



Saturday, October 29, 2022

## **ELLEN SIMMONS**,

WE ADMIRE YOUR
DEDICATION, LOVE,
AND LEADERSHIP OF
OUR HOUSE!



PAM AND CHRIS FILLO



# Evening) Program.

#### **EMCEE**

Roy Firestone

#### **WELCOME**

Todd & Michelle Beiley *Gala Co-Chairs* 

#### **GREETINGS**

Jory Goldman, *Board Chair* &

Julia Miele, *Executive Director* 

### **FOUNDER'S AWARD**

The Port Family: Vicki, Ryan, Ashley, Whitney, Paige & Jade presented by Founder, Jo-Ann Lautman

DINNER

YOUR IMPACT

**DESSERT** 

**SWEET GOODBYE** 

# Message from Our Co-Chairs

## DEAR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF **OUR** HOUSE,

As this year's Gala Chairs, it is our honor to welcome you all to the 2022 House of Hope Gala. We are so excited to be hosting this event at the incredible SoFi Stadium, and we have a very special evening planned. We hope you will leave here tonight even more inspired to volunteer, to continue with your generous support, and a have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the important services OUR HOUSE provides.

Tonight, we honor a member from our Associate Board, Ashley Port, and her entire family with the Founder's Award. The Port Family has a deep personal connection to OUR HOUSE, not only with Ashley as a board member, but the Port Family are past group members and now alumni of OUR HOUSE.

As we all slowly begin to adjust to the "new normal", the human connection has become more important than ever. OUR HOUSE is embarking on an exciting new chapter as we move into our new offices in West Los Angeles. Our Grief Groups are returning in person, Camp Erin is back to welcoming

campers at full capacity, and we are finally able to once again share that irreplaceable human connection that OUR HOUSE brings to all of us.

This evening would not have been possible without the incredible effort and dedication of our team. Our sincerest appreciation to our entire Gala Committee and our tireless Development Team, Lucia, Tanner, and Shannon. We are so grateful to our Fund Development Director, Robin Blau and our Board Chair, Jory Goldman, both of whose persistence and love for OUR HOUSE made this night happen.

On behalf of our boards, staff and volunteers at OUR HOUSE we thank you for joining us!

#### Cheers!

Michelle & Zodd Beiley



# Message from Our Founder.

In October of 1993, after two years of hard labor, OUR HOUSE was born. I can't believe as we enter 2023, we will celebrate our 30th anniversary. Mark it down; we have surprises for you! My husband, Dan, was the construction engineer on our first office, and he would be so proud tonight of all that we've accomplished and the many people we've served. We now have multiple locations and many satellites throughout Los Angeles County. We are an integral part of the community.

OUR HOUSE is my home away from home, and an extended part of my family. I am the Founder and will continue to be the dreamer. Thank you one and all for welcoming OUR HOUSE into YOUR house. You are all the CEMENT and MORTAR that is our foundation. We are the little "AGENCY" that could.

XO, Joey

Jo-ann

Jo-Ann Lautman

# Message from Board Chair

#### **DEAR HONORED GUESTS,**

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the 2022 House of Hope Gala. On behalf of the OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center's Board of Directors, we want to thank you for joining us as we celebrate 29 years of providing grief support services to our community. We are so proud of the work we do. In partnership with all of you, we have been able to reach thousands of grieving children and adults and are constantly exploring new ways to expand our services to all those who would benefit from our programs.

In addition to the Board of Directors, the Associate Board is a vital part of OUR HOUSE. They are a caring, committed, and enthusiastic group of young professionals who very admirably carve out time from their busy schedules in order to have a positive impact on the lives of others. For the past 8 years, they have been so fortunate to have the leadership of Ashley Port, and we are thrilled to honor Ashley and her family with the Founders Award in recognition of their tremendous accomplishments.

This evening is the result of the tireless work of the Gala Committee, chaired by Michelle and Todd Beiley with the guidance of our amazing Fund Development Chair, Robin Blau. In conjunction with our incredible and hardworking Development staff and volunteers, every detail has been thoughtfully curated to make this evening a fabulous success.

Finally, a huge thank you to our Executive Director, Julia Miele, and her incomparable staff. They are the most dedicated professionals who, along with our treasured volunteers, devote their talent, heart, and soul to carrying forth the mission of OUR HOUSE.

Have a wonderful evening, and again, thank you for your unwavering support.

) Jory Goldman



# Message from Executive Direcctor

Thank you for joining the OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center team in celebrating another extraordinary year of creating community and bringing hope to grieving children and adults across Los Angeles.

Tonight, our visionary Founder, Jo-Ann Lautman, will bestow the agency's Founder's Award on The Port Family for their years of dedication, hard work, and advocacy to ensure grievers gain access to support and education. Ashley Port is the Co-Chair of OUR HOUSE's Associate Board and epitomizes the essence of a strong Board member. She is self-driven, passionate about helping grieving children and adults, and inspires the Associate Board and all of us with her leadership. She is a very successful event planner, "leaving no stone unturned" for weddings and holiday parties to Bat and Bar Mitzvahs and baby showers – creating transformative experiences and memories for friends and families that last a lifetime.

My deepest gratitude extends to our hundreds of talented and devoted volunteers who help run events, work tirelessly at Camp Erin-L.A., and most remarkably, colead our grief support groups, and to our staff of 22, who—every day—face the topic of grief and heartbreak with grace and open arms. No matter their role, they hold and honor stories most of us only read about in the headlines—violent death, tragedy, and

the untimely deaths of soulmates and family members who died too soon. Our staff and volunteers bring our mission to life. Their commitment of time and heart is profound. If you want to be a part of our volunteer team, I am always a call or email away.

This special night is the culmination of the creative talents of Gala Co-Chairs Michelle and Todd Beiley, Fund Development Chair Robin Blau, Board Chair Jory Goldman, and their committee members. I am in awe of their passion and dedication to the Mission and Vision of OUR HOUSE and deeply grateful for their commitment to creating a memorable and beautiful gathering for all of us tonight.

Many thanks to all of you for joining us and to members of our Board of Directors as well as our Associate Board, Valley Advisory Board, Advisory and Honorary Boards, for being with us tonight and every day. With your help, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of those living with grief. Here's to the next 30 years!









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The **H.U.G. AWARD** honors an individual or group who has contributed to "helping understand grief."

2021

1996	J. William Worden, PhD		
1998	Sandy Banks		
1999	Maria Shriver		
2000	Rabbi Naomi Levy		
2001	Carol Muske-Dukes		
2002	Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross		
2003	Pamela Schaff, MD		
2004	Steven Romick		
2005	Sharon Rocha		
2007	Jon Robin Baitz		
2014	One Last Hug (and a few smooches): Three Days at Grief Camp		
2018	Edia Lutnick & The Cantor Fitzgerald		

The SPIRIT OF HOPE VOLUNTEER AWARD honors the dedication and compassion of OUR HOUSE's remarkable volunteers.

2006	Jayne Barbera and Rhonda Frances		
2010	Emily Dubin Field		
2011	Andrew Crow, CPA, MFT		
2012	Robyn Santucci, Esq		



**Relief Fund** 

**Amanda Kloots** 







The **GOOD GRIEF AWARD** honors an individual or group who portrays the grief process with honesty and dignity or an individual or group who through their philanthropic involvement and understanding of grief makes a significant difference in our community.

The <b>FOUNDER'S AWARD</b> honors an individual or				
group who has contributed significantly both in time				
and resources to helping OUR HOUSE in its mission to				
provide our community with grief support services,				
education, resources, and hope.				

1997	Spelling Television's Seventh Heaven		1996	Jo-Ann Lautman
1998	Producers and Cast Party of Five		1997	Glen Kraemer, Esq
1999	Klasky-Csupo Productions		1998	Jack Schaeffer
	Rugrats Mother's Day Special		1999	Hilary Cohen
2000	Laura Innes, Director and Lydia Woodward, Producer <i>Be Still My Heart – ER</i>		2000	June and Paul Ebensteiner
			2001	Rebekah Farber
2001	Mallory Lewis and Lamb Chop		2002	Rosemary Bernstein, Hannah Farber,
2002	Dr. Paul S. Nassif and			Skylar Lenox and Jaclyn Maler
	Adrienne Maloof Nassif		2003	Suzanne Lehman
2003	Tyne Daly <i>Judging Amy</i>		2004	Ruth and Dennis Wasser
2004	8 Simple Rules		2005	Carol and Rand April
2005	Greg Berlanti for Everwood		2006	Debbie and Mike Zeiden
2006	Paul Michael Glaser		2007	Jo-Ann Lautman
2007	Gilena and Gary Simons		2009	Joyce Brandman
2009	Donna and Barry Goldfarb		2010	Marci and Greg Foster
2010	Jeanne Huybrechts		2011	Fredda Wasserman
2011	Sandy Banks		2013	Gen Kraemer, Esq.
2013	Melissa Rivers		2014	Sheri Rapaport
2014	Wells Fargo Foundation, Accepted by Jonathan Weedman, Senior Vice President		2015	Todd Gilman
			2018	Jory Goldman & Seth, Jessie Eli, Jonah
2018	Dan Fogelman & THIS IS US		2019	Anthony Guagliano
			2021	Irwin Feinberg









# 2022 Founder's Award RECIPIENTS

The Founder's Award is bestowed by OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center founder,
Jo-Ann Lautman. It is our agency's highest award and recognizes an individual or group who has contributed significant time and resources to helping OUR HOUSE further its mission. Jo-Ann and the Board of Directors could think of no family more deserving of the 2022 honor than The Port Family.

The Port Family was first introduced to OUR HOUSE in 2013 after Jeff Port lost his battle to kidney cancer in March 2013. Husband to Vicki and father to Ryan, Ashley, Whitney, Paige, and Jade, Jeff was diagnosed in April 2012. For 11 months, he was in and out of treatment—fighting for himself, the love of his life, and his five children, whom he affectionally referred to as his "five diamonds."

It was at that time that the Port Family—specifically Vicki, Ashley, Whitney, and Paige—turned to OUR HOUSE for support. Over the next year, with the help and care of OUR HOUSE and the guidance, connections, and friendships that came from its incredible network, the Port family began to slowly breathe again.

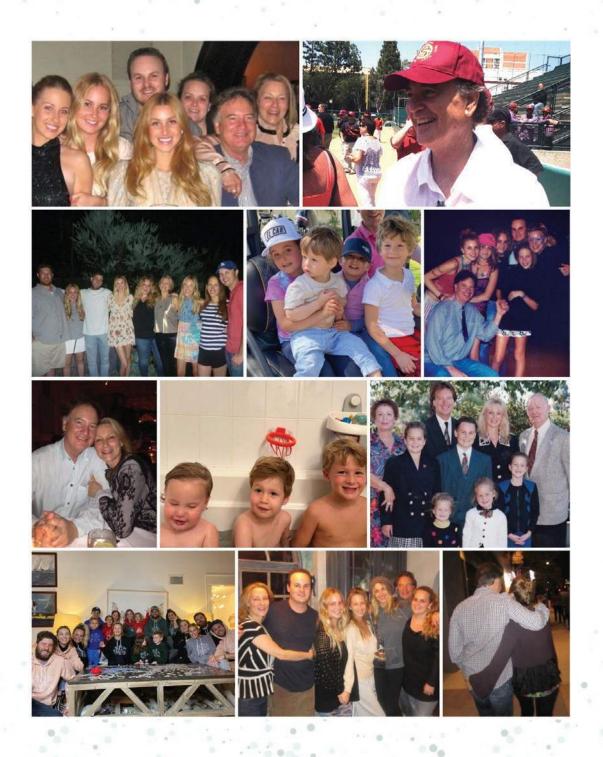
After support groups ended in 2014, Ashley joined the Associate Board and has been the Co-Chair for the last three years. In

her first year on the Associate Board, she co-chaired the Night for Hope, utilizing her immaculate event planning skills and ultimately becoming Chair of the annual "Night for Hope, A Comedy Night," the Associate Board's annual OUR HOUSE fundraiser.

In addition to the invaluable support the Port Family has given to OUR HOUSE over the years, we also want to pay tribute to the love and community that thrived within the Port Family home.

Throughout the years of personal and professional successes and family milestones, the greatest accomplishment for Jeff and Vicki was always their "five diamonds". To be around Jeff and Vicki was to feel their love; it radiated within their kids and throughout their home. With a family of seven, the house was always brimming with laughter, energy, and love—making it the destination for all five of the Port children's friends, too. It was, quite simply, where everyone wanted to be.

Before Jeff passed away, the Port House was always filled with the happiest of memories. Because of OUR HOUSE, the Port Family was able to create those memories again.



# OUR INCREDIBLE 2022 Johnnteers

Penny Alpert Luis Alvarez

Audrey Amzalag

Analeis Anderson

Mirna Aparicio

Michael Apstein

Barbara Avishay

Charlotte Baratta

Julie Barkan

Jessica Barondes

Susanne Baruck

Debi Benaron

Heidi Bendetson

**Dottie Berntson** 

Charlotte Birnbaum

Amy Bishop

Robin Blau

Beth Braunstein

Jill Bucksbaum

Geri Carillo

Larry Carlat

Jill Carty

**Christopher Ching** 

Meghan Cipolla

Marlene Clark

VeAnn Clark

Stacey Cohan

Jessica Cole

Kellie Cortes

Jessica Dabney

Paula Dashiell

Deandra Davis

Francie Davis

Stephanie Day Morfitt

Olivia Deaton

Jane Diamond

Drew DiFonzo Marks

Allison Diftler

Debbie Dullabaun

Ashley Duran

Jim Dvorak

Susan Edelstein

Ginger Elisara

Leslie Emanuel

Irwin Feinberg

Reagan Ferris

Helene Fine

Ellen Fink Israel

Julia FitzRoy Chow

Stephanie Franco

Shelly Freedenthal

Beth Freeman

Randi Geffner

Donna Goldfarb

Karen Graber

Marjorie Hall

Melissa Harris

Noa Harris

Sidney Harrison

Renay Herman

Anne Hirsch

Kathryn Hirsch

Carolyn Hori

Michelle Humphreys

Elizabeth Jacobs

Jennifer Jacobs

Sandy Jacobson

Melanie Jimenez

Totalile Sillienez

Alicia Kaerskov

Jennifer Kaplan

Patty Kaplan

Malcolm Katz

Debra Kaufman

Michelle Kaufman

Robin Kay Wicker

Ruth Kayland

Rhonda Kiff

Linda Klein

Sea Krob

Jean Kubelun

Susan Kurtzman

Steven Laff

Tsafi Lev

Sophie Levine

Diane Lewis

Jazy Low

Sophia Lowe

Fran Lozano

Nathalie Lubensky

**Daisy Lucas** 

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Ella Malou Langenegger

Anne Marsh

Eboni Martin Cathy Spencer Destiny Rael Cendy Martinez Julie Stern Amanda Railla Robert Stock Susan Matoon Sheri Rapaport Peggy Mazariegos Karen Riesenfeld Nancy Tiet Lisa McGee Stephanie Roberts Meredith Trailor Marilyn McLaughlin Daniella Roldan Paramo Cindy Valdez Jennifer Vallecillo Jacqueline McNally Kruse Becky Roll Holzman **Dylan Michaels** Anny Romero Carmen Velasquez Matthew Michaels Ashley Romero Jeannie Vidal Gene Michelman Dayshalee Rosario Cruz Pamela Viele Nita Millstein Eileen Rosete Victoria Villa Heather Mischer Rhona Wacht Jacqueline Ruiz Shari Mitchell Meryl Russo Winifred Wang Isaac Mizraki Crystal Sadlon Fredda Wasserman Zach Webb Brenda Montecortez Jon Samnick Nickola Samreth Maria Montoya Colby Weiner-DiSarro Vanessa Sandoval David Moreno **Chuck Weiss** Monica Morrison Lisa Sandoval Merrily Weiss Caleigh Schaad Jill Whitley Jason Natelson Meghan Nyback **David Schachter** Constanza Whitwood Eunice Oh Sandi Schlesinger Kayla Wilson Sandy Orkin Kim Schoenburg Renee Winett Amanda Ozuna Lakisha Scott Kristen Wong Victor Parra Faith Sears-Eubanks Maggi Wright Nancy Perren Nadia Sheikh Karen Wurtzel Yitian Xu Liora Pier Amy Siegel Ellen Simmons Cheryl Zelico **Dorothy Pincus** Aaron Zhou Laura Portney Marley Sims Nina Quaranta Gill Skeet Chrissy Zollenberg Russell Quinn Andrea Sobel Jan Zuchowski-Cohen

Sophia Solis

Ralph Radebaugh

# Tonight's Emcee ROY FIRESTONE

AMERICAN SPORTS COMMENTATOR

Roy Firestone has been called "the best interviewer in sports" by Sports Illustrated. "He is to sports what Barbara Walters is to entertainment and his 30-minute interview show on ESPN *Up Close*, was the place athletes went to laugh, reflect, opine—and yeah, sometimes cry."

And now, Roy interviews the greatest athletes of all time in a NEW series for ESPN, called *G.O.A.T.S.* debuting in May.

Roy is so much more than a sports interviewer—an author of three best selling books, a new children's book, a writer, performer, actor (*Jerry Maguire*), and musician. He produces and performs his one of a kind live state show and delivers one of the most memorable "one man show" presentations in the keynote speaking industry.

The host of Public Television's *LA Tonight...with Roy Firestone*, Roy features long form interviews with the nation's most accomplished and iconic figures.

Among Roy's guests in recent broadcasts are 16-time Grammy Award winner, composer and Producer David Foster, legendary songwriter and hit maker Burt Bacharach, tennis great Andre Agassi, director and choreographer Debbie Allen.

Roy is also a regular contributor to Los Angeles top rated morning show, *Good Day LA*.



The winner of seven Emmy® Awards and seven Cable ACE Awards, Roy has been critically acclaimed for his work in broadcast journalism and has interviewed more than 5,000 people, including nearly every major sports figure.

The late Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jim Murray called Firestone, "the best interviewer I've ever seen. That's not the

best interviewer in sports, that's the best interviewer period."

Curiosity and passion drive Firestone to interview people from the world of art, music, politics and popular entertainment. His interview subjects are an eclectic mix including Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong; former president Richard Nixon; legendary actor James Stewart; jazz great Miles Davis; TV's Ray Romano; and pop icon Madonna.

Roy Firestone performs his multi-media review before audiences in Las Vegas, at major sporting events, meetings, formal events and conventions throughout the world. This accomplished singer, impressionist, and humorist has shared the bill with notables such as Frank Sinatra, Michael McDonald, Gladys Knight, the Doobie Brothers, and Smokey Robinson. Television appearances include *David Letterman*, *Jay Leno*, *Bob Costas*, *Nightline*, *Larry King* and *Bill Maher*.



## **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

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## STRENGTHENING GRIEF SUPPORT SERVICES

#### **BY PHONE**

39%

Increase in phone inquiries to OUR HOUSE from people seeking grief support

3,403

Total calls received

3,636

Clinical referrals made to external partners

### BY ZOOM



1,873,286 Minutes of virtual grief support and staff training

829

English-speaking adults participated in grief support groups

514

Spanish-speaking adults participated in grief support workshops and groups

124

Children and teens received support through in-house groups

#### **IN PERSON**

659

children and teens received support through Camp Erin and school-based programs across Los Angeles



## RECOMMITTING TO OUR MISSION

202

#### **EXPANDING REACH, ADVANCING EQUITY**

- ▶ 55% of school grief support groups occurred after school, reducing conflicts with online learning.
- ▶ 10 schools took part in our new shared-group format (2 schools per group), allowing us to support more schools.
- ▶ 3 continuation high schools joined our new group option, allowing us to reach students with complicated home situations, such as raising a child or working to support their family.



58%

Adult

34%

Hours

Youth Service

Service Hours 8% Training

STRENGTHENING GRIEF SUPPORT RESOURCES

255 volunteers contributed 12,202 hours of service valued at \$348,230, equal to nearly 6 full-time positions STRENGTHENING

GRIEF SUPPORT EDUCATION

287

Medical students learned about grief support

3,070

Professionals trained in grief support through speaking engagements and continuing education

To better respond to our diverse community of grievers, we advanced important initiatives that centered on **JEDI** (justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion) and traumainformed care.

L.A. Care Health Plan helped us bring **Spanish-speaking grief workshops** to under-resourced communities in Boyle Heights, Metro Los Angeles, Pacoima, and Pomona.

## STRENGTHENING HOPE DURING GRIEF

#### **HOUSE OF HOPE GALA: LUMINARIES & LIGHT**

"It wasn't until ... recently—[when] I started connecting with other widows and widowers and really hearing their stories—that I was feeling so much better because I was realizing that people were understanding me and I didn't feel alone. And that's what OUR HOUSE is."

#### -Amanda Kloots

CO-HOST OF THE TALK AUTHOR OF LIVE YOUR LIFE: MY STORY OF LOVING AND LOSING NICK CORDERO

#### CAMP ERIN LOS ANGELES RE-OPENS, SERVING 92 CHILDREN AND TEENS IN GRIEF

"Thank you so much for such a wonderful experience. ..
Your volunteers and staff were incredibly kind and compassionate. Please remind them that they made a difference in the lives of our children. Truly."

—Camp Erin parent

## 2021 FINANCIALS



2% Community Education

of our income goes directly to program services





# What is this thing called grief? GRIEF IS NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED; IT IS A PROCESS TO BE LIVED.

At OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center, we believe that grief is a natural reaction after a death. When someone dies, grievers may experience overwhelming emotions including sadness, anger, guilt, and perhaps a sense of losing control.

OUR HOUSE grief support groups offer a warm, supportive, caring environment where children, teens, and adults can process their feelings and begin to heal together.



"At OUR HOUSE, I learned that grief is a house of mirrors, a shape shifter, not something that ends and you graduate from, but a process that continues over time. No story is worse than the next – and the power of connection to others in this shared experience was/is an absolute comfort and soul soother. Thank You!"

- ADULT SUPPORT GROUP MEMBER

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

## Volunteer

- Be a group leader for children, teens, or adults.
- Help at one of our events or in one of our offices
- Be a Cabin Buddy at Camp Erin Los Angeles

## *Participate*

- Join us at the annual Walk 'n' Run for Hope on Sunday, April 24, 2022
- Be an OUR HOUSE ambassador: tell others about the resources we offer
- Schedule a tour and bring a friend to one of our Grief Support Centers
- Connect with us on social media and stay up to date on our workshops, trainings and events @OurHouseGrief

## Donate

- Help OUR HOUSE expand our programs by including us in your annual giving
- Purchase a brick to be added to our memorial wall in honor of a loved one
- Remember us in your estate plan

## VOLUNTEERING

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center volunteers make a significant difference in people's lives. They are the heart of our agency, helping grieving children, teens, and adults find hope and healing. Over 450 volunteers donate over 20,000 hours of service annually. None of the positions require prior experience, nor do volunteers need a clinical or professional background in bereavement, counseling, or education.

## There are three meaningful ways to volunteer with OUR HOUSE:

- Volunteer Support Group Leader
- Grief Camp Volunteer
- Event and Administrative Volunteer

"I know that my life has been enriched by being a volunteer with OUR HOUSE. If you're considering leading grief groups, know that the training program is thorough and well organized, and the work is so meaningful."

- VOLUNTEER GROUP LEADER

## **Volunteer to Co-lead Support Groups**

Volunteer to co-lead support groups online or, when it's safe again, in our West Los Angeles, Woodland Hills, Mid-City/ Koreatown centers and at various school and community sites in the greater Los Angeles area. We ask for a minimum one-year commitment to co-lead a group every other week in-house, or once per week for short-term groups held in schools or community locations. In addition, all volunteers attend group supervision conducted by our clinical staff once every other week. The average time commitment, including group meeting time and supervision, is 10-15 hours per month.



## CHILD AND ADOLESCENT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

"Every student is different, but I believe the grief group has given them a chance to talk about something that they may not have anyone else to talk to about. It's also given skills to students they can rely on later in life. I have seen kids who are hesitant about talking, but by the end, they are comfortable sharing and some even develop into leaders."

- FROM A SCHOOL COLLABORATOR

## **In-House Groups**

The death of a parent can be devastating for children and teens of all ages. In OUR grief support groups, children ages 4.5 through 18, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or someone close in the last two years, join groups organized by the age of the child. Using grief-related art projects, writing exercises, and play activities, highly trained group leaders support the children as they make their way through their grieving process. Activities are designed specifically to help children hold on to their precious memories, express thoughts and feelings, adapt to the many changes in their lives, and memorialize their parent who died.

"The thing I liked most about my group was how comfortable I felt there. I actually looked forward to the sessions. I loved all the projects we did, and it helped me feel like I wasn't the only one my age feeling like I did after my mom died."

- TEEN GROUP MEMBER

## School-Based Grief Support Groups

OUR HOUSE recognizes that many children and teens grieve alone. Parents or guardians may lack access to transportation or other resources needed to bring their child to a support group at one of our three locations: West Los Angeles, Woodland Hills, Mid-City/ Koreatown centers. Through our landmark School-Based Grief Support Program, we bring our services to the local schools.

Elementary, middle, and high school students can participate, free of charge, in an OUR HOUSE on-site grief support group in their own school. The groups provide a safe place for children to share their thoughts and feelings with other children who are also grieving after the death of a family member or close friend. Students are identified by school personnel and are invited to participate. Upon the completion of the ten-week group, faculty and students report students are better able to concentrate in school and have improved social and behavioral performance.

## **ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT**

After the death of someone close, a griever's world turns upside down. Waves of emotion, including sadness, loneliness, anger, yearning, and shock, can make day to day tasks feel overwhelming. Grievers may experience a sense of disbelief and ask themselves, "How did this happen to me? How can this be real? How can I go on?"

Being with others who are experiencing similar feelings provides comfort and support, allowing grievers to move along their path towards hope and healing. An intimate atmosphere helps to create a sense of community and support where feelings and memories can be expressed. The groups allow for nonjudgmental sharing, learning, and healing.

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center groups are specific to the age of the griever, length of time since the death, and relationship to the person who died. Each group consists of eight to twelve members.



## **In-House Groups**

For those grieving a:

- Partner or Spouse
- Child
- Parent or Sibling
- Close Friend or Relative

"I'm so grateful for OUR HOUSE. Going through the grief process is like being on another planet. OUR HOUSE connected me to others who were also searching for words to feelings that were beyond description. The facilitators of our group provided a space in which we could experience loss without apology. I've never identified with total strangers before in the way that I did at OUR HOUSE. Together, we found our way back to earth."

- ADULT GROUP MEMBER

## SPANISH SATELLITE SUPPORT

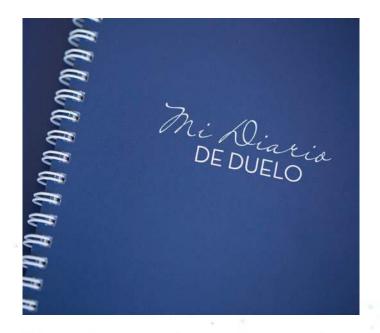
## Spanish Satellite Program - Programa satélite en español

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center offers groups in Spanish at our three locations and throughout the community for adults who have experienced the death of someone close.

Después de la muerte de alguien cercano, el mundo de la persona en duelo se altera. Olas de emociones incluyendo tristeza, soledad, enojo, anhelo y shock pueden hacer que las tareas cotidianas se sientan demasiado difíciles. Las personas en duelo podrían experimentar un sentido de incredulidad y preguntarse a sí mismos, "¿Cómo me pudo pasar esto? ¿Cómo puede ser real esto? ¿Cómo puedo seguir adelante?"

El estar con otras personas que están experimentando sentimientos similares provee consuelo y apoyo, permitiéndoles a las personas en duelo avanzar en el camino hacia la esperanza. Una atmósfera íntima ayuda a crear un sentido de comunidad y apoyo en donde los sentimientos y los recuerdos pueden ser expresados.

Los grupos de apoyo al duelo en español de OUR HOUSE son para adultos que han experimentado la muerte de un ser querido cercano. Los grupos son ofrecidos en nuestros tres centros y en diferentes lugares en la comunidad. Los grupos permiten compartir, aprender, procesar el duelo sin ser juzgado y usualmente están formados de seis a ocho miembros.



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

## Continuing Education Unit Workshops

OUR HOUSE provides continuing education units for Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Nursing Home Administrators, and Registered Nurses.

Throughout the year, OUR HOUSE clinical staff teach two-day and three-day intensive workshops. The workshops provide in-depth education, including intervention strategies and hands-on practice for professionals who wish to become grief literate for children and adults.



"The two presenters are masters and made the training informative, accessible, welcoming, humorous and poignant. I learned so much, and feel more confident about working with clients experiencing grief."

- CEU PARTICIPANT

## Clergy

OUR HOUSE trains clergy, chaplains, and pastoral counselors at hospitals, hospices, congregations, and seminaries on how to talk with patients who are dying and families who are grieving. We provide clergy and seminary students a unique interactive opportunity to learn from our grief experts and OUR HOUSE alumni.

## **ON-SITE GRIEF RESPONSE**

A death in the workplace or school setting can profoundly affect an organization's staff and community. Daily reminders of the person who died may trigger a myriad of thoughts and emotions. It may become difficult for coworkers or classmates to concentrate, and performance and attendance may drop. A forum will be needed for the expression of shared grief.

OUR HOUSE is available to provide onsite grief support to help people cope. Our clinical staff will design a response that suits the particular setting. Providing compassion and education to grieving employees or students allows the community to begin to heal. We offer the following services on-site or at one of our locations:

- On-site grief support in the early days following a death
- Grief education specific to the workplace or school
- Follow-up grief support groups



"I am in awe that a service like this exists. You helped our company get back on its feet after an incredibly difficult time and allowed us to move forward together after this tragedy."

- SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

## **CAMP ERIN**

### Because no child should grieve alone

Camp Erin Los Angeles is a weekend-long camp providing children ages 6 through 17 with an opportunity to express their grief while enjoying fun outdoor activities. At Camp Erin, children and teens connect with others who are also grieving the death of someone close, learn coping skills to use after camp ends, and honor their special person in memorial activities.

In the last 13 years we have served hundreds of children and teens through this program with the help of more than 50 volunteers each session. We even held a virtual camp during Safer at Home recommendations from local government.















"Camp Erin is legit the best! Everyone is so kind and you will instantly make friends, so don't worry! This camp is just what you will need, trust me! The food is FREAKING AWESOME! Just remember, don't be afraid to talk to people about your feelings. Nobody will judge. Everyone here will support you! Just keep smiling, and when you're not, remember you are not alone!"

- 14-YEAR-OLD CAMP PARTICIPANT

# Let's Hope for a Night for Hope in 2023!













Thank you to OUR Associate Board

## **SAVE THE DATE** for the

## Walk 'n' Run for Hope

Spring 2023

















Take a *Look Back* at last year's House of Hope Gala



Your commitment and belief in the mission of OUR HOUSE is unparalleled. Because of your immense generosity, this organization remains a safe place for those who are on the journey towards hope and healing

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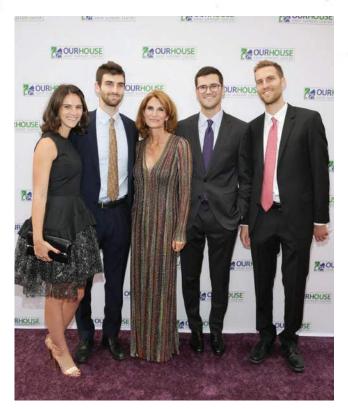
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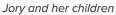
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# Thank You TO OUR BOARD CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

## Jory & Anthony







Anthony at 2021 Gala

Your guidance, commitment and dedication drive the agency to grow, thrive, and continue to provide important services to our community.

Thank you,

The Board of Directors & Staff of OUR HOUSE





## Robin Blau

Thank you, Robin, for always being an inspiration and making things happen! We wouldn't be here tonight if it weren't for you. THANK YOU!

We appreciate you!

The Board of Directors



Todd & Michelle,

Congratulations on a successful event!

## WHAT A TEAM!

You brought us to a fabulous place and a house, the RAMS house!

This year would never have happened without your dynamic leadership and tireless efforts!

You stepped up, way up, to the plate and knocked it out of the park!

With admiration and gratitude,

The Board of Directors



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### TO OUR WONDERFUL HONOREES

Congratulations to Ashley, Ryan, Whitney, Paige, Jade and Vicki

On receiving the Founder's Award,

We are honored to recognize the incredible work your family has done on behalf of grief support services in our community.

With Admiration and Appreciation,

The Board of Directors

Jo-Ann,

You are always there for us.

You give of your heart, you give of your home, you give of your time and treasure.









Without you, there would be no us.

We are proud to walk beside you in serving our community.

LOVE,

The Board of Directors & Staff
of OUR HOUSE



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### Donna & Barry Goldfarb

for providing us with the dinner wine this evening and for numerous OUR HOUSE events

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### Tori Eisenstadt

for providing us with our Sweet Goodbye treats

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY





Without you, no one would know where to go!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

# TO JULIA AND OUR VALUED STAFF,

Wow! What a difference a year makes. It has been a very difficult couple of years and those of you who have been through it all have really persevered. Now, under the guidance of our new Executive Director, we look forward to a brighter future. We have just moved into a beautiful new space and things are really looking up. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication to help make the lives of grieving children and adults better.

With love and appreciation, ELLEN AND MARK SIMMONS

## TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS,

Everyone knows we would be nowhere at Our House Grief Support Center without the tireless dedication of our volunteers. Here are a few quotes we found that say it better than we could:

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you."

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN

"Volunteers are love in motion!"

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

-ELIZABETH ANDREW

With love and appreciation, ELLEN AND MARK SIMMONS

# TO MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS AND OUR FOUNDER JO-ANN,

It is an honor and a privilege to be part of the Our House Grief Support Center Board of Directors. In the 10+ years that I've been on the board there have been good and bad times, and I've always known that the organization was in good hands. So many have stepped up to meet unforeseen challenges in truly loving and unselfish ways.

For those of you who are leaving, we know you're not going far, and we greatly appreciate your many years of dedication and hard work. Our House would be nowhere without you.

With love and admiration, ELLEN

### SANTUCCI FAMILY LAW



SFL and Past Board Chair Robyn Santucci congratulates Ashley Port and the entire Port Family, recipients of the 2022 Founder's Award, along with OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center on an amazing House of Hope Gala this year! Three cheers!

### TO ASHLEY AND THE PORT FAMILY

Congratulations on receiving the Founders Award.

You have translated your experiences with grief into so much good for so many in our community.

### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE ENTIRE OUR HOUSE STAFF

I am honored to have your trust and grateful to partner with you in working to realize our shared goals.

### TO OUR FEARLESS LEADER AND MY DEAR FRIEND, JO-ANN

I don't know what I'd do without you, and Happy 85th Birthday!

### AND ABOVE ALL, TO MY BELOVED SETH, JESSI, ELI, AND JONAH

You bring meaning to my life and make my heart sing.

Jory (AKA MOM)

### CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Todd and Michelle Beiley

AND THE ENTIRE **OUR HOUSE**COMMUNITY ON THE 2022
HOUSE OF HOPE GALA!

From

KAYNE ANDERSON RUDNICK
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS,
LARRY AND JOYCE POWELL.

THE ONES WHO TAUGHT US ALL HOW TO GIVE BACK.

We Miss You!

LOVE, NANCY, MIKE, TORI & BRYAN



TO BE A PART OF THIS INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION.

THANK YOU OUR HOUSE FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

PATTY AND JON COLMAN

A GIANT THANK YOU LORI BURNS
AND SANDY DUNCAN (AKA MOM)
FOR USING YOUR POWERS FOR GOOD
AND GETTING SO MANY OF OUR
AMAZING AUCTION DONATIONS!

YOU'RE THE BEST!

XO MICHELLE **CONGRATULATIONS TO** 

### THE PORT FAMILY

AND THANK YOU TO THE ENTIRE OUR HOUSE BOARD.

ANTHONY AND FRANCESCA
GUAGLIANO



We are proud to support

### **Our House Grief Support Center**

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to those who need it most.

### Let's Connect.

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# Thank You For Being A Light, Safe Refuge & Blessing To Those In Need

### Ruth & Dennis Wasser

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Miss you forever, my sweet Peter.

LAURIE

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ...

Ashley and the entire Port family for receiving the well-deserved Founder's Award and for pouring your heart and soul into OUR HOUSE. Your leadership, dedication, and generosity are endless and so appreciated.

**Roy Firestone** for your generosity and for making our event fun, entertaining, and meaningful.

Our Gala Co-Chairs, Michelle & Todd Beiley for their dedication to OUR HOUSE and for helping to make tonight a special event.

**Jory Goldman** – the most dedicated and hard-working Board Chair who goes above and beyond for OUR HOUSE.

**Lucia Singer** – a special thank you for giving 150% and your unwavering dedication to OUR HOUSE that helped to make tonight's event perfect.

The entire OUR HOUSE staff who continuously provides our community with unmatched grief support and services.

With Love & Appreciation, ROBIN & MARK BLAU

# Congratulations 10 OUR HOUSE

AND

### LAUREN SCHNEIDER

FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING
AND CRITICAL WORK
IN THE COMMUNITY

LESLIE & CLIFF GILBERT-LURIE

### **CONGRATS**

TO

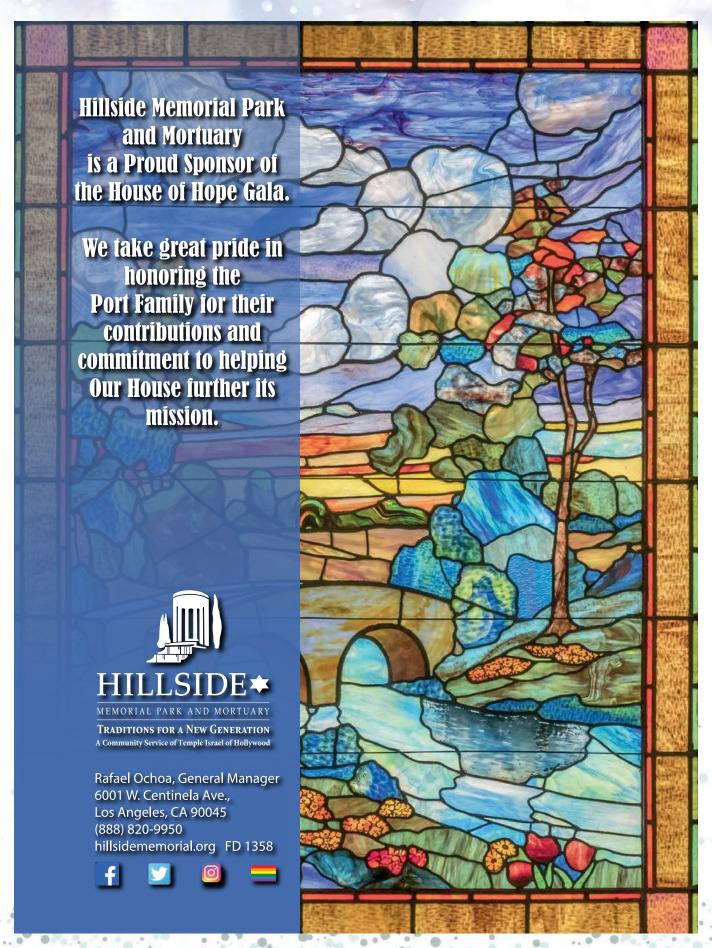
**OUR HOUSE TEAM** 

and a special shout out

TO THE

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

DEBBIE AND RICK POWELL



# OUR HEARTS ARE WITH THE ROSENMAN AND PORT FAMILIES AS WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF



# Douglas Rosenman

A KIND, COMPASSIONATE, AND SENSITIVE FAMILY MAN WHO WILL BE MISSED BY THE MANY WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM DEARLY.

### THE OUR HOUSE FAMILY



Thank you to OUR HOUSE for the grief support you provide to so many children, teens, and adults in our community as they embark upon their journeys to hope and healing.

Cheers, Eric Larson and Riviera Partners



### Deb and Irwin Feinberg & The FMBK Team

Thank the dedicated staff & volunteers



for all of the good work they do

&

Honor the **Port Family** for their commitment to OUR HOUSE



To-Ann,

THANK YOU FOR DREAMING BIG
AND CREATING **OUR HOUSE!**THERE IS NO GREATER GIFT THAN
TO GIVE TO OTHERS AND WE
ADMIRE ALL THAT YOU DO. **OUR HOUSE** WILL ALWAYS BE VERY
SPECIAL TO OUR FAMILY!

With much love,
TIFFANY & MARK CANNIS ELLE,
BENNETT, BECKHAM & DENMARK

## GO TEAM OUR HOUSE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

### PORT FAMILY

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE
ANNE BRUNER &
JIM BREMNER

WITH LOVE & ADMIRATION,

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT OUR
DEAR FRIEND

### NANCY EISENSTADT

AND ALL OF THE DEDICATED

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HOW WONDERFUL
TO SEE THE
PORT FAMILY
BEING HONORED!



Congratulations
TO ASHLEY, VICKI, RYAN,
WHITNEY, PAIGE AND JADE

OUR HOUSE IS SO FORTUNATE
TO HAVE THE PORT FAMILY
ON ITS TEAM!

### XOXO

BARBARA, JEFF, BAILEY, JON, JENNIFER AND JOSH **OUR HOUSE PLAYS A** 

VITAL ROLE IN **OUR COMMUNITY**,

AND WE CONGRATULATE

**OUR FRIENDS:** 

JORY, TALYA, SANDI, DEBI, LIORA AND BETH

FOR GIVING SO MUCH OF THEMSELVES TO HELP OTHERS!

PAULETTE AND RON NESSIM

### **THANK YOU**

TO THE PORT FAMILY AND
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
HOUSE!

Gratefully, LORIN MICHAELS

### IN HONOR OF THE PORT FAMILY

FOR THEIR DEDICATION
AND UNTIRING SUPPORT
ON BEHALF OF OUR HOUSE.
MAY THEIR EFFORTS
LEAD TO HELPING GRIEVING
FAMILIES EASE THEIR PAIN FOR
MANY YEARS TO COME.

THE FRANK FAMILY Adena, Bill, Gavin & Adam

### **OUR HOUSE**

WE SALUTE YOU FOR THE
EXCELLENT WORK THAT YOU DO
ON BEHALF OF OUR STUDENTS
AND OUR COMMUNITY

PAMELA SCHAFF, MD, PHD

Director, HEAL Program (Humanities, Ethics, Art and Law) Keck School of Medicine University of Southern California Congratulations to the Port Family on your Founder's Award Honor!

SINCERELY, The team at Urban Palate



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With much appreciation to the board, staff, volunteers, and all of you for supporting OUR HOUSE. Thank you all for welcoming OUR HOUSE into YOUR house. You are the CEMENT and MORTAR that is our foundation.

We are the little "AGENCY" that could.

IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT TAUB,
MY HUSBAND DAN, AND MY GRANDSON BEN.

XOXO WITH LOVE, JOEY