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Traverse City, MI 49684

2025/2026 ANNUAL REPORT



Providing Hope, Healing, and Community for 25 Years



After losing our only son to suicide, we had no roadmap through the fog of grief. Michael's Place helped us find light - and a way to breathe again.

- Michael, Program Participant



OUR MISSION

Michael’s Place serves the bereavement needs of the greater community through support, advocacy, and education.

OUR VALUES

- Create a Safe Space
- Support with Respect and Care
- Embrace Growth
- Lead with Integrity and Authenticity
- Inspire a Compassionate Culture

A LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to present the Annual Report for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, a year made especially meaningful as Michael’s Place celebrates 25 years.

For a quarter of a century, this organization has stood as a steady, compassionate presence for those grieving a loss across northern Michigan. What began as a small, heartfelt vision has grown into an unwavering community of support, healing, and hope. We extend special gratitude to our founder, Chris Dennos, whose kindness and enduring dedication continue to guide Michael’s Place.

Our work with children and teens remained a cornerstone of our efforts. Through in school grief support groups offered across 8 counties, we continued to meet students where they are, providing a safe space to navigate the complex emotions of loss. These groups reflect the heart of our 25 year legacy: showing up for young people, from preschool through high school, when they need it most. At the same time, our adult programs continue to grow, highlighting the continued need for accessible grief support across all ages.

We strengthened our volunteer program, expanding and preparing the dedicated team that makes our work possible. Their commitment, along with the essential support of donors- many of whom invest in our mission through multi-year commitments- provides the stability Michael’s Place needs to walk alongside our grieving community year after year. This generosity ensures that every on site grief support program remains available at no cost. As a result, Michael’s Place delivered nearly 5,000 direct service interactions across 17 counties, each one a reminder of why our mission matters.

You are part of the community that has carried Michael’s Place through 25 years, and will carry us forward for many more. Together, we are building a future where no one grieves alone, where compassion is shared freely, and where hope continues to grow.

We extend our deepest gratitude for your trust, your generosity, and your steadfast belief in the importance of this work.

Warm regards,



Mindy Buell, CEO



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25 Years of Impact: Milestones That Shaped Michael's Place

A SHARED VISION

Inspired by founder Chris Denny, local leaders came together to imagine a dedicated space offering comfort, connection, and compassionate care for grieving children and families. Their collective vision becomes the foundation of Michael's Place.

FOUNDING OF MICHAEL'S PLACE

In 2001, Michael's Place opened as the region's only dedicated bereavement center. What began as a small, community-driven response to an unmet need has grown into a trusted and enduring source of hope and healing for individuals and families navigating loss.

SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVE BEGINS

In response to multiple student deaths that deeply affected our region, Michael's Place launched its School-Based Initiative, transforming a single request into an ongoing commitment to helping schools navigate grief and build connection, hope, and resilience.

COMPASSIONATE WORKPLACE INITIATIVE

A request from a local business inspired a new service area caring for grieving employees. Through compassionate policies, practical tools, and leadership guidance, Michael's Place helps equip employers to foster an environment where employees feel understood, supported, and able to remain effective within their role.



CHILDHOOD BEREAVEMENT CHANGEMAKERS

In 2022, Michael's Place joined the Childhood Bereavement Changemakers led by Judi's House/JAG Institute, becoming part of a national effort to advance best practices in childhood grief support. The data informed tools and evaluation methods gained through this partnership continue to guide our programming today, strengthening the quality and impact of the services we provide.

WRITING THROUGH LOSS FOR EDUCATORS

Following a school tragedy, Michael's Place partnered with Oxford Community Schools to launch the pilot program, Writing Through Loss for Educators. This program creates a supportive space for educators to process grief, strengthen connections, and begin their own healing while continuing to support their students.

A GROWING COMMITMENT TO SCHOOLS CONTINUES

As demand for school based grief support grows, so has the reach and sustainability. Michael's Place has expanded partnerships with schools across the region, providing grief support, strengthening school culture, and reaching more students, educators, and communities. This growth transformed the School-Based Initiative into a sustainable, revenue generating program, ensuring its long-term impact and demonstrating schools' deep commitment to addressing childhood bereavement.

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Providing hope, healing, and community for those grieving.

100% *of in-house support services are provided at no cost to the individuals and families served.*



PEER-FACILITATED SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups provide a caring, supportive space for those navigating grief. With guidance from trained facilitators, participants can share their experiences, connect with others who understand, and find comfort in knowing they are not alone.



PEER NAVIGATION

The Navigation Program provides short term, compassionate support for those grieving. Peer Navigators listen, build trust, and help identify needs, while connecting individuals with Michael’s Place services and community resources.

ROBIN’S NEST

This monthly, activity-based program is designed to support grieving children and their families through meaningful “Best Day” experiences. Each activity creates opportunities to strengthen connections, make lasting memories, and rediscover moments of joy together.



WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mindful Self-Compassion & Grief
- Create-A-Keepsake
- Hands-On Healing
- Adult Social Events
- Educational and Creative Workshops

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

Empowering communities through support and education.

SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVE

Michael’s Place provides support and guidance to school communities through:

- In-school support groups for elementary, middle, and high school students grieving a death.
- Guidance and training for schools to develop Grief Crisis Plans.
- Aftercare support following the death of a school community member.
- Grief Education for faculty and staff.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Customized training and presentations tailored for community groups and organizations on grief-related topics.

COMPASSIONATE WORKPLACE

Michael’s Place provides support and education to businesses and organizations that have experienced a death within their workplace.



Michael’s Place has shown us that grief support is not just important — it’s essential to the well-being of our school community.

Scott Akom, Superintendent,
McBain Rural Agricultural Schools



Your Impact: A Year of Support

Grief can feel isolating, but this year, our community showed that no one has to face it alone. Through your generosity and compassion, children, teens, and adults found support, understanding, and hope amid loss. Behind every number is a person, a family, and a story. Together, we're creating a community where healing is possible and every grieving heart is met with care.

IN 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR, MICHAEL'S PLACE PROVIDED:

ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

4,953	1,286	17
Direct service provisions to grieving children, teens, and adults	Grief support opportunities	Counties with grief support services

NO COST IN-HOUSE SUPPORT

2,289	244	582
Direct service provisions to grieving children, teens, and adults	New participants with first-time care	Participant engagements through the Robin's Nest Program

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

1,193	620
Grief support interactions with students across our region	Grief education and support service provisions to workplaces and community members



When Grief Goes Quiet

Adult grief is often carried in silence. Cultural expectations to “stay strong,” return to work quickly, or simply “move on” leave many adults feeling they must endure their pain alone. But grief doesn’t lessen when ignored; it settles deeper, becoming heavier and more isolating.

Why Support Matters: Community as a Pathway to Healing

Grief is one of the most universal human experiences, yet one of the least spoken about. Nearly all of us will lose someone, but few are given the time, language, or support to grieve well. That gap, between how common grief is and how little space our culture makes for it, is exactly where Michael’s Place has stood for 25 years.

THE SILENCE AROUND ADULT GRIEF

Adults often feel pressure to keep their grief quiet, brief, or hidden. Messages like “get back to normal” can lead people to minimize their pain rather than share it. These expectations don’t lessen grief; they lessen support. When adults feel they must grieve privately, they lose connection at the moment they need it most.

WHY COMMUNITY MATTERS

- **Connection.** A place to be seen and understood.
- **Validation.** Permission to feel without apology.
- **Resilience.** Strength that grows from shared experience.

Grief will always be part of life, but community support makes it possible for adults to navigate loss with more stability, compassion, and connection.

A 2024 study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* found:

1 in 3 bereaved adults met criteria for post traumatic stress disorder

3 in 10 met criteria for major depressive disorder

1 in 5 met criteria for prolonged grief disorder

Many experienced more than one condition at the same time.

Federal estimates show: 7–10% of adults will experience persistent, unresolved grief lasting well beyond the first year after a loss.



Meeting Students Where They Are

For many families across rural Northern Michigan, distance, transportation barriers, and limited local resources make accessing grief support a challenge. Schools are often the most consistent and accessible place for students to receive care, making them essential partners in helping children navigate loss.

STRENGTHENING SCHOOL-BASED GRIEF SUPPORT

THE GROWING NEED

The demand for school-based grief support continues to rise. National and statewide trends show a rise in children experiencing the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one, underscoring the need for accessible, grief-informed services. Michael's Place is seeing this need firsthand, with participation in our school-based programs growing every year, **including a 28% increase in student participation this year alone.**

HOW MICHAEL'S PLACE RESPONDS

Michael's Place partners with schools to build sustainable, grief-informed support systems. This year, we strengthened School Grief Crisis Plans, expanded educator training, and enhanced curriculum-based programming, equipping schools to respond with confidence and compassion. By embedding these resources within school communities, we help ensure more students have access to support where they learn and grow.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the coming year, Michael's Place will:

- Reach more students with accessible, school-based grief support.
- Deepen partnerships with schools to strengthen grief-informed support system.
- Enhance educator training and curriculum-based programming.
- Increase school readiness to respond to grief with confidence and compassion.

The Landscape of Childhood Bereavement:

1 in 11 children in the U.S. will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18.

Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model, 2026

Substance related deaths, including overdose, suicide, and homicide, now account for 2 in 5 parental deaths in Michigan, a rate higher than the national average.

JAMA, 2025

In 2023, 42% of all parental deaths were classified as stigmatized losses, leaving even more children vulnerable to unaddressed grief and social isolation.

JAMA, 2025

A Community of Hope and Healing

Every milestone at Michael's Place is made possible by a community that chooses to show up. From dedicated volunteers to generous financial supporters, every person plays a vital role in fostering hope and healing for those navigating grief.

In 2025–2026, that support reached new heights through record-breaking volunteer engagement, event participation, and extraordinary generosity. Together, our community helped strengthen our mission and deepen our impact.

THE HEART OF MICHAEL'S PLACE

Our volunteers turn compassion into action, bringing hope and healing to those grieving.



Our compassionate volunteers make healing possible. By giving their time, care, and dedication, they help ensure every in-house program at Michael's Place is offered at no cost to grieving children, teens, and adults. **This year, volunteers and interns contributed 3,550 hours of service – an estimated value of more than \$128,000* – bringing hope and connection to those who need it most.**

** Based on the Current Estimated National Value*

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR 2025-2026 VOLUNTEERS

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Celebrating Milestones. Creating Impact. A Year of Record-Breaking Support.



15th Annual Restoring Hope Luncheon

Truth. Courage. Connection.

\$413,040 Raised | 370 Attendees

A record-breaking 370 guests joined us for the 15th Annual Restoring Hope Luncheon, where powerful stories of loss, resilience, and hope inspired extraordinary generosity. Together, attendees raised \$413,040 in gifts and pledges, surpassing our fundraising goal and helping ensure grieving children, teens, adults, and families continue to receive compassionate support.

Some Like It Yacht

Celebrating 25 Years of Michael's Place

\$56,000 Raised | 400+ Attendees

More than 400 supporters gathered at the City Opera House to celebrate Michael's Place's 25th Anniversary at our spring fundraiser, Some Like It Yacht. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, performers, and attendees, the event raised nearly \$56,000, exceeding our goal and setting a new spring fundraising record.



JOIN US FOR STORIES OF HOPE & CONNECTION

Michael's Place invites you to attend the annual **Restoring Hope Luncheon**. This one-hour fundraising event provides a deeper understanding of the organization's mission and its impact on the community. Join us to bear witness to the stories of those directly impacted by the work of Michael's Place.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026 • Noon - 1:00 pm
Park Place Hotel Conference Center

Contact us to reserve your seat today at **(231) 947-6453** or **events@mymichaelsplace.net**. There is no cost to attend.



FINANCIAL GIFTS RESTORE HOPE

Planned Giving and Endowment

Along with immediate gifts that support the mission, Michael's Place accepts deferred or planned gifts that help us plan strategically to ensure our programs and services remain here permanently for our community.

Please contact our Development Director, Connie Wintzinger, for help with your questions at **231.947.6453** or **connie@mymichaelsplace.net**.

Ways to Support Michael's Place

General Contributions
Gifts of Stock & Securities
Planned Gifts
Pledge Gifts
In-Kind Contributions
Volunteerism



The Gift of Hope

Because of you, grieving children, teens, and adults find hope and community when they need it most. Thank you for supporting our mission and helping make healing possible.

THANK YOU FOR THESE TRIBUTE GIFTS:

In MEMORY

Doris Abbott
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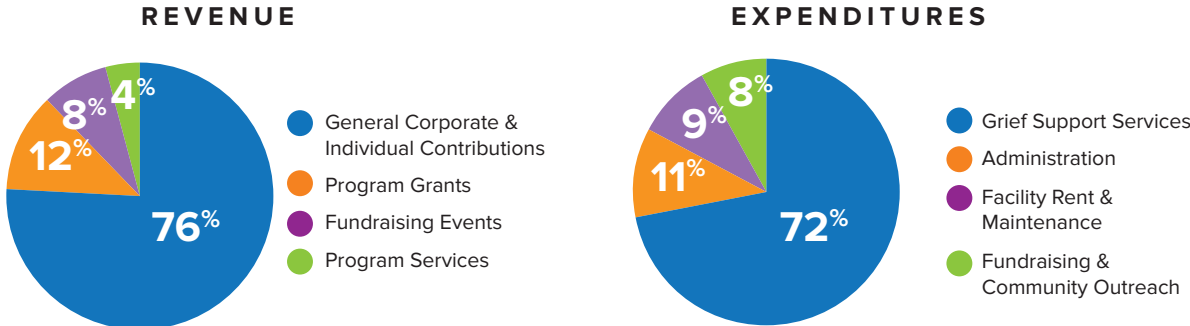
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In Kind Gifts

Adventure Island
Bay Meadows Family Golf Course
Bee Well
Boots for Kids
CC Jewelers
Centre Ice Arena
Cherry Republic
City Opera House
Crystal Mountain
Dick Family Farm
Enlightened Living
Flat Cap Ventures
Grand Traverse Mall
Green Door Folk School
Higher Grounds Coffee
Incredible Mo's
Jacob's Farm
Jimmy John's
Left Foot Charley
M-22 Store
Moomer's Ice Cream
Natural Northern
Old Town Playhouse
Peace, Love, and Little Donuts
Pirate's Cove
Reining Liberty Ranch
Tom Rochford
Skegemog Gardens
Sleder's Family Tavern
Snap! Printing
The Crown Golf Course
The Curiosity Place
The Discovery TC
The Homestead Resort
The Wex
Toys for Tots

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CASH BASIS)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026



OPERATING STATEMENT

REVENUE	
General Corporate & Individual Contributions	663,646
Program Grants	101,807
Fundraising Events	71,297
Program Services	38,256
Total Revenue	875,006
EXPENDITURES	
Grief Support Services	614,165
Administration	95,352
Facility Rent and Maintenance	73,058
Fundraising and Community Outreach	70,323
Total Expenditures	852,898
Operating Surplus or (Deficit)	22,108

BALANCE SHEET	
Assets	
Checking and Cash Equivalents	316,709
Endowment Fund	60,074
Rental Security Deposit	3,250
Short-term Pledges Receivable	212,472
Pledges Receivable Beyond One Year	683,593
Furnishings and Equipment (net of depreciation)	1,190
Total Assets	1,277,288
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Accounts Payable	6,814
Payroll Taxes and Benefits Payable	15,832
Restricted Grant Balance	9,000
Operational Net Assets	1,245,642
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	1,277,288

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