

IMPACT REPORT

Fiscal Year 2026

WAYS TO ENGAGE & SUPPORT

Lost & Found Grief Center is 97% donor funded. Individual donations and event sponsorships make our work possible.

Consider a Monthly Donation or Legacy Gift

GameDay • **Sept. 27, 2026**
Our ultimate football watch party.

Children's Grief Awareness Month • **November**
During this time, we raise awareness about grieving children and the need for grief support.

Evening of Hope • **Saturday, January 30, 2027**
An inspiring evening of fine dining, testimonies of hope at our signature fundraising gala.

Run & Remember 5K and Memory Walk • **May 2027**
Run, walk, remember & honor loved ones at this community event at Jordan Valley Park.

Golf Fore Hope • ***Monday, June 7, 2027***
Our annual golf tournament at Hickory Hills.

No One Should Grieve Alone

Lost & Found
grief center

HELP
HOPE
HEALING

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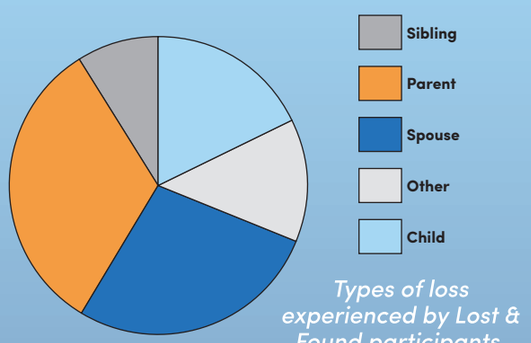
Every year, thousands of Missouri children, families, and individuals face profound loss.

In Missouri, 139,000 children (1 in 10) will experience the death of a parent or sibling before age 18. By age 25, that number grows to 327,000.

The need for grief support is clear. In Fiscal Year 2026 Lost & Found responded to this need.

1 in 10 children





Types of loss experienced by Lost & Found participants.

668 Individuals Participated in Professional Grief Support Groups

112 Children & Adults Benefited from Individual Grief Counseling

241 Community Members Received Grief Training & Support

HELP

PROFESSIONAL GRIEF SUPPORT *Changes Lives*

After receiving therapeutic grief support at Lost & Found Grief Center:

92% OF CHILDREN SHARED THEY FELT BETTER AND KNEW HOW TO COPE WITH THEIR GRIEF.

90% OF TEENS SAID MEMORIES OF THEIR PERSON BROUGHT MORE COMFORT THAN SADNESS.

70% OF PARENTS FELT BETTER EQUIPPED TO NAVIGATE THEIR GRIEF.

HOPE

"BECAUSE OF LOST & FOUND, I HAVE HOPE SOMETHING GOOD MAY HAPPEN."

– Dustin, Lost & Found volunteer who attended grief groups with his young son following the death of his wife, Ali.

Healing isn't about forgetting. It's about helping people move forward with support, connection, and hope.

- Up to **50%** of bereaved siblings and **40%** of bereaved parents experience ongoing grief that can interfere with daily life, highlighting the importance of family-centered grief support.
- **25%** of youth, under the age of 18, who die by suicide are bereaved.
- Unsupported grief costs employers up to **$225B** annually.

TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A COMMUNITY WHERE GRIEF IS MET WITH HELP, HOPE, AND . . .

HEALING