



**RYAN'S PLACE**  
A Center for Grieving Children, Teens & Families

# 2015

## Ryan's Place Annual Report

On behalf of everyone at Ryan's Place, I would like to thank those who helped us to fulfill our mission to provide grief support services to children and their families in our community. In 2015 we saw significant growth in the services that we provide. We are now serving more children in the Michiana community than ever and this was accomplished by the hard work of our staff and an amazing team of volunteers. One of the most exciting things that happened for Ryan's Place in 2015 was the decision of the Board of Directors to hire our first full-time Development Director, Kristin Hall, to assist with fund development and marketing. Kristin brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization and is helping us to pave the way to expand our services to reach even more grieving children with our services. We feel very blessed to be in a position to be one of only three stand-alone children's grief centers in the State of Indiana, and to live in a community that believes in what we do.

Aileac Deegan, MSW, LSW  
Executive Director

### our vision

No child should grieve alone.

### our mission

To provide support in a safe environment where grieving children, teens and their families can share their experience as they move through the healing process.

## 2015 by the Numbers

690 Clients

512 Children served

178 Adults served

66 Volunteers

5,228 Volunteer hours of service

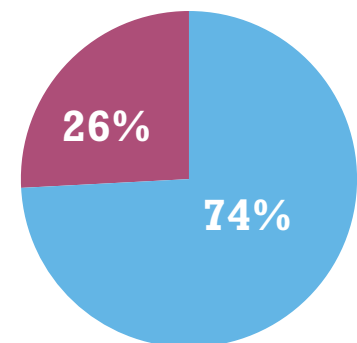
17 Interns

35 Schools provided with school-based grief support groups

75 Individuals received crisis support

23 Educational presentations and events

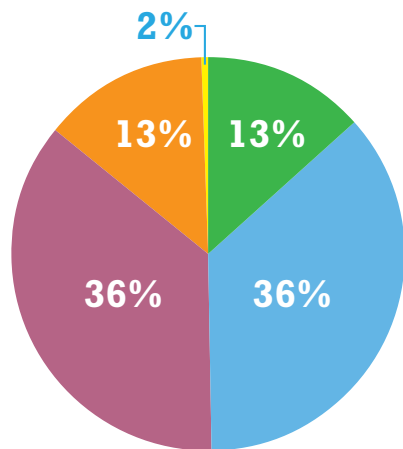
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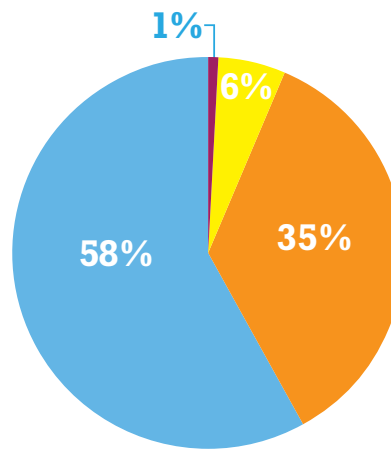
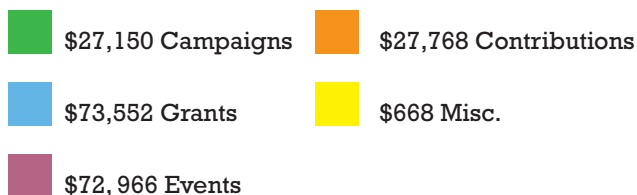
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## Accomplishments

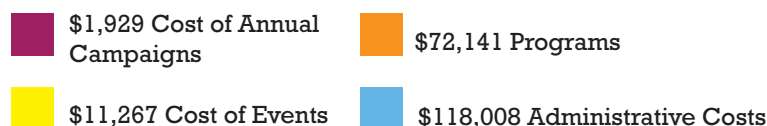
- Ryan's Place provided free grief support services to 690 clients, serving 512 children and 178 adults.
- We provided school-based grief support services to 389 students.
- Our 17 undergraduate and graduate interns representing Andrews University, Goshen College, Indiana University of South Bend, University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College helped to provide 41 school-based grief support groups in 35 different schools in Michiana.



Revenue Total: \$202,104



Expenses Total: \$203,345



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