




REPLAYS Available!





**Ele's Place Ann Arbor
Virtual Event
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
8:00 - 8:45 AM (ET)**

Dear Ele's Place Ann Arbor Supporter,

WE NEED YOU!

 To those of you who joined us at our 2021 Healing Hearts Society Virtual Fundraising Breakfast **AND** made a donation to stand by the grieving children and teens in our community...**THANK YOU!**

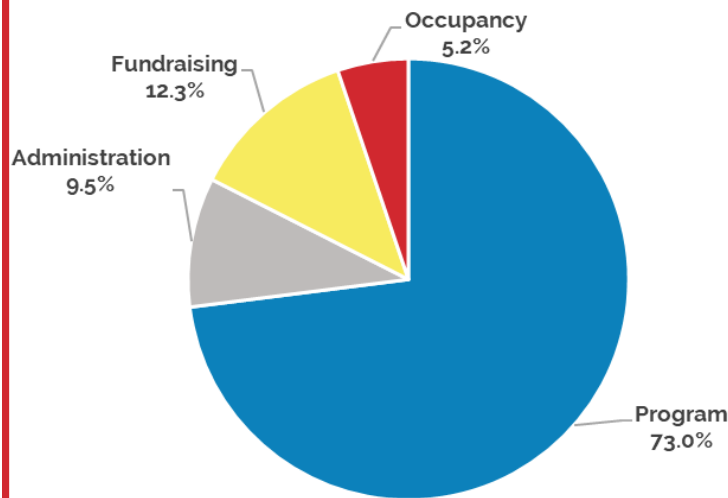
 To those who have already watched the REPLAY of our 2021 Virtual Program **AND** made a donation to stand by the grieving children and teens in our community...**THANK YOU!**

 To those who haven't yet had a chance to watch the REPLAY OR haven't yet been able to make a donation to stand by the grieving children and teens in our community...**NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! (LINKS to REPLAYS are BELOW!!)**



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Ele's Place Ann Arbor 2020 Functional Expenses



Ele's Place Ann Arbor – IMPORTANT FACTS

- ♥ **URGENT NEED - DOUBLE THE CALL VOLUME** from grieving families we serve in Ann Arbor and the surrounding southeast Michigan area
- ♥ Provides ALL services **100% FREE OF CHARGE**
- ♥ Welcomes ALL grieving families into our healing space **built AND funded by our community during a Capital Campaign, with NO debt**
- ♥ Supports grieving children and teens ages **3-18 in peer groups** divided by age/grade
- ♥ Supports the adults of grieving children and teens, **so they can be more present** with their child's/teen's grief
- ♥ Conducts **24 evening peer grief support groups** per week
- ♥ Partners with **up to 25 school partners** per school year (Ele's Group) to serve grieving students unable to attend evening programs
- ♥ **BOTTOM LINE - 73% of YOUR support goes directly to our peer grief support programs**



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During our 2021 Virtual Program, **Charles Ramsey, a former Ele's Place family, a Healing Hearts Society member, AND an Ele's Place Ann Arbor Community Board member** delivered these impactful words:

Earlier in our program Bree Arvai, Director of Ele's Place Ann Arbor, shared the importance of our Healing Hearts Society members, and how critical their multi-year pledge commitments

are in providing Ele's Place with the gift of financial predictability and sustainability. We are grateful for this solid foundation.

We are also grateful to our community for coming together to build this amazing healing space for grieving children and teens. Our Capital Campaign donors were incredibly generous, and MADE a dream, a REALITY.

However, **OUR REALITY is WE still need YOU to be able to be able to run our programs and serve grieving children, teens and their families IN our beautiful building!! Ele's Place Ann Arbor still needs YOUR financial support to continue to serve the 1 in 12 children in our community who will experience the death of a parent or sibling before age 18, at NO COST to their families.**

Please give what you can: every gift will make a difference, just as every child or teen we help makes a difference. We sincerely thank each and every one of you on behalf of the grieving children, teens and families we support.



[Click here to make anOnline Pledge or Donation](#)

WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE click on the buttons below to watch the REPLAYS via YouTube



[FULL HHS Breakfast Program Video \(45 minutes\)](#)



[Ruddy Family Video\(10 minutes\)](#)



[Ele's Place Teen Video\(4 minutes\)](#)



[Breakfast Ambassador – WHY Ele's Place Ann ArborVideo\(6 minutes\)](#)



[Molly Dobson & Betsy Stover Ele's Place Ann Arbor Conversation \(9 minutes\)](#)

We are grateful we are able to reach out to YOU and share our reality **-WE NEED YOU!** The need for peer support groups for grieving children, teens and their families CONTINUES TO INCREASE. Thank YOU for standing by Ele's

Place Ann Arbor as we stand by those who need us most! We appreciate your time and your generosity.

With immense gratitude,

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**We're SO Grateful for Our
2021 Healing Hearts Society
Virtual Fundraising Breakfast
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