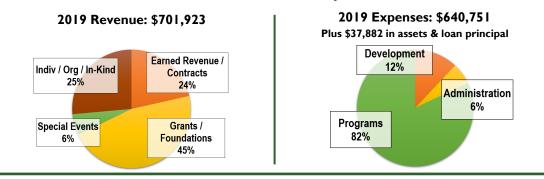
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# 2019 Presentations included...

Grief After Suicide & Traumatic Loss. Montana School Counselors' Association, Billings

Grief Camps: Support After Suicide Loss, TAPS National Military Suicide (UT) Survivors Seminar (AZ)

Grief in Schools, Bozeman & Missoula

Grief Resources in Montana. Funeral Directors' District Meeting, Charlo

Grief Support Following Substance Use Loss, FRIENDS WAY Conference Keynote (RI)

Symposium (UT) Interventions for Youth in Suicide Taking Compassion Resiliency to & Homicide Loss, NAGC Symposium

Inspiration Mobiles. NAGC

Navigating Stresses and Strains in the Couple Relationship, Dan Fox Family Care Program, Missoula

Nonprofit Practice & Wellness, NAGC Webinar

Parental Grief, Widowed Parent Podcast

**QPR Suicide Prevention**, Browning, Missoula

the Next Level, FRIENDS WAY Conference (RI), NAGC Symposium (UT), & Western MT Mental Health Center (MT)

Supporting Military Youth, TAPS Bereavement Camp Consortium (AZ)

Talking About Suicide, Bozeman, Kalispell, Missoula

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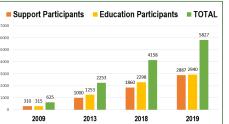


# **2019 Program Statistics** We served 5,827 total participants

# through 12,441 direct service hours of grief education & support!







"....Whether she is sitting on the grass under the night sky at a grief camp reading poetry to children or speaking in front of colleagues on a national stage, Tina's true self shines through. Her sheer power to rally a room to action and re-energize professionals is unparalleled... The winner of ADEC's 2019 **Community Educator** Award: Dr Tina Barrett."

Wow - what kind words and what a tremendous honor to receive this award. Hundreds of compassionate, brilliant, world -brightening beings welcomed me into this grief counseling, researching, educating field. You've generously mentored me, supported me, taught me. We know this is not a perfect science. How do we as a collective grasp this information related to life, death, grief, hope and healing — all the tips and tools for supporting ourselves and others in the toughest of times— sift through it, and spread it as far and wide as we can? Our impact is so limited as individuals, until we share this info with others and, ultimately, expand the network of care.

I thank you for filling me up with your wisdom, insights, strength, guidance and inspiration. May we take what we learn from one another-the precious bits of strength, comfort, and wisdomand spread that healing goodness far and wide.



(Adapted from ADEC Award Acceptance Statement)



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## LOOKING AHEAD...what's next?

- Strengthen collaborations and partnerships to enhance our collective impact
- Launch a new and improved participant database to enhance continuity of care
- Invest in specialized training and development to stay current on best practices
- Prioritize documentation of systems to ease replicability of programs and extend our reach

# With Gratitude to Our 2019 Donors...

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We apologize in advance if we have left anyone off this list or misspelled a name. Please call with any corrections: (406) 541-8472.









# 2019 Highlights

#### **OFFERED HIGH-OUALITY, COMPASSIONATE CARE & EDUCATION**

- Received national 2019 ADEC Community Educator Award
- Provided grief care and education to 5.827 individuals
- Offered 1,160 counseling sessions stabilizing and strengthening youth, teens, adults, families, and couples
- Supported schools across MT, serving 1,269 individuals in classroom guidance activities, in-services, and groups in 52 classrooms, 17 schools, and over 19 cities
- Facilitated 8 overnight grief camps and retreats, offering support for over 151 youth and adults
  - Launched "Recharge Retreat," a Care-for-the-Care-Provider Camp
  - Offered Urgent Response for over 194 individuals at businesses, schools, health centers, and other workplaces across western MT

#### INCREASED ACCESS TO GRIEF CARE

• Provided services at low or no cost for more than 81% of support program participants

- Provided over 896 grief consultations at no cost to individuals
- Hosted 32 community workshops
- Trained over 32 volunteers, who donated over 1,412 hours of grief and trauma support

 Expanded network of care by training 2,364 individuals

- Partnered with MT Governor Steve Bullock and Alissoula Mayor John Engen to proclaim November 21, 2019 Children's Grief Awareness Day
- Supported schools and communities in Alberton, Belgrade, Billings, Bonner, Bozeman, Browning, Charlo, Columbia Falls, Hamilton, Helena, Kalispell, Lolo, Missoula, Somers, Stevensville, Trout Creek, West Yellowstone, and more
- Increased TGRC full-time employees by 2.0 FTE to expand our reach

#### **ENHANCED SUICIDE PREVENTION &** POSTVENTION PROGRAMMING

- Provided stabilizing, growth-oriented care for over 735 individuals grieving a death by suicide
- Facilitated 40 suicide prevention trainings (SOS and QPR) for over 1,651 individuals
- **Supported our communities** through Suicide Prevention Week, AFSP Out of the Darkness Walk, Children's Grief Awareness Month, and Suicide Survivor Day
- Served on Project Tomorrow MT's Leadership Team and Working Group to enhance suicide prevention and postvention care

#### **ENGAGED WITH LOCAL, REGIONAL, &** NATIONAL PARTNERS

- Invited to serve as thought leaders on a national research and curriculum development project led by the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
- Convened Advisory Committee meetings in Browning, Kalispell, and Missoula to guide grief support and education programs
- Served as VP of the National Alliance for Grieving Children's Board of Directors



## We will remember...

"I lost my mother to suicide about six years ago. Tamarack Grief Resource Center has been such a positive program for me and my siblings over the years. I have made so many friends and learned great techniques in dealing with grief. Tamarack has taught me to honor and remember my mother. The most inspiring thing that Tamarack has shown me, that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, is that "death ends a life, but not a relationship." It makes my heart happy to know all the individuals Tamarack has touched, and it influences me to give back and help others who are going through loss."

- TGRC Teen Ambassador

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