



GRIEF UNITES US

OUR 2025-2026 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Valerie's House
Children and Teens
at the Fort Myers
Family is Forever Home

Valerie's House, Inc.

OUR VISION IS THAT NO
CHILD WILL GRIEVE ALONE.



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THE STORY OF VALERIE'S HOUSE

A Mother's Memory—A Place for Families to Connect

Long before Valerie's House opened its doors, there was a little girl who needed a place like it.

In 1987, Angela Melvin Churchill was a month from her 11th birthday when her mom, Valerie, died in a car accident in Fort Myers. Valerie was a nurse at Cape Coral Hospital. She was just 31 and left behind her husband and two daughters, Angela and her younger sister, Lisa.

Angela grew up, graduated from Estero High School, attended the University of Florida, and built a career in journalism. But she never forgot what it felt like to be a grieving child.

When she returned to Fort Myers in 2013, she wanted to volunteer with children who had experienced a loss like hers. She found few places where they could regularly come together and talk with others who understood.

So she began visiting children's grief centers around the country, learning what might be possible for families in her hometown. She shared her story and her



Valerie Melvin (left) with Edison Community College Graduating Class 1986

**Valerie's House
is a healing place
where you don't
grieve alone.**

— Angela Melvin Churchill
Founder & CEO

hopes with friends, volunteers, business owners, and community leaders. People listened and stepped forward to help.

In 2016, Valerie's House opened its doors, named for the mother whose life inspired it.

What began with one family's loss became a community where other families could find connection. Your generosity has helped that community grow, with support now available in Fort Myers, Naples, Punta Gorda, and Pensacola.

Through ongoing peer support groups at no cost, children, teens, young adults, and caregivers have a place to share memories, talk about the hard days, and build relationships with people who understand. Families can continue attending for as long as they need support.

Ten years later, Valerie's memory lives on in every family welcomed through our doors and in the belief that guides our work: no child will grieve alone, and loss doesn't have to limit their dreams.



Valerie and her Family 1986

Our Vision is that No Child Will Grieve Alone.
***Our Mission is to Help Children and Families Work Through the
Loss of a Loved One Together and Go On to Live Fulfilling Lives.***

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Ten Years of Hope and Healing

When I think about 10 years of Valerie's House, I think about the people.

The child who didn't want to come to their first group and now runs through our doors. The parent who finally finds someone who understands. The young adult who once came here for support and is now helping another child feel less alone.

And I think about you, the people who have made all of this possible.

When we started Valerie's House in 2016, we believed no child should have to grieve alone. I knew from losing my own mom how much it would have helped me to know other children who understood.



Teen and Young Adult Ambassadors at Valerie's House

I wanted families to have a place where they could talk about their person, share the hard days, and know there was still room for joy and hope.

Ten years later, that belief is still at the heart of everything we do.

Throughout this report, you'll meet some of the children and families who have trusted us with their stories. You'll also see young people taking what they've found here and using it to support others. Watching them grow, lead, and pursue their dreams is one of the greatest joys of this work.

There are still families who need us, and children who don't yet know that this support exists. As we look ahead, we want to reach them while continuing to give every family the time, connection, and support they deserve.



Middle School Group at Fort Myers Family is Forever Home

Thank you for helping us do that. Whether you have been beside us since the beginning or are just getting to know Valerie's House, you are part of what comes next.

Because of you, more children and families are discovering that loss doesn't have to limit their dreams.

With my gratitude,

Angela Melvin Churchill
Founder & CEO
angela@valeriesthouse.org



HOW WE SAVE LIVES

A Variety of Grief Support Services

Valerie's House programs give children ages 5-18 and their caregivers a safe place to heal after their loss.

Valerie's House offers peer grief support groups for families after the death of a loved one. All services through Valerie's House are free for families in need of support.

Groups meet twice a month at our locations from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m with playtime and dinner beforehand. When it's time to begin, children are separated into groups according to their age and type of loss.



Middle Schoolers Explore Feelings Through Shaken Emotions Activity

All groups begin with a check-in. Children and families take turns introducing themselves, the person who died, and how they are feeling on a scale from one to ten. Then, the children review a few group rules before getting started.

Each group night centers around a grief-related activity. Valerie's House utilizes various techniques to help families explore their grief.

Younger children often use play to express their feelings, which is encouraged in groups.

Children and teens can connect on a deeper level and may bond over the different life changes since the loss of their loved ones.

When children connect with others who have also experienced a significant loss, it helps remind them that they are not alone.



Valerie's House Middle School Support Group

Valerie's House also provides additional services at no cost to families, including individual counseling, a mentor program, and more.

Our Grief Support Groups

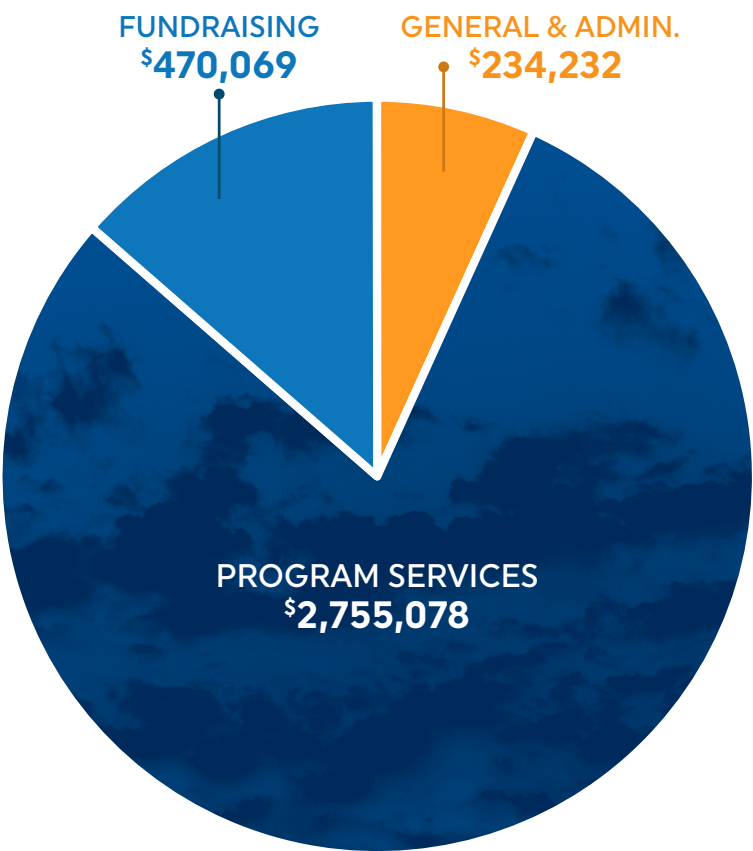
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- ♥ Adult Caregivers
- ♥ Sibling Loss
- ♥ Grandparents Raising Grandchildren After Loss
- ♥ Spanish-Speaking Families
- ♥ Students in Local Schools
- ♥ Growing with Grief: Phase 2 Support for Families Further Along in Grief



Elementary School Children Connecting Through Grief Group Activity

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2025-2026 Expenses*



2025-2026 Revenue*



*Preliminary figures as of 10/13/2026



September 1, 2025–August 31, 2026

REACHING MORE FAMILIES

Sharing More Hope, Starting More Conversations

Because of you, more families are finding Valerie's House, and young people who found support here are helping us reach others.

Opening Up Conversations

Our content generated nearly 3 million views and impressions across Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, and LinkedIn. In Grief on the Street, teen and young adult ambassadors discuss grief with people in the community. Group night videos let children and teens share memories of their person and help others feel less alone.

Sharing What We've Learned

Founder & CEO Angela Melvin Churchill and three young adult ambassadors presented our Teen and Young Adult Ambassador Program at the National Alliance for Children's Grief Symposium in San Antonio. Once participants, these young adults now help lead our work across departments and shared their experiences with children's grief support centers nationwide.



Ashley Wong
Grief on the Street

Making Support Easier to Find

To mark 10 years of serving grieving families, we launched a new website. Families can learn what to expect, hear others' stories, and take the first step toward support. Supporters can see their generosity at work and discover ways to help.

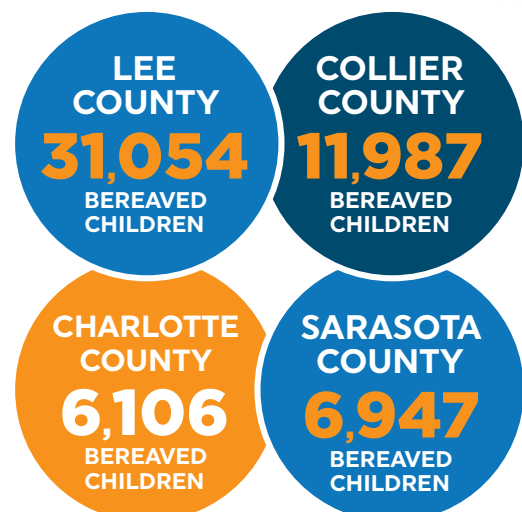


PROJECTED DEATH IN FLORIDA 2027



1 IN 6

CHILDREN IN FLORIDA WILL
EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A
PARENT OR SIBLING BY AGE 25.



Data on the numbers of children grieving before adulthood are taken from the Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM).
More information can be found here <https://judishouse.org/research-tools/cbem/>

THE FORT MYERS FAMILY IS FOREVER HOME: A Place to Show Up As You Are

Tanner remembers his wife, Brittany, through the love she poured into their three daughters.

"She was dedicated, loving, and the rock of our family. So much of who our girls are today comes from the love she poured into them."

After Brittany died, Tanner was grieving his wife while trying to give each daughter what they needed.

"I have three girls who deserve the love, attention, and presence of two parents, and overnight that became one parent trying to give them all of that while also carrying grief of my own."

A counselor recommended Valerie's House. The girls were unsure, so Tanner told them they could visit and decide for themselves. After so much had changed without their choice, he wanted them to have a say.

"From our first visit, I could tell they wanted and needed to be there. They felt comfortable almost immediately."

At the Fort Myers Family is Forever Home, the



Tanner and his Three Daughters



Fort Myers Family is Forever Home

girls found other children who understood what it was like to miss someone in their family. They could talk about their mom, make friends, and have fun without having to hide their grief.

"They've been given a place where sadness, anger, confusion, memories, and even joy, fun, and happiness are all allowed to exist," Tanner said.

Now, the girls ask about their group and counseling nights. Tanner has found support, too. Coming together has become something all four look forward to.

"It's really comforting to have a place where we can literally show up exactly as we are," he said. ***"At this point it doesn't feel like somewhere we go because something bad happened to us, it feels more like a community that has become part of our lives."***

Your support gives families like Tanner's a place to find that connection, with room for both the people they miss and the lives still ahead of them.



"We will always carry Brittany with us. Valerie's House has helped us understand that carrying her with us and continuing to live fully are not opposites."

-Tanner

Valerie's House Parent

COLLIER COUNTY: FINDING CONNECTION

Joy Again While Still Loving and Missing Dad



Kim and her Children, Nathan and Haley

On his first night at Valerie's House in Naples, Nathan wanted to sit in the back corner. His dad Michael had died, and he worried about how others would treat him.

"Then I realized that everyone in the room understood how hard this was, and I didn't need to be afraid to join them," Nathan said.

For Nathan, his sister Haley and their mom Kim, that understanding became a reason to return.

Kim remembers Michael as a devoted father who brought people together.

"He showed them every day what it meant to be a good human being," Kim said.

After he died, she faced raising their children while carrying her own grief.

"My children's needs have come first, and I've had to find room for my own grief while helping them through theirs," she said.



Several people recommended Valerie's House after other organizations told Kim their support wasn't the right fit.

"I reached out very early in our grieving process, and while starting so soon was difficult, I'm grateful we did."

At our Naples groups, children and caregivers find others who understand. On her first night, Kim recognized families from daycare, martial arts and school. She hadn't known they were grieving, too.

"Seeing them helped me feel less alone and reassured me that we had found a place where our family would be understood."

Today, Haley can explain her feelings and recognize when she needs a break. Nathan is sleeping through the night again and expressing emotions that once came out as angry outbursts.

"I have learned how to use the correct words to express when I'm struggling and/or having a hard moment," Nathan said.

For Kim, support reaches beyond group nights.

"We laugh, cry, mourn, joke, and support one another, inside and outside of Valerie's House."

In a year and a half, the family has missed only two sessions. The people they've met have become some of the most important in their lives.

"They've helped us through difficult moments and taught us that we can celebrate milestones and find joy while still loving and missing Michael."

Together, they're finding a future Kim once struggled to imagine.

"Valerie's House has helped us reconnect, begin to move forward, and find ways to enjoy life again. In many ways, it feels like it has given me my family back."

-Kim

Valerie's House Parent



CHARLOTTE COUNTY: TEENS GIVING BACK

Finding Support in Her Grief, Then Helping Others Feel Less Alone

When Jaslene first came to Valerie's House Charlotte County, she didn't want to be there. Her mom had died, she had moved to Florida to live with her grandparents, and previous experiences seeking support had made her hesitant to try again.

Her grandmother encouraged her to give it a chance. Jaslene kept coming, even before she felt ready to share.

Over time, she began connecting with other teens and her group facilitators. One memory still stands out: a night filled with jokes and laughter that became a chance to remember her mom.

"I was able to talk about my mom a lot, and I think that was one of the first times in a really long time that I was able to fondly talk about my mom in a situation that I felt pretty safe in," Jaslene said.

Jaslene has experienced the deaths of her mom, great-grandmother and, most recently, her grandmother. Before Valerie's House, she says she didn't have someone she trusted to talk openly with.



Jaslene with her Teen Grief Support Group in Charlotte County



Valerie's House Charlotte County Home in Punta Gorda

**CHARLOTTE
COUNTY**
178
TOTAL SERVED
Including School
Groups

At our home in Punta Gorda, group activities help children, teens, and caregivers find that trust, share memories and recognize what they have in common.

"And they feel like they're part of the group overall. Like, they're not alone in there," Jaslene said.

Now a Teen Ambassador, Jaslene helps other children find their place, too. She recognizes the uncertainty of walking into an unfamiliar room and wanting to keep everything inside.

For Jaslene, becoming that trusted person feels like offering someone warmth when they're cold.

"And you're making the cold person feel nice and warm."

The support she once hesitated to accept has become part of her life, and part of what she gives to others.

"Feels nice to kind of see people come out of their shells and to help me come out of my shell."



"It's nice to know that you're there for somebody, if they need somebody to talk to, and if they just need somebody to turn to, then they can always go to you."

-Jaslene

Valerie's House Teen Ambassador

A SUMMER OF CONNECTION

Room for Grief, Friendship, and Plenty of Fun



Grieving Children and Teens at Camp Connection

With 77 children registered, Camp Connection welcomed its largest group yet in 2026. The entire week of activities and grief support was offered at no cost, including before- and after-camp care.

Leading the week were Alexis Dehetre and Molly Flynn, two Valerie's House young adult ambassadors who now work here. Together, they planned a camp where children could share their grief, build friendships and know they weren't alone.

Planting Hope

Former Valerie's House art therapist Monica returned to help campers explore things they wished they could have said or done with their person. Children wrote those thoughts on cards, placed them beneath the soil and added a plant. They decorated their pots with things that bring them hope, happiness and comfort.



Expressing Grief Through Color

Children wrote the hard parts of grief on a canvas, including sadness, anger, arguments and family changes. Then they chose colors that spoke to them and threw paintballs at the canvas. Once it dried, they added positive words over the splatters, making room for hope alongside difficult feelings.

Making a Splash

The Fort Myers Fire Department turned our backyard into a water park, sending a waterfall from a hose high above the campers. Giant inflatable waterslides and treats from the Lee County Sheriff's Office ice cream truck added to the fun. Children of all ages played together, strengthening friendships.

Sharing Friendship

Some of the week's sweetest connections happened during time to play and create. Campers made friendship bracelets for one another, volunteers and staff. Each bracelet offered a small way to say: you matter to me.



Grieving Children Remembering Their Person Through Planting Hope

“It was the best week of my life. I’ve never had so much fun. I was leading my own group of kids, but I still somehow left the group with 77 new friends.”

-Molly

Young Adult Ambassador and Camp Connection Co-Leader



PAYING IT FORWARD

Teen Ambassadors Help Others Find Friendship and Hope

This year, 15 teens who found support at Valerie's House became Teen and Young Adult Ambassadors, helping other children feel less alone while continuing their own grief journeys.

As group buddies, camp counselors, and community representatives, they offer something personal: connection with someone close to their age who knows what loss feels like.



Allison Volunteering on Group Night at Family is Forever Home

For Allison, whose dad died from cancer, helping children starts with remembering how hard it was to open up herself.

"At first I was a little bit closed off, but once I started talking, I really started talking so much, and I had so much to say that was built up over the years," she said.

Now a group buddy and Camp Connection counselor, she listens and helps children share at their own pace.



Valerie's House Teens and Young Adults during Ambassador Training



Carter Connecting with Other Grieving Children on a Group Night

Carter's dad died just days into a deployment with the U.S. Army in 2021. Before finding Valerie's House, Carter felt other kids couldn't relate.

"The biggest thing was I didn't have anybody I could talk to other than family, because none of the kids my age got it," he said. "They didn't understand. They didn't know what it was like."

Today, Carter welcomes younger children and shares that his dad died, too. That shared experience can help a new child feel understood.



Angela, Stori, Alexis, and Emely at NACG Symposium

The program's impact is reaching beyond our doors. At the national children's grief symposium in San Antonio, original ambassadors Stori, Emely, and Alexis joined Founder & CEO Angela Melvin Churchill to share their experiences. Some attendees left inspired to start similar programs at their own centers.

Your support gives these teens a place to turn and opportunities to lead. Now, another child finds connection through them.

SCHOLARSHIPS: GRIEVING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

\$70,000 in Scholarships Helps 34 Students Pursue Their Futures

In 2026, 34 students received a total of \$70,000 in Valerie’s House college scholarships, our largest scholarship year yet.

These teens and young adults are part of our Valerie’s House family, pursuing their education while grieving someone they love who died.

“Empowering our youth and encouraging them to strive for big things despite their loss is vitally important,” said Founder & CEO Angela Melvin Churchill.

Through the generosity of the Shadow Wood Foundation and private donors, scholarships help cover classes, materials, and other school-year needs.

Students stay connected with Valerie’s House each semester, sharing challenges they’ve worked through and accomplishments they’re proud of.

“We are proud to watch them grow and overcome obstacles, while celebrating their successes and desire to move forward despite the loss they have experienced,” Melvin Churchill said.

Our 2026 Scholarship Recipients:

First Time Scholarship Recipients

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| Nicolos Dang | Ivy McHugh |
| Milo DeJesus | Jackson McKee |
| Liana Feliz | Day Paris |
| Gianna Gorman | Kevin Plascides-Martin |
| Kayla Hagood | Allison Smith |
| Kay Hayward | Samantha Taylor |
| Rebekah Martin | Hailey Tharpe |
| Isabella Marulanda | Isaiah Thomas |
| Marley Mejia | Caleb Wells |

Renewal Scholarship Recipients

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| Samira Ali | Jessica McKee |
| Brooke Burg | Jordan McKee |
| Gabriel Dang | Coral Morley |
| Alexis Dehetre | Melanie Parra |
| Abigail Dotzler | Anthony Pham |
| Molly Flynn | Joseph Aaron Stenza |
| Talia Hall | Emely Calderon Villatoro |
| Kitty Hughes | Kealey Calderon Villatoro |



Scholarship Recipients with Valerie’s House Board Members

SOCIAL MEDIA: BREAKING THE SILENCE

Helping Children Share Their Stories and Find Connection

At 16, Ashley Wong cried on the drive to her first group at Valerie's House. Her mom, Kelly, had died, and she didn't want to talk about it with strangers.

"I really thought that it was going to be a waste of my time," she says.

What she found was a place where she could laugh, talk about her mom, and be around people who understood.

Today, as a young adult, Ashley creates videos for Valerie's House's social media with her younger self in mind. She wants other grieving children and teens to see what she couldn't picture before coming here: a place where they can talk about someone they miss, laugh, and connect with others who understand.

On group nights, she invites children and teens who want to participate to share about someone they love who died. Sometimes, she



Harper Being Interviewed by Ashley for Social Media Video



asks something as simple as, "What's something your person taught you?"

For the child answering, it's a chance to tell the world a little about someone they miss. For another grieving child watching, it can be a reminder that someone else understands.

One of Ashley's early TikTok videos reached more than 500,000 views, sparking conversations about grief across the country.

"I think that's probably the kind of video I wish I got to see before I started Valerie's House," she says.

Your support helps grieving teens like Ashley find connection when they feel like they've lost hope. Now, she's helping other children see that they can talk about their person, find joy, and have people beside them through it all.



Ashley with Other Grieving Children on a Group Night in Fort Myers



"Valerie's House showed me grief support could still be uplifting, fun, and full of connection. There are people who truly understand what you're feeling."

-Ashley

Teen Ambassador and Social Media Specialist

VOLUNTEERS ARE INVALUABLE

Courtney McGovern Helps Build the Village She Once Needed



Courtney Volunteering at Valerie's House Prince and Princess Party

A teen in Courtney McGovern's group had written her college essay about someone who never gave up on her.

Then she asked Courtney to read it.

"And the essay was including me," Courtney said. "I'm just coming to volunteer because I love it and because I get just as much out of it. But for her, there was like a very distinct impact."

In those pages, Courtney saw how much her presence had meant.

A volunteer since 2017, she knows what it's like to need connection. Her dad died just after she started college. Months later, her grandmother died, too.

"I remember how challenging those times were as a freshman in college and living so far from the majority of my family and not having this village," she said.

After finishing her master's, she found Valerie's House.

"I remember being in volunteer training and feeling like this is a village I could be a part of."

She grew from group buddy to facilitator, helping young people see possibilities through her experience of earning her degrees and getting married without her dad.

Courtney and her husband also pledged to raise \$10,000 to sponsor the Forever Home's back stairwell in memory of her dad and grandmother. Inspired by Christmas Eve dinners on her grandmother's stairs, she helped paint encouraging messages with another volunteer and friends.

Her family rarely discussed her dad's addiction. She values how Valerie's House lets families remember openly, without judgment about how their person died.

"The way they died can be an important fact, but it's not who they were," she said.

Courtney gives her time, rallies support, and shares her story. The families she supports give something back, too.

"Every time that I come here, there's some new piece of me that stays here and some new piece of Valerie's House that comes with me."



Courtney with Grieving Kids on Group Night in Fort Myers

"Being that person that someone can look forward to that is ahead of where they are in their journey is so important to me, and keeps me coming back."

-Courtney
Valerie's House Volunteer



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Your Generosity Helps Families Find Hope and Community

Behind every story in these pages are people like you who make this support possible.

It costs Valerie's House \$2,500 each year to provide one person with grief support and wraparound services. Your generosity keeps these services available at no cost to grieving children, teens, young adults, and caregivers. However you choose to give, you help ensure no child will grieve alone.

Friends of Valerie | Give Monthly

Be there for families year-round. Your monthly gift provides steady support, helping us plan ahead and welcome families who need us.

Valerie's House Endowment Fund Give for the Future

Help keep support available for generations to come. Your gift is invested to support the long-term future of Valerie's House and the families who will need us.

Legacy Giving | Leave Your Legacy

Let your compassion live on. Include Valerie's House in your will, trust, or as a beneficiary of your retirement account to support grieving families without making a gift today.

Stock Donations | Give Through Your Investments

Donate appreciated stocks or securities to support grieving families, with the potential for tax benefits.

Sponsor a Dinner | Bring Families Together

Families share dinner before group, giving caregivers one less thing to worry about and everyone a chance to connect. Prepare a meal, arrange delivery, or donate toward dinner.

Contact Paige at dinner@valerieshouse.org.

Purchase a Paver | Honor Someone Special

Honor or remember someone you love with an engraved paver in the backyard of our Family is Forever Home in Fort Myers, where families gather, share memories, and find hope.

Find Your Way to Give

Every gift helps families find hope and connection.

Contact Lauren at 239-922-4446

or email grants@valerieshouse.org.

Visit: www.valerieshouse.org/ways-to-give





COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Thank You to Our Community Partners and Sponsors

Valerie's House is grateful for more than 100 community partners and organizations that make Southwest Florida a safe space for grieving children. Coming together fosters a sense of unity and strength that helps Valerie's House better serve families. Whether it's bringing a therapy dog to group night, sponsoring a dinner, inviting Valerie's House into a school or business, or partnering with Valerie's House in some way, your involvement makes a significant difference for everyone. Thank you!

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2025-2026 Volunteers, Group Facilitators & Mentors

A heartfelt thank you to all our Valerie’s House volunteers, group facilitators, and mentors who are making a difference. Your dedication and compassion help ensure no child grieves alone. Below is a list of those who support our mission with their time and care.

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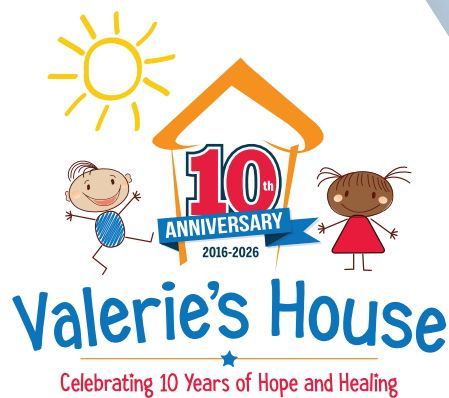
Interested in becoming a group facilitator? Visit valerieshouse.org and see the Get Involved tab.

THANK YOU

Valerie's Angels

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