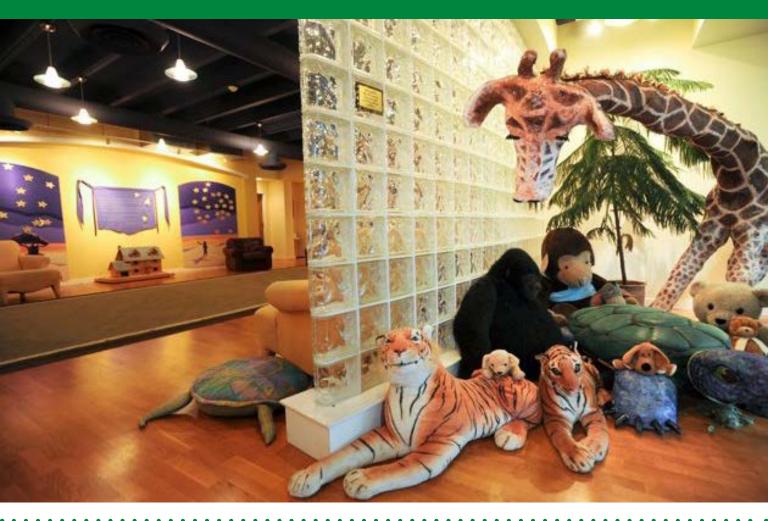
# from the heart

OUR 2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



The amount of hope and happiness I feel whenever I come on a Night of Service is astounding, and I have everyone at the Center to thank.



—Andrew York

## resilience: belonging. hopefulness. support. • •

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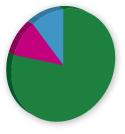
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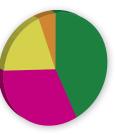


#### **Expense Allocation**

- Program Services: 80%
- General Fundraising: 10%
- Management and General: 10%

#### Expenses

Program Services: \$893,425 Management and General: 117,293 Fundraising: 102,261 Total Expenses: 1,112,979



#### Revenue by source

- Individuals: 43%
- Events: 33%
- Grants: 18%
- Other: 5%

#### Revenue

Revenue from Services\*: \$0 Contributions, Grants, Events, Community Support: \$1,035,120 Investment Gain: (\$4,315) Total Revenues: \$1,039,435



## welcome

## Thank you, Bill



**Bill Hemmens** 

### OUR MISSION

Offering our services for free, for as long as people need them, the Center's mission is to provide loving support that encourages the safe expression of grief and loss and fosters each individual's resilience and emotional well-being. The Center reaches individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds and relies on financial contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, United Way, and special events. The Center is a 501(c) 3 organization.

Dear Friends,

What an amazing year it has been for the Center, providing loving peer support to more grieving children, teens, and adults than ever before.

The Center's family model of peer support—established 31 years ago by Bill Hemmens, our founder—is the cornerstone for all of our youth and family programming, including *Tender Living Care (TLC)*, *Bereavement, and Intercultural.* Our holistic programming strives to create a safe space for children and adults to come together to have their social and emotional needs met during very difficult times. Our groups are tailored to enable family members who wish to attend weekly groups to do so at no cost, for as long as our services are needed. Research has found that family peer support models assist in reducing feelings of isolation and increase hope and resiliency.

Trained program facilitators and clinical staff form the backbone of our work with families. This annual report contains data and details about the Center's programs and services and features the stories of those who reflect our work. Through their stories, you can sense why people stay connected with the Center.

I thank each of you for being part of this incredible community of caring, where, daily, the power of love, hope, and joy changes the lives of grieving children, teens, and adults in the families, schools, workplaces, and communities we serve. However you engage with the Center—as a program or event participant, as a volunteer, or as a donor—we are in need of your support, we are proud of our collective accomplishments, and we look forward to our shared future successes.



With warm thanks, Anne Heros, *Executive Director* 

## volunteers

As the other facilitators held my processing, it allowed more joy, more heart, more love, and more play to enter my life. I watched kids come out of their shells, find confidence, and fully inhabit themselves. I can only imagine the ripple effect this had in their lives.

-Kelsey Hartley, Facilitator



"I became aware of the Center when I was thirteen after my mother died of breast cancer. The Center's message of love and support stayed with me and brought me back years later in a different role. I wanted to become a facilitator because I remembered the pain and confusion of grief and how debilitating it can be. But, what I learned from my training caught me off guard. I saw the focus was not on the death of a loved one but on the celebration of their life, who that person was, and how that person will live on in their family's memories. As an aspiring physician, the understanding of the inner workings of grief is invaluable."

—Andrew York, Facilitator since sophomore year (University of New England Class of 2019)



#### hearts with ears



"I signed up for the volunteer orientation at the Center because I was looking for a way to stay connected to my own grief and also help others in their processing of loss.

I've always worked in non-profits with elements of service and education, but the culture and structure of the Center for Grieving Children has been incredibly refreshing and real. And beyond the meaningful time with participants, being a volunteer at the Center is being welcomed into your own supportive peer group of other volunteers.

My volunteer work at the Center has inspired me to make some big career changes. I am headed to divinity school to pursue ordination as an Interfaith Chaplain to continue this powerful work of holding space for others in moments of challenge. I am so grateful for the mentoring and community that the Center has provided in helping me find this new life direction. "

-Emily Drummond, Facilitator

I love the peer support model; being trusted with my participants' stories and witnessing the connections and growth that are made.

## tender living care program

Helping children, teens, young adults, parents, and caregivers through the changes that come with a family member's diagnosis of serious illness. Support is available from the point of diagnosis and at every step along their journey with the illness.

Our emotional free fall came in the fall of 2014, when the girls were in kindergarten and second grade. Tracy was diagnosed with breast cancer; her mother was already in treatment for her own cancer; and I also had a tumor removed from my leg around the same time (which turned out benign). Coming in such a cluster made it hard for our daughters -- and us -- to feel any security. We needed our girls to know how "not normal" it was! The Center helped them and us to process and communicate about what was happening. Being part of TLC was crucial to us surviving that year.

-Sam Zager, MD, TLC participant & Beach to Beacon Fundracer



## bereavement program

Providing grief support for children, teens, their parents and caregivers, young adults, bereaved parents, and widows/widowers/partners.



Bob, holding Becca, Bob's father, Fred; Lynn and Ben; and Marilyn, Bob's mother



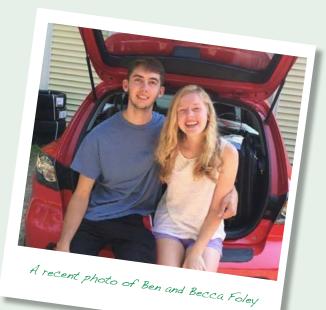
This September marks the twentieth anniversary of the Foley Family's first visit to the Center. Lynn's husband Bob was dying of an inoperable brain tumor. Lynn and her three year old son Ben attended TLC for five Monday nights. The fifth Monday, Bob died at 1pm. Lynn and Ben attended their TLC groups that night at 7. Linda Kelly helped them say good bye to their groups that night; the Foleys were now bereaved. The deep connection of safety and love continued on Thursday nights at Bereavement for Ben and Lynn. Later, when Becca was old enough, she had her own Center night to explore her feelings about her Dad. At the time of Bob's diagnosis, his parents, Fred and Marilyn, had been facilitators for ten years. Both parents had attended one of the earliest facilitator trainings with the Center's founder, Bill Hemmens.

#### the heart of our mission

"Since 1998 the CGC has been a part of the fabric of our life. After the healing, after learning to have all the feelings so that our capacity for love could remain unlimited, we became passionate supporters of all things CGC....anything to help this special place that helped patch our broken hearts. As adults I see Ben and Becca as bright young people willing to express themselves and share deep feelings. Both of them spoke at my father-in law, Fred's, funeral, and although very hard for each, their honesty and love shone brightly."



Ben, Fred, Becca, and Lynn



## The years of supporting the Center and its mission gave them the capacity to speak for Love.

–Lynn Foley,

family member, facilitator, former board member, Beach to Beacon Fundracer, Center volunteer, donor and charter member of the Bill Hemmens Society\*

\* See p. 17 for the list of members of the Bill Hemmens Society, which also includes Becca and Ben. Please call the Center to join or to find out more. Leading causes of death that bring families to the bereavement program: cancer, opioids, suicide & heart disease

## intercultural program

Creating healing communities for children and teens resettled in Maine from countries that have experienced war, violent conflict, and natural disaster. Offered in collaboration with Portland Public Schools and others.

The oldest program of its kind in the US, after 21 years, the Intercultural Program now serves children four afternoons a week after school.



Getting to come to the Intercultural Program at the Center is like getting to go to your fun Aunt & Uncle's house!

- Annah Houanche, remembering what it felt like to come to the Center at age 12.

creating healing communities

Once Annah felt safe and connected to her peers at the Center, she thrived in her relationships, experiencing ongoing success in her education and social service pursuits. It was a joy to watch her grow and plant herself in the community. She loved the Center so much, she was the one who drove the energy to start our program at the high schools.

—Marie Sheffield,

the Center's first Intercultural Peer Support Program Manager

Annah is now in her fourth year at the University of Southern Maine, where she's studying to be a social worker. She returns to the Center to assist in training the facilitators in the Intercultural program. She speaks with them about reaching out to children who do not speak English to help them feel more comfortable and about how facilitators helped her to grow and to heal. Photo: Annah after facilitator training in fall 2018.



Annah today

## impact...

Providing services and resources to both individuals and groups to help them support grieving children and teens in the places where they live, learn, and play.

Mary Plouffe, Ph.D, psychologist and awardwinning author of, <u>I know it in my Heart, Walking</u> <u>Through Grief with a Child</u> was the plenary speaker at our Childhood Bereavement Conference at York County Community College on March 23rd.



The Center is a proud member of the National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC). Anne Heros, executive director, helped found the NAGC.

#### 2017-2018 INTERNS

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### PHONE & EMAIL SUPPORT

Increasing complexity of families' needs as well as an increase in the number of calls results in more time spent providing individualized support.

Trained Center staff respond individually to phone and email inquiries that include questions and concerns about how to support loved ones through grief and loss. Center staff provide referrals to other resources and support as needed. 21 minutes is the average call time

34% of support via email correspondence

### RESOURCES

Individuals and families can easily access resources on our website as a first step. These include: articles, activities, book suggestions, links to websites that provide online grief support, as well as a searchable database of Maine resources.

Center publications are also available online—including booklets for schools and parents on supporting grieving children and teens, including <u>A Family's Journey</u>, a publication from our Tender Living Care program. The Center also uses social media to share timely and seasonal resources for grieving children and adults.

## 4,000+ Facebook followers

#### •••• in Maine and beyond

#### Outreaches provided to over 65 locations including several churches, Rotary Clubs, nursery schools, and the following companies:



## 37 outreaches provided directly to schools including the following:

Biddeford High School Casco Bay High School Deering High School Eliot Elementary School Kennebunk High School Lincoln Middle School Lyman Moore Middle School Memorial Middle School Mount View High School North Berwick Elementary Portland High School Riverton Elementary School Sanford High School Sanford Junior High School Scarborough High School Saco Area School Counselors (Elementary, Middle, and High school) The Morrison Center University of Southern Maine Wells High School Westbrook High School Yarmouth Middle School York Co. Community College York High School Young School

### TRAINING & CONSULTATION

The Center provides custom-designed training and crisis response sessions for schools, groups, agencies, and businesses who are looking to better support grieving children and adults and to understand peer support programming.

## CRISIS OUTREACH

Staff members from the Center are able to customize support for schools and workplaces during a grief-related crisis.

37 schools visited

Thanks to a generous grant from NY Life Foundation, the Center began a bereavement group at Biddeford High School and added a fourth afternoon of Intercultrual Peer Support.



## events

Thank you to all of our community members who celebrated with us this year and whose continued support makes our work possible.

## BEACH TO BEACON

25 "fundracers" made the 2017 TD Beach to Beacon a success for the Center. Running on the Center's dedicated team were current and past board members, facilitators, volunteers, and families.

## LOVE REALLY COUNTS

A sold-out event for 700 guests at a brand-new venue— Brick South on Thompson's Point. Mission speakers: Dr. Ed Tumavicus and his daughters Grace and Lucy, who shared the impact of their mother, Amy's, death.

Pictured at right: Amy's mother with Grace and Lucy.

## MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SOIREE

A brand new benefit concert held at Vinegar Hill Music Theatre in Arundel provided an intimate evening of connection and music from The Bob Charest Quartet.







#### •• celebrating and supporting our work



### SWING "FORE" THE CENTER

Our 2017 Swing "Fore" the Center Paul Gray Memorial Golf Tournament was held at The Purpoodock Club in Cape Elizabeth. Many friends of Paul sponsored and played in this successful Center fundraiser held in his memory.

## WCYY MARKATHON

Thanks to our friends at WCYY Radio, who showed their support for Mark and for the Center at the 2017 Markathon packed with sensational song requests, awesome sponsors, and on-air stories from Center volunteers and staff!



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#### Childhood Bereavement Conference

Friday, March 22nd Kittery Community Center Learn more from experts in the field.

#### **Golf Tournament**

#### Tuesday, September 10th

Come Swing "Fore" the Center at The Purpoodock Club in Camp Elizabeth.