

OLIVIA'S HOUSE

2025 Annual Report





Mission and Vision

Mission Statement

Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education.

Vision Statement

As the premier freestanding, independent grief and loss center, we are dedicated to having the capability to support the growing needs of the community. In doing so, Olivia's House will become the primary resource for local and national grief and loss education. Our vision will be accomplished by providing no-cost services such as:

- ✿ Educational and social support programs for grieving pre-school, elementary, middle and high school-aged children and young adults and their families.
- ✿ Individual and family grief counseling referrals to specialized professionals.
- ✿ A public lending library containing thousands of resources on child, teen, and adult grief.

Annual Message

When a family walks through the doors of Olivia's House: A Grief and Loss Center for Children, they are often searching for something they cannot yet name. In those moments, we begin simply by listening, by being present, and often by saying, "we have a book for that." Within the pages of a story, children discover language for their feelings and the powerful truth that they are not alone.

For more than 20 years, storytelling has helped children and families see that healing does not mean forgetting, but learning how to carry their story forward. Each week in our programs, stories once held in silence are shared, connections are formed, and hope begins to take root. Over time, families begin to see themselves not only in stories of loss, but in stories of resilience.

As a free-standing, independent grief and loss center, no family ever pays for the care they receive. This is only possible because of a compassionate community that believes every child deserves support, understanding, and hope. Because of you, families find connection, stories continue to be told, and healing unfolds, one child, one family, and one story at a time.



K.C. Delp
Executive Director



Program Angels

Olivia's House: A Grief and Loss Center for Children is blessed to have "Program Angels" who sponsor a night of programming in memory of their loved one. At the close of each program night, we honor them by lighting a candle and sharing their loved one's story. Their generosity not only makes the evening possible, but reminds our families that others have walked this path and that they are not alone.

- The Austin Family in memory of Casey
- The Ayres Family in memory of Ashley
- The Barry Family in memory of Matthew Wright
- The Castro Family in memory of Ruben
- The Coppola Family in memory of Sal
- The Cummins Family in memory of Amy
- The Desai/Patel Family in memory of Niah Patel
- The Dymond Family in memory of Richard
- The Ehrhart Family in memory of Carrie Ehrhart-Smeltzer
- The Godfrey Family in memory of Michelle
- The Hanson Family in memory of Debbie
- The Henninger Family in memory of Christopher
- The Klinedinst Family in memory of Joe
- The Knaub Family in memory of Kandy
- The Levine Family in memory of Susan
- The Loynds Family in memory of Patrick
- The McFtridge Family in memory of Pat and Travis
- The McGowan Family in memory of Robbie Gentry
- The Melendez Family in memory of Doug "Pap" Clemens
- The O'Brien Family in memory of Mindy
- The Orndorff Family in memory of Angie
- The Robins Family in memory of Kirk
- The Sanders Family in memory of Charlie Harris
- The Schuchart/Fogle Family in memory of Kirby Fogle
- The Smith Family in memory of Abby
- The Snyder Family in memory of Jared
- The Sparler Family in memory of Zachary Frey
- The Stephan Family in memory of Jim
- The Thompson Family in memory of Michele Nardelli
- The Walker Family in memory of Joe
- The Wellman Family in memory of Jeff
- The Westfall Family in memory of Bryan

Clinical Director's Message

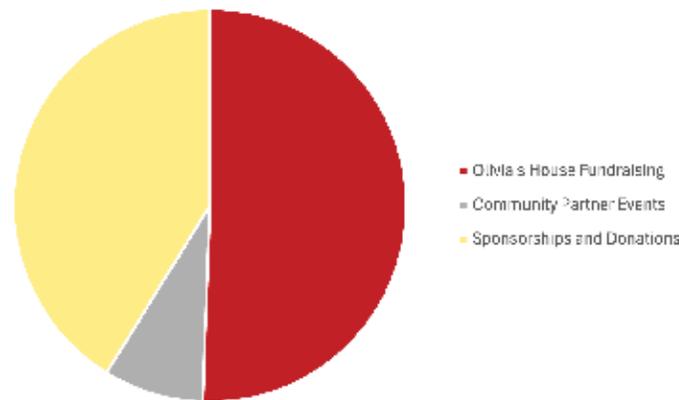
In 2025 I had the honor of celebrating my ten-year anniversary of working at Olivia's House. Ten years of children's names being written on our Tree of Life mural, ten years of helping to meet the needs of our bereaved community . . . this decade of walking alongside bereaved families as they seek healing after loss has woven my story into the legacy of Olivia's House, and for that I am beyond grateful. Grateful to be part of a mission that always, without fail, puts the community first. And this community, in turn, has become part of the Olivia's House family.

Sometimes, years after we've worked with a family, they will reach back out to us, finding new needs in their bereavement journey for which they need guidance. Families will call and re-introduce themselves, saying, "We came to your center years ago." It is always a pleasure to be able to say, "We remember you." And that's the magic of Olivia's House: we remember. From the families we serve, to the lost loved ones that brought them to our doorstep, we remember. Thank you, to our lovely community, for allowing us to remember you.



Julia Dunn
Julia Dunn, M.Ed, LPC
Clinical Director

Total Source of Funds



Olivia's House Fundraising	\$305,474.00
Community Partner Events	\$49,681.78
Sponsorships and Donations.....	\$248,604.24
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Total Revenue	\$603,760.02

Financial Data

Thanks to the generosity of our community, Olivia's House: A Grief and Loss Center for Children remained financially strong in fiscal year 2025, with total revenue of \$603,760.02 and expenditures of \$562,894.86, resulting in a net gain of \$40,865.16. This surplus was strengthened by generous business support, grant funding, and positive investment performance, ensuring our services remain available at no cost to families.

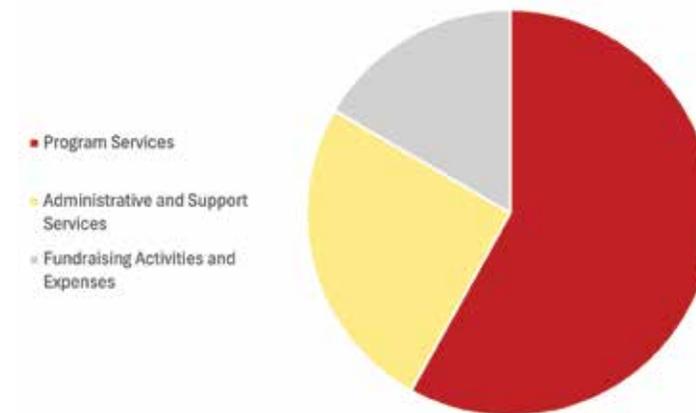
We are especially grateful to Yazoo Mills for funding the renovation of the Café at our Hanover Grief Center. Completed in fiscal year 2025 in partnership with program alumni Barry and Heidi Mease of BLM

Construction, the space was thoughtfully designed to support the continued growth of our programs, especially for grieving adults.

We were also deeply moved by individual acts of generosity. Regis Maher's 60th birthday campaign raised more than \$40,000 to support our mission, and SMPS of Central PA provided a \$10,000 gift to create "The Pod," our podcast studio. These investments allow us to expand our reach and share stories of grief and healing with even more families.

Guided by thoughtful stewardship and sustained by compassionate donors, Olivia's House remains strong and ready to serve every family who turns to us. Because of you, hope is always within reach and new stories of healing continue to be written.

Total Use of Funds



Program Services	\$326,977.20
Administrative and Support Services.....	\$142,578.59
Fundraising Activities and Expenses.....	\$93,339.07
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Total Expenses	\$562,894.86



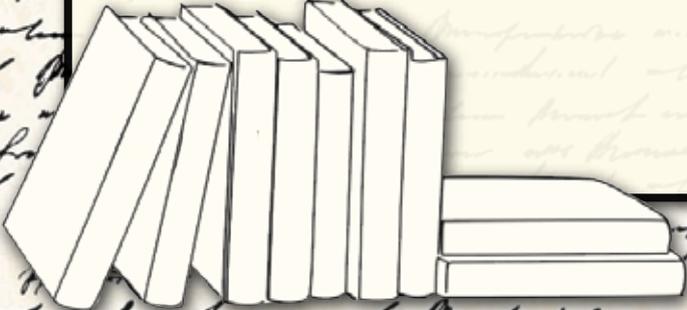
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