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No Child or Teen Should Grieve Alone

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020 Newsletter



**HEALING HEARTS SOCIETY  
VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING  
BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020  
8:00 – 8:45am

*Grief does not stop, and Ele's Place  
Ann Arbor is not stopping!*

### Coming Up! Healing Hearts Society Virtual Fundraising Breakfast

We are hosting our Healing Hearts Society Virtual Fundraising Breakfast on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 8:00 – 8:45am via Zoom.

Please register to attend our virtual fundraising breakfast **AT NO CHARGE!** To ensure a quality experience, you must register with the email address you intend to use when you login to the Zoom event.

[Registration](#)

### Virtual Grief Support

Over the past seven months, day-to-day life has changed in Michigan, across the country and around the world; however, one thing remains the same – **our dedication to grieving children, teens and their families.** When the pandemic hit in the spring we were forced to suspend our in-person grief peer support groups at our Home for Healing Hearts.

We quickly adapted by creating grief activities that could be done at home, providing tips and coping skills on how to manage grief feelings, and giving additional grief support through phone calls and emails. This summer we launched our virtual grief support programs via Zoom, and this fall we reintroduced four nights per week grief support twice a month – virtually! Connecting over Zoom created the opportunity for the children,



teens, volunteers and staff to reach and support each other from afar. Our group participants are grateful for the opportunity to gather with their Ele's Place people and continue processing their grief experiences.



## That's a Wrap! Derby Day Soirée @ Your Place

Thank YOU to our sponsors, attendees, donors, auction item donors/bidders/purchasers, paddle ask raisers, volunteers, staff, house party check-inners, virtual photo booth selfie-takers, and Derby-wear winners! TOGETHER we made our virtual event an AMAZING success, raising over \$158,000! We are so GRATEFUL you continue to stand by us while we stand by the grieving children and teens in our community!

## Dexter-Ann Arbor Run – Virtual

THANK YOU to everyone who ran and walked the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run – Virtual event over Labor Day Weekend! And, THANK YOU to everyone who supported the “Official Charity Partners” – especially us! Your donation will help fund our peer grief support programs for children and teens in our community.



## No Child or Teen Should Grieve Alone - Call Us!

If you need assistance or have questions about grief support for children and teens, our Clinical Program Staff is available to help! Please call Ele's Place Ann Arbor at 734-929-6640.

## Virtual Tours of the Heart

Announcing the October - December 2020 VIRTUAL “Tours of the Heart” via Zoom:

- Thursday, October 8th – 4:00pm
- Wednesday, October 14th – 9:00am
- Thursday, November 5th – 4:00pm
- Wednesday, November 18th – 9:00am
- Wednesday, December 9th – 9:00am
- Thursday, December 10th – 4:00pm



Please join us for a virtual tour of our program facility – meet our staff, learn about our grief

support services for children, teens and their families, and find out ways you can help support our mission.

Please RSVP via email to Nancy Biehn at [nbiehn@elesplace.org](mailto:nbiehn@elesplace.org), by 5:00pm the day before the scheduled tour. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the virtual Tour of the Heart via Zoom.

**Please note, these tours are not intended for the newly bereaved.** If you need assistance or have questions about grief support for children and teens, our Clinical Program Staff is available to help! Please call Ele's Place Ann Arbor at 734-929-6640.

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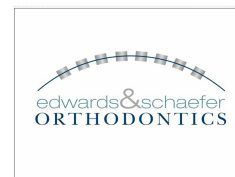
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