

# 2017 Ryan's Place Annual Report

Following a very successful 2016 where Ryan's Place saw tremendous growth, 2017 saw an even greater increase in the requests for grief support services for both adults and children. This year we served over 900 individuals. One of the areas for growth was in our school programs, where 49 grief groups were provided for children from Kindergarten through High School in Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

In addition to the growth in the number of people we served, Ryan's Place also saw an increase in the funds that we received. Our income for 2017 was up \$80,000 from 2016 and that increase allowed us to serve more individuals. In September 2017 Ryan's Place was presented with an opportunity to move our corporate offices to a new space in downtown Goshen. Our new space offers us not only offices, but a work space for our interns and volunteers, rooms for individual therapy, and a conference room large enough for board meetings and trainings. Please stop by and see us in our new space if you are downtown Goshen.

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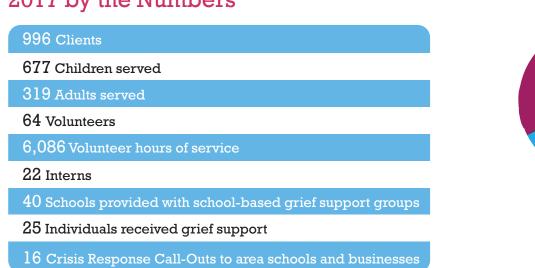
# our mission

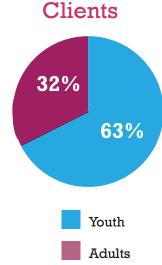
To provide support in a safe environment where grieving children, teens and their families can share their experience as they move through the healing process.

# our vision

We believe that no child or family should grieve the death of a loved one alone.

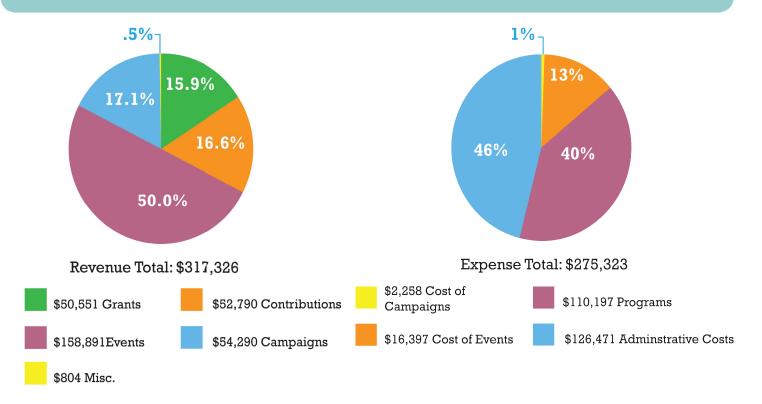
# 2017 by the Numbers





# Accomplishments

- Ryan's Place provided free grief support services to 995 clients, serving 667 children and 319 adults.
- We provided crisis support to 221 individuals in the immediate aftermath of a sudden death, either in the home, school or business.
- Our 22 undergraduate and graduate interns representing Goshen College, University of Indianapolis, Indiana University of South Bend, Bethel College, University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College helped to provide 49 school-based grief support groups in 36 different schools in Michiana.



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