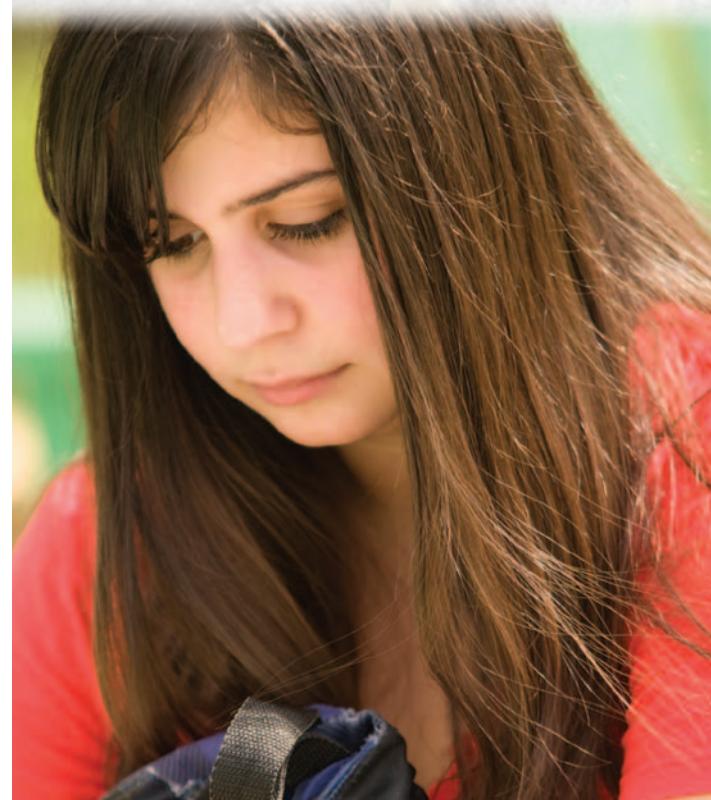


Why Tomorrow's Rainbow?

One in 20 children will experience the death of a parent by the time they graduate from high school. This equates to over 60,000 children in our Tri-County area. Tomorrow's Rainbow welcomes any child that has experienced the death of someone important to them. Without support, these children are at great risk.

Children supported in their grief are...

- 5 times less likely to complete a suicide
- 10 times less likely to get involved in substance abuse
- 20 times less likely to develop a behavioral disorder



Our Story

One beautiful day on a Texas highway, the lives of the Mosher family changed forever. In a split second, their family vacation ended in tragedy. A head-on collision took Paul's life, leaving his wife Abby and son Dustin, hospitalized. In an instant, his infectious smile became a memory.

Abby knew something positive had to come from their senseless loss. As she and Dustin worked to rebuild their lives, their only option for grief support was private therapy. Thankfully they had good health insurance. But Abby was saddened by the fact that so many children did not have the same benefit. Weeks after the accident, Abby learned of the use of horses in therapy with sick and troubled children, and it hit her...Why not share the magic of miniature horses with a very special group of bereaved kids?

Three years later, Abby met Shel and shared her dream with him. Immediately it became *their* dream and Tomorrow's Rainbow was born. Now, Abby, Shel, Dustin, a wonderful herd of miniature horses, UK Shetland ponies, donkeys, two goats, three sheep, and a pig, live together and honor Paul's memory at Tomorrow's Rainbow.



a safe place...

providing hope & healing for grieving children, teens & their families



A Child's Journey

One of the most difficult life events a child can face is the loss of a loved one. They grieve in their own language, which is play, giving the appearance that nothing has changed. Often times, caregivers mistake this behavior for acceptance and healing. At Tomorrow's Rainbow, we strive to soften this journey with camaraderie, compassion and guidance.



Camaraderie

"You are not alone." This is the most important component of a child's experience at Tomorrow's Rainbow. The opportunity to make lasting friendships with other children who understand the impact of losing a loved one is essential to easing the social isolation that occurs during this difficult time. Children are able to interact with their peers in a nurturing, non-threatening, fun environment.

Compassion

Tomorrow's Rainbow is an emotionally safe place where each child is treated with compassion. Our Program Facilitators strive to ensure that each child feels understood from the moment they walk through our gates.

Guidance

As children interact with the miniature horses and in the therapeutic play areas, trained volunteers are on hand to facilitate and support their unique grief journey. The responsibility of grooming and caring for the horses promotes a sense of pride, self worth and accomplishment.



How You Can Help

Tomorrow's Rainbow receives no government funding and never charges a fee to participating children. The Program's continued success is dependent on the generosity of individuals, businesses and foundations, as well as a talented and dedicated group of volunteers. To learn more about how you can help, please call or visit us on the web.

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