



Our Mission

Brooke's Place provides support groups, therapy services and community education to empower children, teens, young adults and their families to thrive in the midst of grief.

Our Why

Because 1 in 11 children in Indiana will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18, Brooke's Place strives to create a community where every young person living with grief feels safe, supported and understood during their personal grief journey.

Our Outcomes

Percent of kids, by program, who have increased healthy coping skills after coming to Brooke's Place

- 95%** Therapy Services
- 94%** Ongoing Support Groups
- 84%** BP8
- 74%** Camp Healing Tree

Operations*

*2022 unaudited figures



Our Programs

3,114

individuals received grief support and education through Brooke's Place.

1,574

counseling sessions were completed, serving 237 individuals, through our therapy services program.

870

group sessions were provided for ongoing and short-term waitlist support groups.

87%

increase in children and teens served through our BP8 program in comparison to 2021.

832

individuals were served in our Ongoing Grief Support Group program.

87

grieving children, ages 7-17, were served in our Camp Healing Tree weekend.

2022

HIGHLIGHTS

Legacy of Hope Award

We ended our year by honoring Bill Goetz and Bunzl Distribution USA with the Legacy of Hope Award. This award is given every year at our Legacy of Hope Breakfast to an individual or organization who has played an essential part in the success of Brooke's Place. Bill and Bunzl Distribution have generously organized and co-sponsored numerous golf outings for 6 years. We are beyond grateful for Bill & Bunzl Distribution USA's steadfast support and love for grieving children.



Therapy Services Expansion

To meet the growing demand for individual grief counseling, we expanded our Therapy Services program! We acquired additional space in our current building to create a calm and inviting waiting area, 4 therapy rooms and a volcano room, allowing even more children, teens, young adults, and their families living with grief, to feel supported and understood. We also welcomed 6 new contract therapists to our already incredibly talented roster of grief counselors.



Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year award is given annually to one individual who exemplifies Brooke's Place spirit in all that they do. We were pleased to award Grant Schneider as our 2022 Volunteer of the Year! Grant has been a Brooke's Place Buddy since 2012, and for ten years he has created a welcoming atmosphere for our families. Not only has he helped ensure that program night runs smoothly, but he is thoughtful in his interactions with other volunteers and families. We are so thankful for Grant's calm, kind leadership.



ArtMix Partnership

This past March, we partnered with ArtMix for a BP8 Family Day. This partnership allowed families in underserved areas to collaboratively express their grief through abstract art. It was an energetic day full of therapeutic activities like creating a mural and learning how to play the ukulele.



Program Partners

- Agape Therapeutic Riding
- Assistance League of Indianapolis
- Brooke's Place volunteers
- Ball State University MSW Program
- Butler University College of Education
- Central Indiana Woodworkers
- Cooking Matters
- Flanner Buchanan Washington Park
- Guitar Center
- Hamilton Heights High School
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- Hendricks Regional Health
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Graduate Counseling & Social Work
- Indianapolis Public Schools
- IUPUI School of Social Work
- Ivy Tech
- Jameson Camp
- Jordan Ware & the fishing outing volunteers
- KIPP: Indy Public Schools
- LUNA Language Services
- Life Church Eagle Creek
- Marian University Graduate Counseling
- Maverick Solutions
- Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township
- Mid-North Promise Program
- New Augusta South Public Academy
- Newfields
- Noblesville Schools
- Paws & Think
- SENSE Charter School
- St. Luke's United Methodist Church
- The STEM Connection
- The Watermark Group
- Toys for Tots
- Westside Church of the Nazarene

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