



NEW YORK LIFE  
FOUNDATION

### 2021 Bereavement Partners

Inspired by New York Life's tradition of service and humanity, the New York Life Foundation has, since its founding in 1979, provided nearly \$400 million in charitable contributions to national and local nonprofit organizations. The foundation supports programs that benefit young people, particularly in the areas of educational enhancement, childhood bereavement, and social justice. The foundation also encourages and facilitates the community involvement of employees and agents of New York Life through its Volunteers for Good program and Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative. To learn more, please visit [www.newyorklifefoundation.org](http://www.newyorklifefoundation.org).

Helping families in times of grief is at the heart of our company's mission. Research has shown that families who lose a loved one wish they had more resources and support available to them. We heard them and that is why we've become the leading provider of childhood bereavement resources through select partners.

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#### [Alliance for Young Artists & Writers](#)

In 2019, the New York Life Foundation awarded the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers a multiyear, \$1.2 million grant to support educational workshops and outreach initiatives focused on grief support. The grant also supports the annual [New York Life Award](#) which benefits bereaved youth and their educators across the country.

#### [Dougy Center](#)

In 2018, the New York Life Foundation awarded the Dougy Center a \$1 million, three-year grant to enable the documentation of the Dougy Center's peer support model and best practices through the creation of a training site, manual, and other resources. The funding also supported scholarship opportunities for the [Dougy Center's Summer Institute](#).

#### [Eluna](#)

In 2019, the New York Life Foundation awarded Eluna a three-year, \$1.5 million grant. This grant will continue to facilitate the [Camp Erin](#) network, capacity building, and advancement of the bereavement camp field.

#### [Evermore](#)

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Evermore a \$100,000 grant. This grant facilitated elevated awareness around [bereavement leave policies](#) among the public and increased voluntary adoption of bereavement benefits among employers.

#### [First Book](#)

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded First Book a three-year grant totaling \$2.2 million. The grant enhances the foundation's support of the Grief, Loss, and Healing section of the [First Book's online marketplace](#), community care and rapid response credits for communities experiencing bereavement situations, and alignment between the organization and New York Life's Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative.

### **[The Trauma and Grief \(TAG\) Center at the Hackett Center for Mental Health](#)**

In 2020, the New York Life Foundation awarded The TAG Center at the Hackett Center a three-year, \$1.2 million grant. This grant facilitates the creation of the TAG Coalition, a national network of trauma and grief-informed mental health clinicians and an online [TAG Learning Center](#), a web-based education platform that offers trauma resources.

### **[Judi's House/JAG Institute](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Judi's House/JAG Institute a three-year, \$1.35 million grant. This investment supports the annual [Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model reports](#); the Childhood Bereavement Changemakers expansion and data and evaluation training for the bereavement field.

### **[National Alliance for Children's Grief \(NACG\)](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded NACG a three-year, \$1 million grant. This investment will support NACG's [professional engagement opportunities](#), [annual symposium](#), and overall capacity for the NACG.

### **[Outward Bound](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Outward Bound a two-year, \$500,000 grant. This investment supports the [Outward Bound Grieving Teens program](#), scholarships for diverse youth, Outbound for Grieving Teens and the creation of a professional learning lab training module.

### **[The Pennsylvania State University Philanthropic Fund \(Penn State/WPSU\)](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded The Pennsylvania State University Philanthropic Fund a \$100,000 grant. This investment supported [Speaking Grief](#), a national public media initiative aimed at starting a national conversation about grief.

### **[National Parent-Teacher Association \(PTA\)](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded National PTA a three-year, \$910,000 grant. The partnership addresses grief and loss in school communities through the PTA's [Healthy Minds program](#).

### **[Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors \(TAPS\)](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded TAPS a \$500,000 grant. This grant supported [TAPS' Good Grief Camp for Young Survivors at the National Military Survivor Seminar](#) and the [National Military Suicide Survivor Seminar](#) as well as scholarships for both seminars.

### **[ASU Foundation for a New American University/REACH Institute](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded the REACH Institute within the ASU Foundation for a New American University a two-year, \$650,000 grant. New York Life Foundation's partnership supports the development of a fully online version of the [Resilient Parenting for Bereaved Families programming](#).

### **[The National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement \(the Center\)](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded the Center a two-year, \$1.05 million grant. This investment enhances the Center's capacity to provide immediate response and support in the aftermath of school crisis events. Additionally, the funding supports oversight of the [Coalition to Support Grieving Students](#). Furthermore, the investment will also assist the Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative with large-scale school district implementation and resource creation.

### **[Yale University/Child Study Center](#)**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Yale University a three-year, \$968,000 grant. The investment supports the Yale Child Study Center, in collaboration with Yale New Haven Children's Hospital and the Department of Psychiatry, to develop and implement a comprehensive [training program](#) to educate non-mental healthcare professionals in supporting bereaved families.