



Every suicide loss leaves behind an average of 135 family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to navigate the unique grief and trauma that often comes with suicide loss.



Last year, over 25,000 people in Franklin County joined this community of loss.

Dear **FIRST NAME**,

Because of your generous support, LOSS has been privileged to walk with many survivors through their wilderness of grief. Jude shares her story of her daughter YeJin:

One fun day we went from having two teenagers in the house to having three teenagers in the house when we were granted custody of one of our daughter's friends. YeJin fit in perfectly with our other two daughters because she was sweet and funny and artistically gifted. The second she became part of our family she became a part of our hearts.

YeJin carried a lot of emotional pain and we didn't know how powerful it was until it was too late. On March 6, 2017 YeJin took her life. Our lives and our hearts will never be the same.

Two brave people from LOSS came to our house that night; I don't remember who came because all I could see was shadows. I don't know what they said because I couldn't focus on words. Thankfully they left a care basket with some information on how to reach them and a few days later we called LOSS. Denise and Barb came to our house a few hours later and they sat with us, cried with us, and gave us hope when we couldn't believe that hope would ever exist again. Here were two people, who had gone through this pain and not only survived, but had the energy, compassion, and strength to reach out to us to help us through the devastation that suicide brings.



YeJin's Art



Emma, YeJin, & Ginny

I can't imagine going through this without the help of the LOSS volunteers and staff who provide grief support groups that help us understand and navigate our loss; who organize events like the butterfly release that allows us to celebrate life; and remembrance events that allow us to talk about our loved one that we lost. Many of these events are free and they are invaluable to those of us who have had a suicide loss in our lives.

The reason these events are free is because of donors like you who give what they can. Please consider a donation so that those impacted by suicide loss can receive resources and find hope.

LOSS is truly a community of hope and I would be lost without them.

Will you please consider supporting loss survivors, like Jude, with a financial gift? Your donation will go towards turning this community of loss into a Community of Hope.

Sincerely, *Denise Maine-Graham*

Denise Maine-Graham, Executive Director

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We can't change what happened, but we can comfort and help those left behind. Your donation will provide care baskets, grief support, referral materials, and other items to help those struggling with a tragic loss.

YES! I want to help a survivor of suicide loss.

Please accept my gift of:

- ☐ \$250
☐ \$100
☐ \$50

- ☐ \$30
☐ Other _____
☐ Please keep my gift confidential

My gift is in honor of _____

Please charge my gift on my credit card Visa Mastercard AMEX

Card number _____ Security Code _____ Check # _____

Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

PRINT Name _____

Please make checks payable to:
Franklin County LOSS

THANK YOU!

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Your support touches the lives of THOUSANDS of people bereaved by suicide. THANK YOU for being a part of the Community of Hope.