

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



here. now.

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 Officer
Douggy Center

Brennan C. Wood

Executive Director
Douggy Center

“I don’t attend grief group
because my dad died. I
attend grief group because
your dad didn’t.”

the place is
here.

the time is
now.



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.

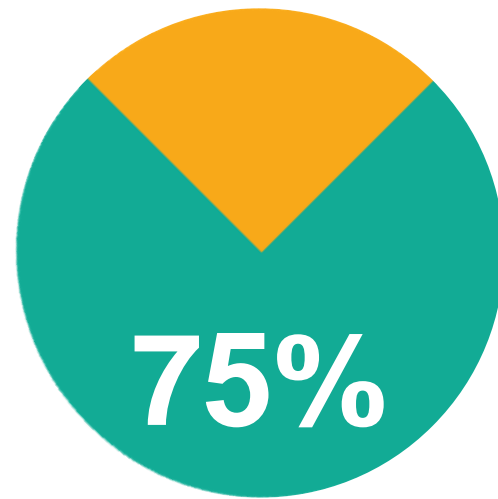
In 2024, Dougy Center's Program Team answered

25,000

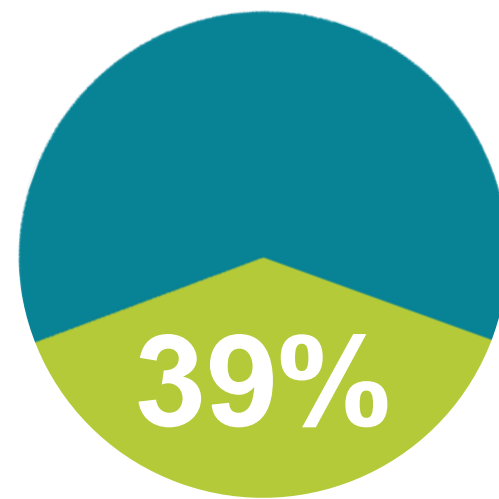
Information, crisis, referral and intake requests.

time alone
does not heal

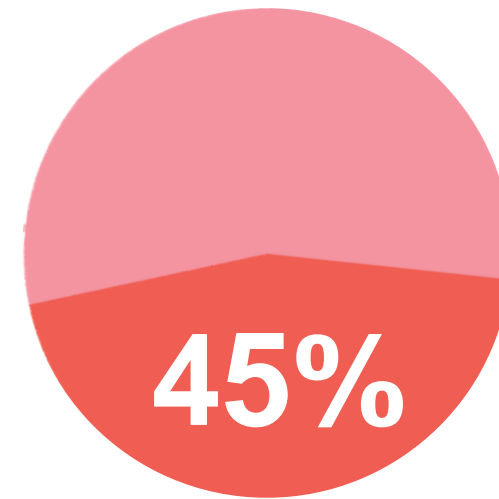
A National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG) survey of kids who are grieving found that:



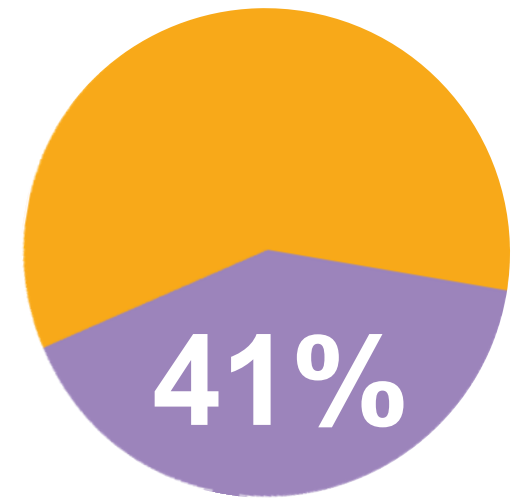
feel their
pervading
emotion is
sadness



have trouble
sleeping



have more
trouble
concentrating
in school



act in ways they
know might not
be good for them.

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.

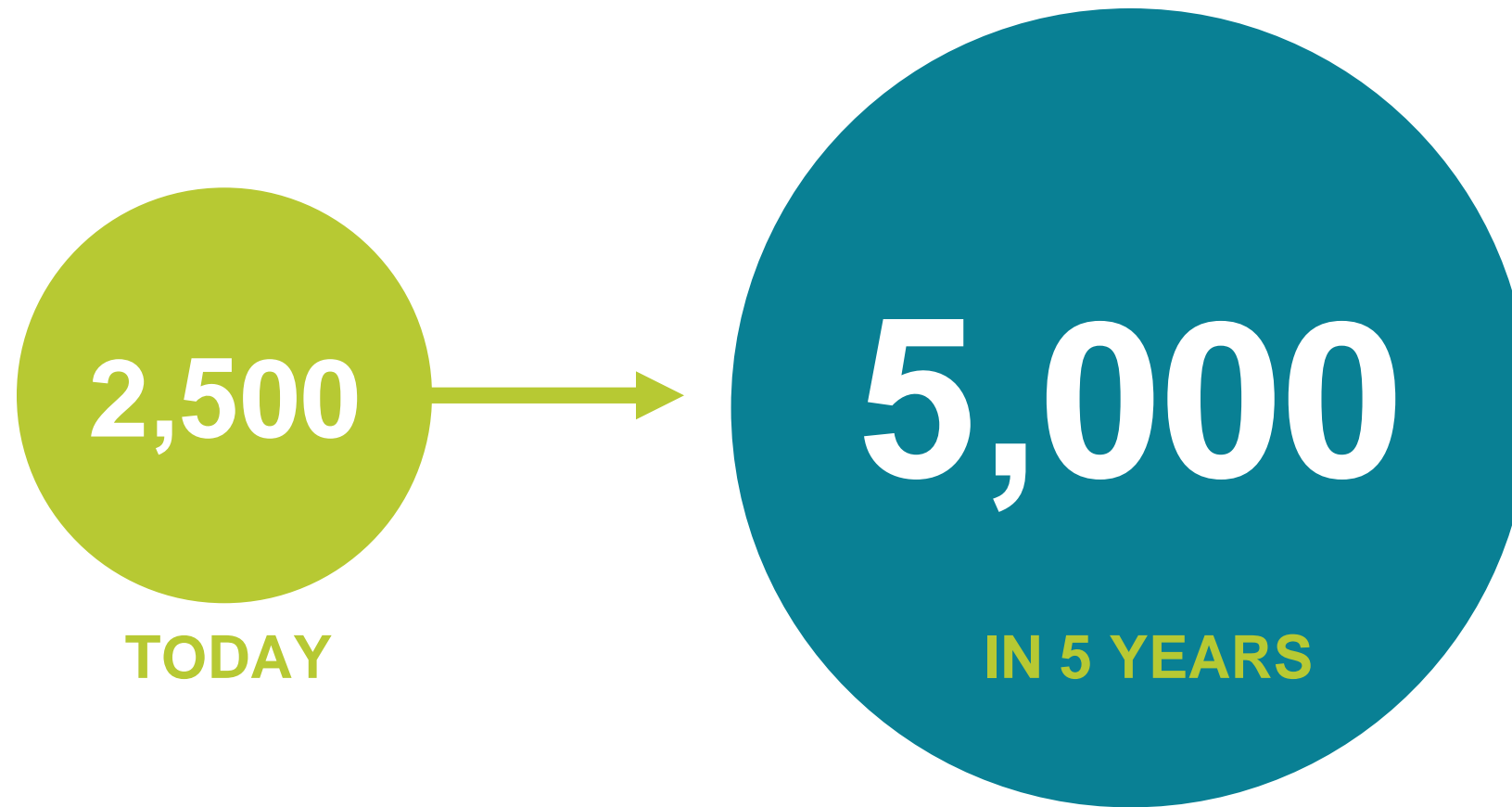
here we
have an

opportunity



Dougy Center Volunteer

Our goal is to double our in-person impact.





**When you're hurting,
14 miles might as well
be a million.**

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.

\$12.5M

Campaign
Working Goal

\$9.8M

Dougy Center
West

\$1M Catalyst
Fund

\$200K
Upgrades to
Eastside Campus

\$1.5M
Campaign Expenses

30
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*

here I feel inspired



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thank you

