




WANNA CHANGE THE WORLD?

THERE'S NOTHING TO IT.

 **Olivia's House**
a grief and loss center for children
2019 Annual Report





Olivia's House Mission and Vision

Mission Statement

Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education.

Vision Statement

As the premier freestanding, independent grief and loss center, we are dedicated to having the capability to support the growing needs of the community. In doing so, Olivia's House will become the primary resource for local and national grief and loss education. Our vision will be accomplished by providing no-cost services such as:

- Educational and social support programs for grieving pre-school, elementary, middle and high school-aged children and young adults and their families.
- Individual and family grief counseling referrals to specialized professionals.
- A public lending library containing thousands of resources on child, teen, and adult grief.

Annual Message

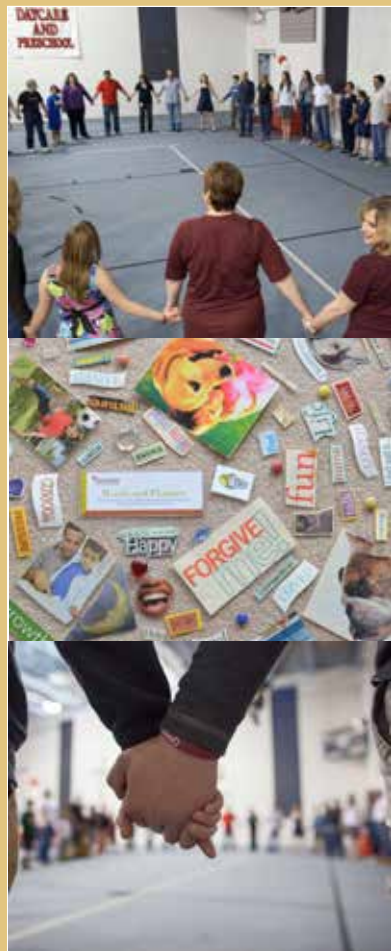
When Gene Wilder sang *Pure Imagination* in the beloved film, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, he posed the question "Wanna change the world?" and also provided the very simple answer . . . "There's nothing to it!"

At Olivia's House, we change the world daily. We brighten the lives of children who have not seen a sunny day in some time. When our founder, Leslie Delp, personally met Gene Wilder, he was changing the world for children whose loved one experienced cancer. He and his wife, Gilda Radnor, believed children needed a break from the sadness of the disease afflicting their families. In the same way, Leslie wanted to provide a special place for the children who mourned daily and were in need of a soft place to fall – a place where they could remember their loved ones and carry their legacy forward.

Mr. Wonka said, "There is no life I know to compare with pure imagination." At Olivia's House we imagine a world where we are healing hearts and welcoming children through the doors for no-cost services for years to come. It's all possible if you believe!



K.C. Delp
Executive Director



Program Angels

Olivia's House is blessed to have "Program Angels" who sponsor a night of programming, in memory of their loved one. We honor our Program Angels at the end of each program night by lighting a candle and sharing a little bit about the family and their "angel" who is making our program night possible. This sponsor makes it possible for our program attendees to learn of the many families ahead of them on the journey of grief.

The Armagost Family in memory of Christopher Armagost
 The Bass Family in memory of Sean Bass
 The Brady Family in memory of Corey Brady
 The Brenneman Family in memory of Trisha Jo Brenneman
 The Brightbill Family in memory of Amy Jo Brightbill
 The Catic Family in memory of Dallas Curry
 The Coppola Family in memory of Sal Coppola
 The Crispo Family in memory of Benjamin Crispo
 The Cummins Family in memory of Amy Cummins
 The Desai Family in memory of Niha Patel
 The Gardner Family in memory of Lindsay Gardner
 The Gentry/McGowan Family in memory of Robert Gentry
 The Godfrey Family in memory of Michelle Godfrey

The Henninger Family in memory of Chris Henninger
 The James Family in memory of Jesse Jay James
 The Lauer/Green Family in memory of Edward Green
 The Lawyer Family in memory of Tammy Lawyer
 The Levine Family in memory of Susan Levine
 The Lissauer Family in memory of Karen Lissauer
 The Orndorff Family in memory of Angie Orndorff
 The Sekeres Family in memory of Dimitrios Skouras
 The Johnson Family in memory of Shawn Johnson
 The Sparler Family in memory of Zachary Frey
 The Wolfe Family in memory of Joshua Mottin
 The Yocum Family in memory of Scott Yocum

Founder's Message

In the film, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Willy Wonka created a contest with a 'Wonka Bar' to find one person who he could depend on to carry out his dreams. The prize was huge and everyone got in on the action! Olivia's House depends on our community to "get in on the action" to carry on the many dreams we have for a future of serving grieving children! In 2019, Olivia's House was blessed to have more than enough funds to repaint our four-story York facility, travel to Atlanta to connect with grief and loss professionals for collaborative programming, and change our Development calendar to allow us to engage in our community's Day of Giving. We had no idea that our community was as philanthropic as they were and it made for a wonderful year for our staff, the families we serve and our volunteers.

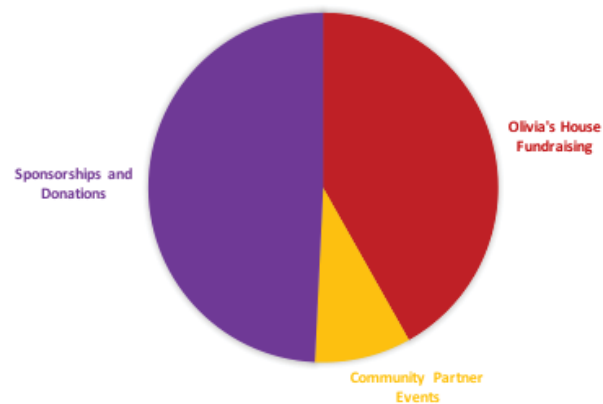
As the Founder, I am amazed that the staff continues to dream of ways to improve the work I originally started for grieving children. Bigger and better educational groups, more sophisticated technological activities, and fundraising events that are sold out! Like Mr. Wonka stated, "We are the dreamer of dreams!" At Olivia's House, our dreams for the children and their families are big and our community's heart is even bigger!



Leslie Delp ☺

Leslie Delp, M.A.
 Founder and Bereavement Specialist

Total Source of Funds



Olivia's House Fundraising	\$227,586.81
Community Partner Events	\$48,532.68
Sponsorships and Donations.....	\$267,839.39
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Total Revenue	\$543,958.88

Financial Data

Our total income for the fiscal year 2019 was \$543,958.88 as compared to our total expenditures of \$503,793.74. This activity left us with a net gain of \$40,165.14.

This sizable surplus resulted largely from gains realized on our investment accounts, coupled with strong support from community partner fundraisers, business donations and general donations.

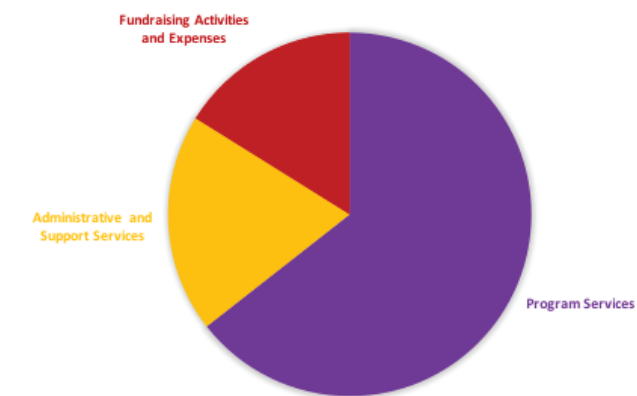
Olivia's House actively participated in Give Local York 2019 by hosting the ribbon cutting of our Rice Family Foundation Workshop. We have committed to our efforts with

Give Local York as a standing event on our fundraising calendar for 2020 and beyond.

We completed two large projects within our York facility: the final phase of replacing the original windows and exterior painting.

Our Board of Directors remains deliberate in their fiscal responsibility. In addition, we continue to be blessed by a philanthropic community that generously provides for and partners with our mission to make healing possible for children and their families.

Total Use of Funds



Program Services	\$324,578.39
Administrative and Support Services.....	\$97,989.27
Fundraising Activities and Expenses	\$81,226.08
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Total Expenses	\$503,793.74



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The official registration and financial information of Olivia's House: A Grief and Loss Center for Children may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Founder and Bereavement Specialist

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