



## Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative®

In 2018\*, New York Life launched a groundbreaking program called the Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative® to better equip those who work with children to support grieving youth. Accredited K-12 public or private schools and nonprofit organizations with dedicated children's programs are encouraged to join this growing network of organizations striving to create a grief-sensitive culture for their students who have experienced the death of a loved one.

# 10 ways GSSI is making an impact in your community



Since program launch, we've helped schools strive to be Grief-Sensitive by providing

**OVER  
\$3M**

in financial awards



**OVER  
125,000**

staff have participated in a GSSI training

**OVER  
6,500**

schools are part of the GSSI network



## #1 REASON

for hosting a GSSI presentation: Participating schools/educators had experienced at least one death in the last year in their school communities



**AT LEAST ONE  
SCHOOL IN  
49 STATES**

is part of the GSSI network or has received GSSI resources



Before attending a GSSI Presentation:

**7  
10**

participants had **not** received bereavement training in the last year.

**AN ESTIMATED  
4 MILLION+**

students have been indirectly impacted by the program



GSSI network schools can be found in

**OVER  
1,200**

cities across the country



**OVER  
4,500**

New York Life agents and employees have been trained as GSSI Ambassadors



**NEARLY 50**

school districts have actively participated in the initiative

Join the GSSI network today:

[www.nylgriefsensitiveschools.com](http://www.nylgriefsensitiveschools.com)

\*GSSI piloted in 2016 and officially launched in 2018.