# Grief can be lonely, but you don't have to be alone.



THE CAMPAIGN FOR DOUGY CENTER WEST



"As a widow, a single parent, a former participant, a nurse, and a former Legislator representing my Beaverton community; I know the trauma kids face today. I also know of their potential for resilience and for hope. I am so grateful Dougy Center existed for my sons and I will do everything in my power to bring it to the Westside."

Dougy Center volunteer and Past Parent Participant

here I feel heard



## Lani E. Faith Chief Advancement Office

Chief Advancement Officer Dougy Center

#### Brennan C. Wood

**Executive Director Dougy Center** 

"I don't attend grief group because my dad died. I attend grief group because your dad didn't."

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Childhood bereavement is a critical public health issue and an increasingly important national priority. The death of a parent, sibling, or other important person in a child's life is one of the most frequently reported disruptive childhood experiences and without support, can lead to adverse health and welfare outcomes.



### we know grief.

Dougy Center provides support in a safe place where children, teens, young adults, and families who are grieving can share their experiences before and after a death. We also provide support and training locally, nationally, and internationally to individuals and organizations seeking to assist children who are grieving.



In 2024, Dougy Center's Program Team answered

## 25,000

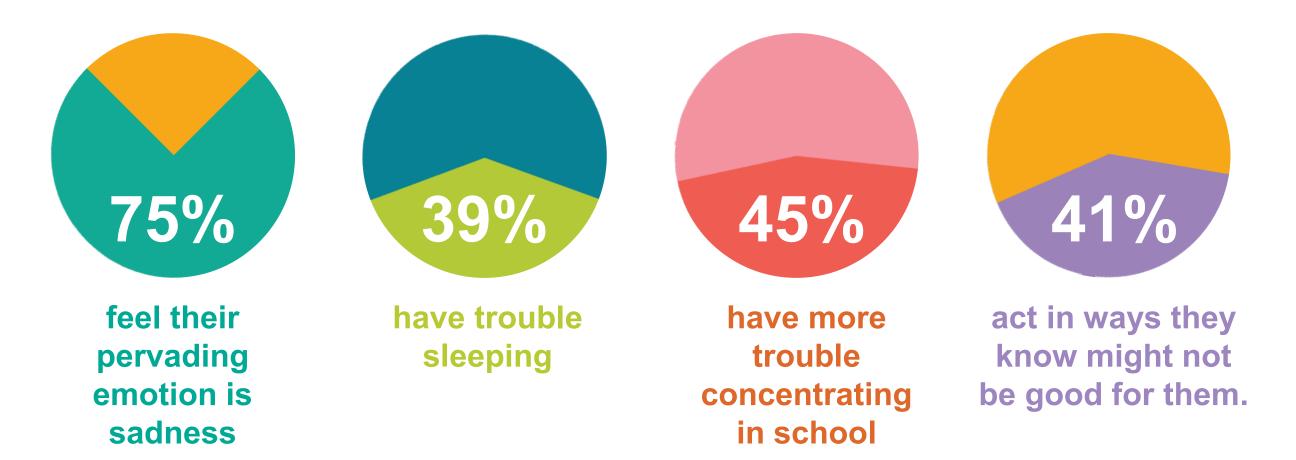
Information, crisis, referral and intake requests.



### time alone does not heal



#### A National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG) survey of kids who are grieving found that:



without timely intervention and adequate support, children face a heightened risk of both short and long term adversities, including disrupted development, mental health issues, and even early mortality.





## The world's first peer grief support program for children.

Founded in 1982

Dougy Center Model used by over 500 organizations worldwide

**Pathways** 

Esperanza (Hope)

L.Y.G.H.T.

**Grief Out Loud** 

All at NO cost!

**Training & Education** 

**Community Response** 

Thought Leadership & Advocacy



# Our top priority is to reach more children who are grieving who desperately need our services.



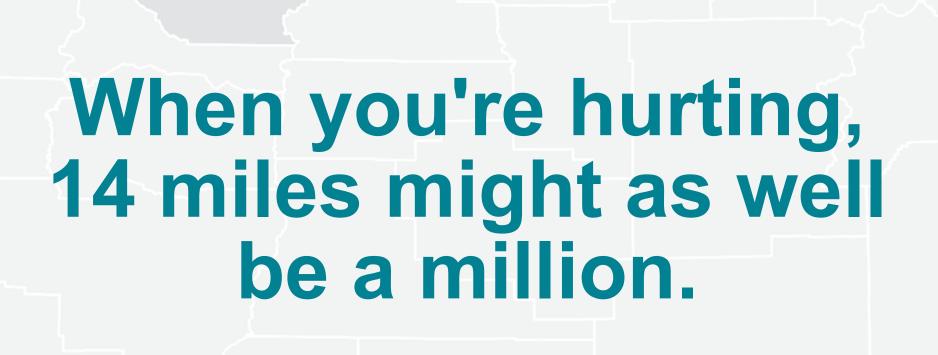
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#### Our goal is to double our in-person impact.









#### our vision for Dougy Center West

New Permanent
Home on the
Westside

14,000 SF Building near Public Transportation

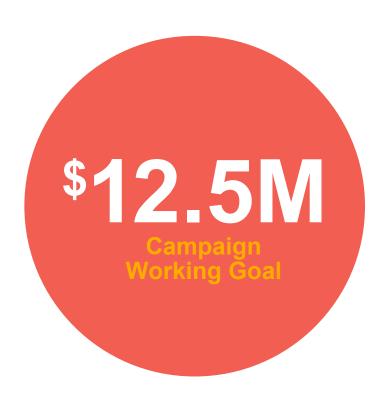
Our Renowned Music, Art, Big Energy, Volcano Rooms

National
Training Center &
Recording Studio

Indoor/outdoor Play Area Spacious
Parking Lot
for Families



#### Here's how.





Catalyst Fund **Upgrades to Eastside Campus** 

**Campaign Expenses** 

**Months** 



"It's a great place to connect and listen to peers who just get it and have a deeper understanding than most people our age when it comes to grief. Especially the grief that comes with the loss of a parent."

Dougy Center participant

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## thank you

