

# IMPACT REPORT

In fiscal year 2025, Lost & Found made a measurable difference for grieving families in the Ozarks.



Lost & Found Grief Center is located at 1555 S. Glenstone in Springfield.



people found help, hope, and healing in professional grief support groups.



of no-cost therapeutic grief group time.



individual grief counseling sessions.



community members received grief education and training.

## THE IMPACT OF HOPE

After receiving professional therapeutic grief support at Lost & Found Grief Center:<sup>1</sup>

KIDS



81%

of children **knew how to** express "big grief feelings."

TEENS



86%

of teens found a way to carry their grief and **move forward** in life.

PARENTS



94%

of parents were **better equipped** to navigate their grief.

*No One Should Grieve Alone*



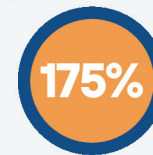
One in ten children in Missouri will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the age of 18.

## THE COST OF INACTION

Leaving people unsupported in their grief is detrimental to communities:



1 in 4 youth, 18 and under, who **die by suicide** are bereaved.<sup>2</sup>



Bereaved youth are 175% more likely to develop **substance use** disorders in adulthood.<sup>2</sup>



1 in 9 employees are **impacted by death**. Grief-related losses cost companies approximately \$75 billion each year.<sup>3</sup>

1. L&F Participant Survey FY 2025  
2. Judi's House (2025). *Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model*.  
3. Forbes.com. "Grief In The Workplace: Why Addressing Loss Can Be Good For Culture."

# Ways to Help

Lost & Found Grief Center is 98% donor funded.



**In-Kind Gifts**



**Become a Volunteer**



**Monthly Donation**



**Event Sponsorship**



**Memorial Contribution**



**Legacy Gift**

Have questions? Call 417-865-9998 or visit [lostandfoundozarks.com](http://lostandfoundozarks.com)

*After my mom died, my grandma found this place called Lost & Found. It helped me clear all of my anger.*

Caleb & Carla found **help, hope, and healing** by attending grief groups.



**Nov. 2, 2025**

Cheer on the KC Chiefs at our ultimate watch party hosted by Lost & Found's Junior Board.

**Children's Grief Awareness Month**

**November**

Help spread awareness about the needs of grieving children and the benefits of grief support.

*Evening of Hope*

**Jan. 31, 2026**

Enjoy a night of fine dining and heartfelt programming during our annual fundraising gala.

**Run & Remember 5K & Memory Walk**

**May 2026**

Come run, walk, remember, and honor loved ones during this community event at Jordan Valley Park.



**June 8, 2026**

Take a Monday to enjoy golf, food, drinks, and games during our annual tournament at Hickory Hills Country Club.

*These annual events help provide no-cost therapeutic grief support groups for our community all year long.*



**SCAN TO DONATE**

