



## Dear Friends and Supporters,

2024 was a year of profound impact and meaningful growth at Tu Nidito. With your unwavering support, we continued our mission to create a compassionate community of acceptance and understanding for children, teens, young adults, and caregivers grieving the diagnosis of a serious medical condition or the death of a loved one.

Because of your generosity and belief in our mission, Tu Nidito provided direct support to **1,117 individuals** through our support groups and one-on-one services, and reached an additional **1,007 people** through our community education and grief response programs. This year, **210 volunteers** — including direct service, indirect support, and board members — gave **8,640 hours** of their time to ensure that *no child grieves alone*.

But our impact extends far beyond numbers. It lives in the voices and stories of the families who find comfort and connection at Tu Nidito. One parent shared, "We found a deeply caring community... a place where we feel accepted, supported, and free to release all of the pent-up grief, anger, and sadness." This is the heart of our work.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to strengthening our core programs and expanding partnerships with schools and community organizations. Together, we can extend our reach to ensure that every grieving child and family in Southern Arizona has access to the support they deserve.

To our donors, referral partners, and volunteers: thank you. Your compassion fuels our mission and makes this critical work possible in the community we all call home.

With gratitude,

**Executive Director** 



510	Children served in peer-to-peer support groups	40	Young adults served in peer-to-peer grief support groups
96	Children served through one-on-one support services	149	Youth served through grief response and intervention support
425	Adults served through our continuum of programs for children and youth	46	Community-based youth served at Goodwill Metro Re-Engagement Center
362	Families served	858	Adults served through Grief Education and Grief Response

## What They Find at Our Little Nest



"We've been to Tu Nidito off and on since 2017, and you all have been a **lifeline for our family** many times. Even at the times where L felt he couldn't be open even with me, he's always had a safe space at Tu Nidito and we are beyond grateful for everything you all do."

Participants would recommend Tu Nidito to someone they know

Caregivers feel supported in their own grief journey

Caregivers agree their children can express their emotions more freely

Caregivers feel their children are supported in their grief journey



"My son has gained a couple friends. It's an excellent thing to look forward to. My son has been able to show his love."

## Support for Children with Serious Medical Conditions

**62.5%** — some form of cancer

**8.3%** — neurological disorder **5%** — younger than 3 years old

**5.2%** — muscular disorder **29%** — 3-7 years old

**4.1%** — blood disorder **37%** — 8-12 years old

3.3 % — chromosone abnormality 29% — 13-18 years old

16.6% — other serious illness

During a hospital visit with one of our Support Specialists, B expressed frustration with his diagnosis—that his life is ruined; he can't learn to drive; he can't be a normal teenager. He



expressed gratefulness to have a Tu Nidito Support Specialist to talk to and learn positive coping mechanisms. He enjoys drawings and has even created his own anime character to represent himself.

### 2024 Revenue

Grants and Foundations

\$385,290

Contributions

\$395,208

Special Events

\$228,862

Investment Gain

\$94,279

Interest and Dividends

\$116,860

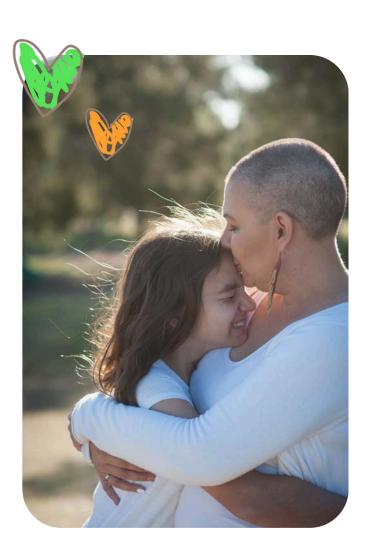
Donated Materials and Goods

\$770

Donor Restricted Revenue

\$89,499

**Total Revenue: \$1,310,768** 



# 2024 Expenses

Program Services

\$746,847

Fundraising

\$89,094

General and Administration

\$29,323

Total Expenses: \$865,264

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