

A new home for hope & healing...



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Community Grief Center began just a few short years ago when representatives from the bereavement community and some citizens who had travelled difficult grief journeys realized the need for a safe place where people of all ages could come to find hope and healing through connection with others. One of these people was Dr. Debby Baker – a retired Air Force colonel who was also a licensed clinical psychologist and who specialized in grief. She volunteered her services to help those referred to her through the board's network and began putting together support groups for specific losses. A board of directors formed, they began fundraising and a generous donor purchased a building for the mission in 2016.

Since opening the doors, the Community Grief Center has helped hundreds of grieving children, adolescents and adults from all walks of life. As the demand for our free services grew and Dr. Baker brought on UNC Psychology interns to assist and learn, the board realized Dr. Baker could not run the entire operation and programs. An executive director was hired in July 2017 – a mixed blessing. While the added staff meant more efficient and effective operations, more staff with no private offices plus a growing number of clients was an obvious hurdle that needed addressed. The Community Grief Center's generous landlord, a passionate supporter of the mission, and the new director began looking for a new facility. 2105 Clubhouse Drive – the old RVNA building was purchased for the Community Grief Center in January 2018. While the landlord is providing the facility to the mission for \$1 per year, some minor renovations are needed.

Our goal is to raise \$180,000 by the end of June to complete the building.

Your company, service organization or family can give a gift that will touch the lives of thousands of people for decades to come. Our new facility offers naming opportunities to show your support of the community and/or honor a loved one.

Community Room - \$50,000

Kitchen/Dining Room - \$25,000

Library - \$20,000 (SOLD)

Viewing Deck - \$20,000

Landscaping - \$20,000 (SOLD)

Youth Rooms - \$10,000 each (elementary, middle school and high school)

Large Support Group Room - \$10,000 (SOLD)

Audio/Visual - \$7,500

Small Support Group Room - \$5,000

Executive Directors Office - \$5,000

Program Directors Office - \$5,000 (SOLD)

Center Naming Rights - Please inquire for details

TOGETHER WE HAVE
THE POWER OVER THE
ISOLATION OF GRIEF

"GRIEF, THE MOST PROFOUND FORM OF SORROW, DEMANDS THE SUPPORT AND COMPASSION OF OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS." Dr. Alan Wolfelt

SUSTAINING HOPE CAMPAIGN

We know the impact grief has on a person after a death can be overwhelming, confusing or frightening. The vision of the Community Grief Center is to support children, teens, and adults as they walk through their unique journey of grief to offer hope and healing. Our mission is to provide the community a place that companions, connects, and comforts people experiencing grief.

All programs provided by the Community Grief Center are offered at no cost to the participants; therefore, every donation makes a difference in the lives of the bereaved in our community. Our mission depends on donations, sponsorships, and grants. We are changing the lives of those who are grieving.

Do you want to help? There are many ways you can make a difference for so many...



BENEFACTORS

One time gifts of \$5,000 or more.

Your name, company or foundation is recognized on our **BENEFACTORS WALL** with a name plate indicating the Benefactor's giving level.

These funds are invested to ensure the Community Grief Center's sustainability as the mission continues to grow.



SUSTAINING PARTNERS

\$1,000 mission investment per year.

Along with knowing you have helped provide a place for grieving people to come together, we will recognize your generosity in the following way:

Each year you donate as a Sustaining Partner, your name is added to the **SUSTAINING PARTNERS Wall** for that year.



ONE-TIME & MONTHLY GIFTS

No gift is small - a little can go a long way to helping someone through their grief journey...

\$25 provides a grief journal for a program participant

\$50 provides an outreach visit to community group or training for a volunteer

\$100 provides a Backpack of Hope to a school or youth agency

\$250 provides materials for one 8-week support group

\$500 supports one full round (6 months) of Understanding Grief Classes attended by an average of 20 people each month

www.communitygriefcenter.org/donate

**August 2016
to June 2017**



265 PEOPLE
SERVED
(DIRECTLY)

40
BACKPACKS OF HOPE
Given to Greeley/Evans
School Counseling Offices

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Our Mission:

The Community Grief Center helps people of all ages grieving a death find connection and healing; and educates the community on grief's impact on the individual and society.

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