



Tu Nidito
Growing Through Grief

Community Impact Report 2023

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on 2023, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community that surrounds Tu Nidito. This past year has been one of growth, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our mission—to provide comfort, hope, and support to children and families grieving the death of a loved one or faced with a serious medical condition.

Thanks to your generosity and belief in our work, we have continued to serve hundreds of families, ensuring that no child grieves alone. Through our support groups, individual services, and community outreach, we have created a community where children, teens, young adults and caregivers can express their feelings, connect with peers, and learn skills to navigate their unique journeys.

We have also strengthened our partnerships with schools, healthcare providers, and other organizations to extend our reach and provide essential support where it is needed most. The impact of our programs is measured not only in numbers but in the stories of resilience and acceptance shared by the families we serve.

None of this would be possible without you—our donors, volunteers, and community partners. Your dedication allows Tu Nidito to be available for families navigating some of life's most challenging moments. As we look ahead to the coming year, we remain committed to expanding our services, deepening our impact, and ensuring that every child and family in need can access the support they deserve.

On behalf of the entire Tu Nidito team, thank you for your kindness and support. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of grieving children and families.

With gratitude,



Executive Director

Volunteers

All of this could not be done without our over **150 volunteers** donating **9,000 hours** of direct support to our children, teens, caregivers, and families.



Who We Served

657

Children served in
peer-to-peer support
groups

38

Young adults served in
peer-to-peer grief support
groups

95

Children served
through one-to-one
support services

269

Youth served through
grief response and
intervention support

489

Adults served through our
continuum of programs
for children and youth

39

Opportunity Youths
served at Goodwill Metro
Re-Engagement Center

440

Families served

1,217

Adults served through
Grief Education and
Grief Intervention

Who They Are

Our Families Come from **51 different zip codes** and **15 different school districts**.

For bereavement support services they come because the death of a:

- 54.43% — A Parent or Parental figure
- 22.28% — A Grandparent
- 10.89% — A Sibling
- 9.11% — Another Relative
- 3.29% — A Friend

And those died from:

- 50.63% — An Illness
- 42.57% — A Traumatic Event
- 6.8% — COVID

For those children and families who are supported due to an adult caretaker's diagnosis of a serious medical condition:

- 89% of the adults have some form of cancer
- 10.81% of the adults have a non-cancer diagnosis

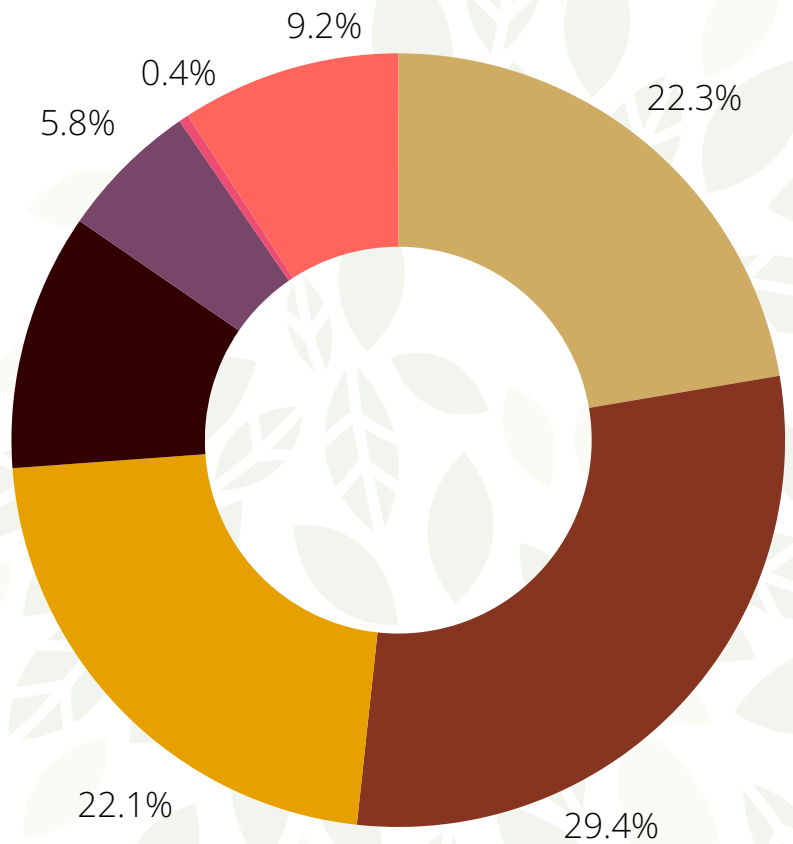
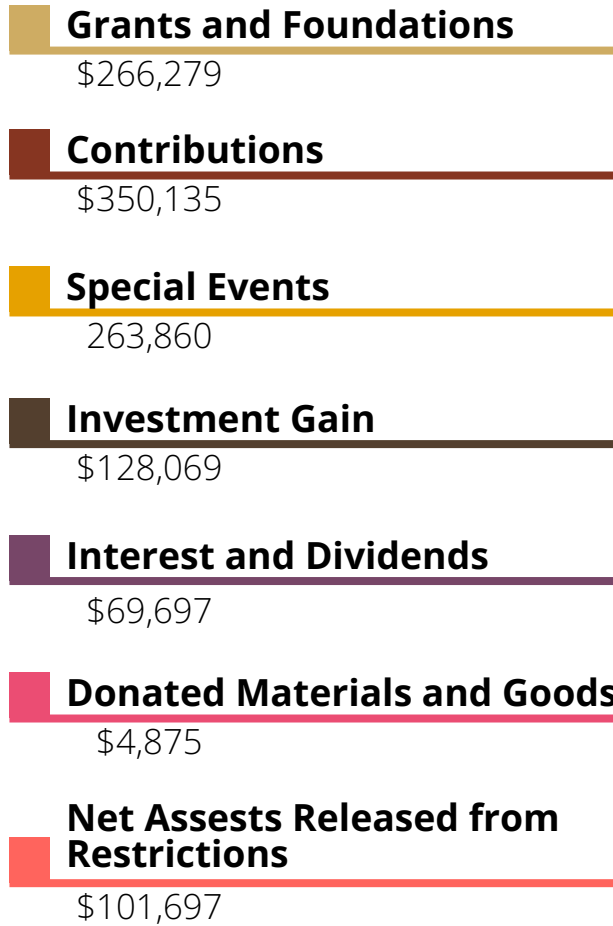
For those children and families who are supported due to a child's diagnosis of a serious medical condition:

- 62.5% — some form of cancer
- 7.5% — heart defect
- 7.5% — Muscular Dystrophy
- 22.5% — Other serious medical condition

What They Say

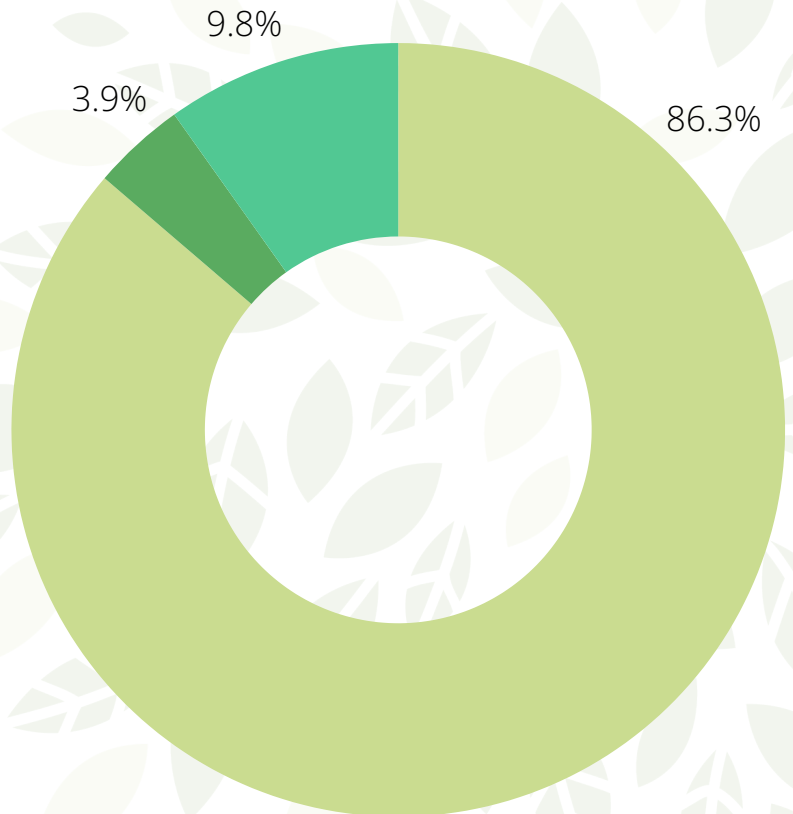
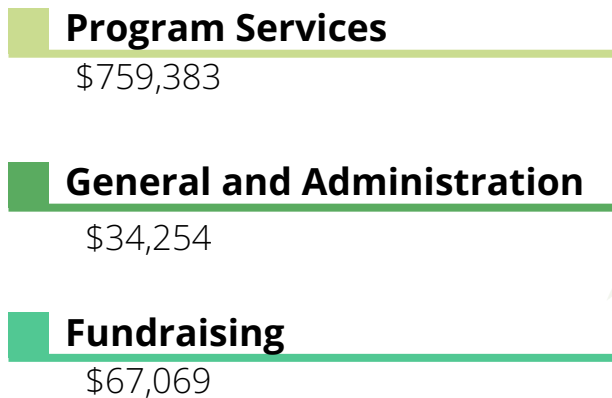
- ♥ **100%** would recommend Tu Nidito to others
- ♥ **92%** felt that they feel understood and supported by Tu Nidito
- ♥ **91%** shared they have the tools to navigate their journey through a death or a serious medical condition
- ♥ **89%** of caregivers report that they feel more prepared to support their child

2023 Revenue



Total Revenue: \$1,192,082

2023 Expenses



Total Expenses: \$880,178

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