

2023

# Impact Report



## FOUNDATION



# What we do

Together at Peace Foundation has a mission to generate financial support for initiatives that provide compassionate bereavement care and foster spiritual resilience. Our foundation is dedicated to encouraging individuals to discover meaningful ways to embrace, commemorate, and spread the unique love that endures after the loss of a loved one— always doing good in their honor.

Together at Peace inspires tangible moments to honor and share the light and legacy of loved ones who have passed. We are dedicated to meeting people where they are after the loss of a loved one and provide a comforting community. We are an uplifting space for our charity partners, ambassadors and the world to come together in support of keeping the light and legacy of our loved ones alive in our lives.

## 2023 Impact



**\$96,759.96**

Donated impact items/funds to charity partners and bereavement initiative support



**3,774**

Individual comforting items donated to partner charity wishlists





# Purpose

Comfort. Compassion. Connection.



Together at Peace Foundation was founded from a heartfelt need to address the significant gap in the bereavement experience that speaks to the impact that eternal love and legacy can have on resilience.

Expanding upon the crucial support offered by grief therapists and bereavement groups, we aim to enhance their compassionate care.

Bereavement care is dramatically underfunded in many hospitals, schools and charities that have first contact with individuals and families that experience loss. Our goal is to encourage a shift in conversations, moving from coping to hoping.

## Partners

- Advocate Health Care – IL Bereavement council for infant fetal loss
- Essentia Health Foundation
- Wellness House
- Ronald House Charities of Chicagoland and NW Indiana
- Life Lessons Scholarship Program by Life Happens
- Simply From the Heart

# 2023 Looking Back

1

## Comforting Product Launch

Designed comforting products - Hope Stones, Comfort Wraps, Comfort Bears, Little Things Journal, Heaven Scent Candles

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## Online Blog

Established a hopeful resource to share and learn about other's signs, traditions full of love and new ideas on how to honor loved ones

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## Bereavement Care Support

Provided funding and tangible support to organizations and individuals on their bereavement journey

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## Wishlist Fulfillment

Donated our comforting products to partner charities to distribute items and support individuals and staff who have experienced loss

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## Memory Miles + Memory Meals

Helped facilitate and provide structure for those who want to host a Memory Mile or Memory Meal in honor of a loved one

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## Helpful Hearts Volunteer Program

Established a group of volunteers looking to share their time doing compassionate charity work like gift wrapping for families after loss during the holidays

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## Care Packing Parties

Hosted Helpful Hearts Volunteers to pack and deliver Together at Peace Comfort Kits requested by Ronald House Charities of Chicagoland and NW Indiana to be sent to the families they serve who have experienced the loss of a child

8

## Sparkle of Hope Fundraiser

Gathered with supporters for an afternoon celebrating hope, connection, and the power of supporting one another on our journeys to heal and feel peace- raffles, auction items raised funds for our mission



# 2024 Looking Ahead

in addition to continuing current efforts

## 1

### Podcast Launch

Creating comforting conversations that allow us to bring inspiration to our community in a new way

## 2

### Product Partnerships

Collaborating with floral companies, jewelers, clothing designers and more to create hopeful new products

## 3

### Launch Ambassador Program

Empowering Individuals and families that feel passionate about expanding the TAP community of supporters

## 4

### Corporate Partnerships

Supporting employee resilience by joining the TAP community to help us fulfill wishlist requests, sponsor Memory Miles and support Code Lavender Cart initiative

## 5

### School Partnerships

Helping students, families and faculty navigate grief by providing TAP Hope Building opportunities

## 6

### Hospital Partnerships

Establishing TAP funds within our partner hospitals to collaborate and expand the reach of the TAP movement

## 7

### Code Lavender Comfort Carts

Supporting Comfort Carts within hospitals outfitted with supplies to create meaningful moments when a loss occurs

## 8

### Hospice Center Partnerships

Develop Hospice Care Program and collaboration: "Close to Heaven" Comfort Kits to inspire tangible support, infuse love and create meaningful moments

# Ways To Support

We welcome you to join us and help support our mission and grow an uplifting community of remembrance. Below are a few ways to get involved:

- **Join our community** and host a memory mile, memory meal, or other uplifting event to support our cause
- **Share your story** to contribute to our collection of inspiration
- **Donate in honor** of a loved one who has passed away or in support of someone who has experienced a loss
- **Become an Ambassador** who connects us to supporters who help generate fundraising through hospitals, schools + charities by integrating our ethos into their bereavement care initiatives
- **Become a Corporate Partner** and provide hopeful bereavement support for your team and funding for our mission
- **Join our Helpful Hearts Volunteer Program** to help care pack and fulfill wishlists or facilitate memory miles/meals
- **Attend and/or sponsor** our annual Sparkle of Hope Fundraiser
- **Share our movement** with your network and on social media



We thank you for your ongoing support of our mission to create comfort + connection after loss.

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