ 5+ Years ♥ 10+ Years

♥ 20+ Years

LOCATIONS



Salt Lake City

1695 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84106
(801)466-6730



Taylorsville

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Pleasant Grove

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