



## 2022 NEED

**1 IN 11**  
Ohio children will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18<sup>1</sup>



**4.9%**  
of adults nationally having thoughts of suicide<sup>2</sup>



**8<sup>TH</sup>**  
highest state for percentage of grieving children<sup>1</sup>

**2X MORE**  
clients seeking services in 2021 than in 2020



**5,585**  
overdose deaths from April 2020 to March 2021 in Ohio<sup>4</sup>

**43%**  
of Ohioans report having anxiety or depression<sup>3</sup>

**↑**  
suicides on the rise in certain populations<sup>4</sup>



**40,000+**  
served since opening in 2003

## 2021 IMPACT



**2,783** professionals participated in **72** CEU and training sessions



**10,000+**  
individual counseling sessions



**11** school groups serving **137** students



**56** support groups serving **440** participants



**2,767** lives touched at our **10** memorial ceremonies



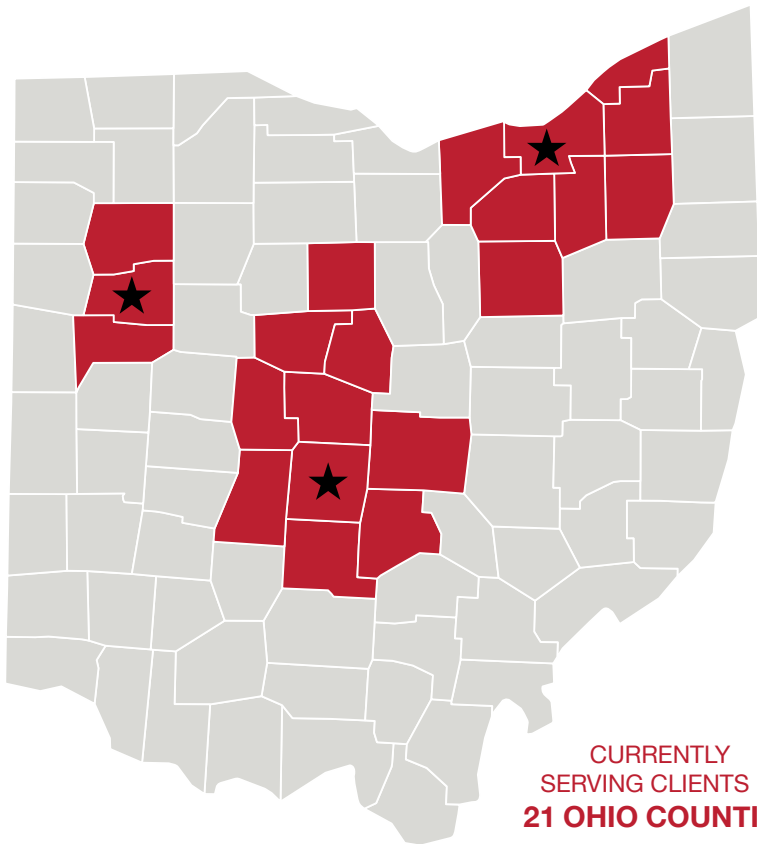
**149** youth attended our **3** bereavement camps



**31** educational group sessions

\*According to the <sup>1</sup>2021 Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM), <sup>2</sup>CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, <sup>3</sup>NAMI Cleveland, and <sup>4</sup>Ohio Capital Journal





CURRENTLY  
SERVING CLIENTS IN  
21 OHIO COUNTIES

## OUR STORY

When Mark & Christi Tripodi experienced the sudden death of their three year-old son, Bobby, they needed help to deal with the agonizing pain of their loss. When they sought local assistance, they were further devastated by the lack of support available. With information from leading national bereavement programs, they created a professional model of care that emerged as Cornerstone of Hope in 2003.

In 2008, Cornerstone of Hope built a healing campus in Independence as the headquarters to serve Northeast Ohio. The facility features therapy and art rooms specifically designed for children and families, and a treehouse featured on the television series Treehouse Masters. In 2011, Cornerstone of Hope opened another comprehensive grief support center in Columbus and a Christian counseling center Lima, Ohio. Cornerstone of Hope is in its 19th year of service as Ohio's premier comprehensive bereavement center.

## OUR SERVICES

- Individual Counseling for Grief & Trauma
- Bereavement Support Groups
- Specialized Support Groups
- Youth Summer Bereavement Camps
- In-School Bereavement Support
- Memorial Events
- Family Workshops
- Art Interventions
- Spiritual Direction
- Educational Courses and Series
- Community Response to Grief
- Mid-Ohio Traumatic Loss Response Team
- Christian Counseling

**INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING FOR GRIEF & TRAUMA** is available to children, teens, and adults who are looking for support after experiencing the death of a loved one. All counselors are licensed professionals who are specifically trained in grief counseling.

**SPECIALIZED SUPPORT GROUPS** are professionally led groups based upon type of loss. We offer programs for military families and those affected by suicide, overdose and murder loss.

**IN-SCHOOL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS** are arts based therapies designed to help children and adolescents who have experienced the death of a loved one. Cornerstone of Hope facilitates direct care to schools, providing grief support and education services for staff, students, and families.

**YOUTH SUMMER BEREAVEMENT CAMPS** are designed to give children the opportunity to share their grief experiences by participating in age-appropriate activities led by professionals, attend field trips, play high-energy games, and experience engaging activities with their peers.

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