

## THANK YOU

This community is incredible. And, sure, we already knew that, but this year took things to a whole new level.

When we needed help to adjust our programming and reach families in their homes—your support made it happen.

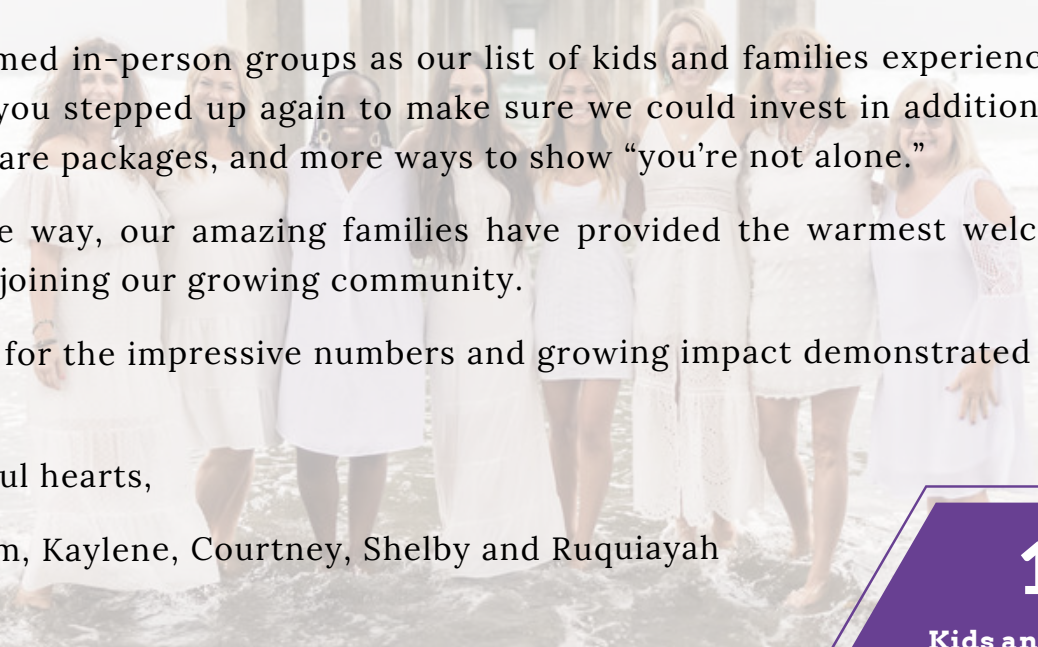
Then, when we resumed in-person groups as our list of kids and families experiencing grief continued to grow—you stepped up again to make sure we could invest in additional space, more group nights, care packages, and more ways to show “you’re not alone.”

And each step of the way, our amazing families have provided the warmest welcome and support to everyone joining our growing community.

YOU are responsible for the impressive numbers and growing impact demonstrated on these pages.

With the most grateful hearts,

Kris, Juli, Melody, Kim, Kaylene, Courtney, Shelby and Ruquiayah



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Kids and families served in 2020 for grief support services!

## JOIN US, YES YOU!

There are so many ways to be involved—to fit every lifestyle. If you'd like to join us in strengthening our safe community for kids and families experiencing grief, visit [www.billysplace.me/support-billys-place](http://www.billysplace.me/support-billys-place)

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SERVICES ABOUT GET INVOLVED MORE

### SUPPORT BILLY'S PLACE

- MAKE A DONATION**  
Welcome more families to Billy's Place, provide resources & education to school counselors and teachers, and strengthen our safe community!  
[DONATE](#)
- HOST A FUNDRAISER ON FACEBOOK (OR IRL)**  
Honor your or your loved one's birthday or anniversary. Invite friends and family to join you in supporting our safe community for kids and families.  
[START A FUNDRAISER](#)
- ESTABLISH A MONTHLY GIFT**  
Support kids and families experiencing grief throughout the year. Monthly donations sustain our programs, resources, and outreach.  
[MAKE A MONTHLY GIFT](#)
- DESIGNATE GIFTS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS**  
Honor your loved one's memory and provide friends and family with a meaningful way to show their support.
- SPONSOR OR RECRUIT A SPONSOR**  
Partner with us to ensure kids & families have a strong foundation of support. Sponsor an event or program or introduce Billy's Place to your network.
- CLAIM A CORPORATE/EMPLOYEE MATCH**  
Double your impact! Contact your human resources team to ask if they will match your donation to Billy's Place.



BILLY'S PLACE

IMPACT REPORT 2020



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# EXPANDED TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS, TEACHERS & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Teachers, school counselors, nurses, and administrators are on the frontlines for kids experiencing grief -- the first responders. Partnering with the New York Life Foundation, we visit schools to provide resources and training so they can best support the kids in their care. In the fall of 2020, we trained 153 educators and 25 schools locally.

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 "This couldn't have come at a better time. I have had 2 students share their family losses due to COVID with me in these first 2 weeks back to school. I am so grateful!!!" -  
 a Reading Specialist  
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**153**  
 School Personnel Trained

Kaylene is one of our amazing Group Night Coordinators and the School Bereavement Liaison. Her experience and amazing spirit are what we love about her! She always has a warm smile and loves working with our schools!



# ADAPTED FOR VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT

As an organization driven by fostering a safe community for kids & families who have lost loved ones, we weren't about to let physical distance keep us apart. We adapted, then adapted some more -- making sure no one was left alone in their grief.

Melody is our Director of Programs. She and Zoom became quick friends in 2020 when she pivoted immediately to keep our programs moving during a wild year! We would be lost without her.

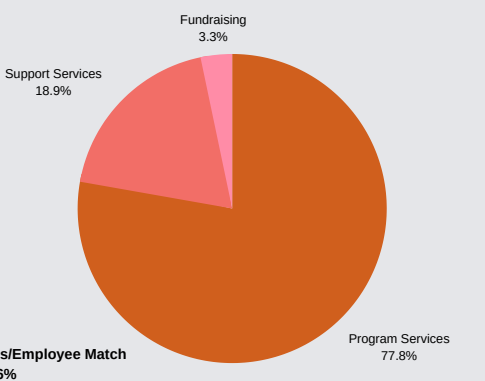
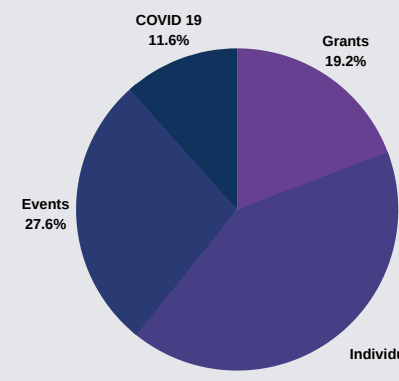


# 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

We wouldn't be the safe community for kids and families experiencing grief without the support of generous and kind people like you!

REVENUE \$250,155

EXPENSE \$235,042



**1150**  
 Volunteer Hours worked

**46**  
 Amazing Volunteers!



Kim is our Director of Operations and has proven to be an all-around ROCK STAR for Billy's Place with her passion for supporting grieving families, She is often the first voice you hear when reaching out to Billy's Place and is fueled with honoring the memory of her sweet daughter Mayzie.

# SMASHED RECORDS WITH THE 2020 HIKE FOR HOPE

The Hike for Hope looked a bit different this year, with scattered start times and an open house feel, but WOW, did our community ever show up! We not only had a heart-warming experience together but thanks to community-minded sponsors and determined family fundraising teams, we also raised more than \$85,000 -- an ALL time record!!

