



# Brooke's Place 2017 IN REVIEW

Volunteers and staff at Brooke's Place work tirelessly toward our mission of providing support groups, therapy services, and community education to empower children, teens, young adults, and their families to thrive in the midst of grief.

## Impact

Brooke's place helps to normalize grief and develop healthy coping skills.

Percent of children and teens that can express feelings in healthy ways with others about their loved one who died:

**37%**  
Before attending Brooke's Place

**72%**  
After attending Brooke's Place

*"It's okay to grieve"*

## Numbers served



**2,129**

Individuals who received grief support and education through programs and services at Brooke's Place (50% increase from 2016)

**968**

Individuals who received grief education through professional development workshops, trainings, and community-wide presentations (108% increase from 2016)



**828**

Individuals served through the ongoing, peer-based grief support group program

**251**

Individuals served through the therapy services program (more therapy service sessions completed than ever before)

**82**

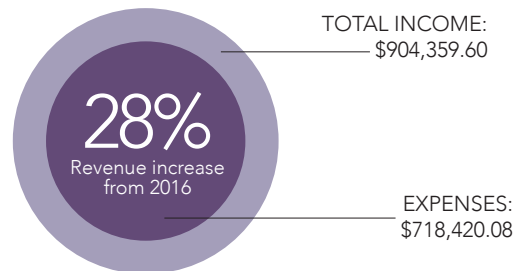
Individuals served through BP8, an 8-week outreach grief support group program (356% increase from 2016)



**157**

Volunteers working directly with kids and families

## Operations



Unaudited numbers indicate that Brooke's Place generated \$904,359.60 in income and \$718,420.08 in expenses in 2017.

Note: These numbers do not include in-kind donations.

"I don't know what I would do without this organization! It has literally been a lifesaver and an ongoing support system for my daughter and I since she lost her Daddy. Could not recommend any more highly than I already have! Thank you Brooke's Place for allowing my daughter to learn to live again." – *Samantha Perkins Albright*

## Community Partners

Aaron Ruben Nelson Mortuary  
Agape Therapeutic Riding Center  
Assistance League of Indianapolis  
Bailey & Wood Financial Group  
Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis  
Brooke's Place Auxiliary  
Brooke's Place Facilitators, Buddies, & Librarians  
Butler University College of Education  
Camp Healing Tree  
Central Indiana Woodworkers  
Edna Martin Christian Center  
Greenfield Bassmasters  
Indianapolis Public Schools

L.O.V.E. – Learning Opportunities Valuing Education  
Marion Academy  
MLK Center  
Nora Elementary School  
Paws & Think  
Pizza Hut  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
The Excel Center  
The Watermark Group  
Washington Park Flanner Buchanan Cemetery  
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## Corporate & Foundation Funders (Gifts of \$1,000 & Above)

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AECOM Hunt  
Arbor Homes, LLC  
AseraCare Hospice Foundation  
BKD Foundation  
BlueSky Technology Partners  
Boone County Livestock, Inc.  
Braden Business Systems  
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The Glick Family Foundation  
The Glick Fund  
The Griffith Family Foundation, Inc.  
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## 2017 Highlights

### Brackets for Good

We were the last nonprofit standing after the final tournament buzzer sounded and were crowned the 2017 Brackets for Good Champion! We are incredibly thankful for our Community Teammate, FlexPAC, for their assistance in getting us to the end of the six week fundraising tournament as the victor! We raised more than \$90,000 during the tournament.

### Strategic Planning

In the summer, we completed our strategic plan that has set the vision for our organization for the next 3 years.

### Camp Healing Tree

The summer grief camp became a formal program that has been added to our menu of services. Camp Healing Tree and Brooke's Place have had a long-standing community partnership given our mutually shared missions of serving grieving children.



*Paws & Think at Camp Healing Tree*



*A fun family day on the farm at our Celebration of Healing*