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**BROOKE'S PLACE RECEIVES GRANT
 FROM THE LILLY ENDOWMENT INC. YOUTH RESILIENCE FUND**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, DECEMBER 9, 2020 – Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People announces a \$41,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. Youth Resilience Fund to support COVID Relief.

“We are grateful for the Lilly Endowment Inc. Youth Resilience Fund’s investment in our programs and the recognition of the impact that COVID-19 has had on grieving children and their families,” said Theresa Brun, Executive Director. This partnership enables our organization to continue safely supporting the needs of grieving children and their families in our community.”

The grant to Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People is one of 297 that Lilly Endowment has made grants to through the Youth Program Resilience Fund to help youth-serving organizations across Indiana adapt their work to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants from this fund are part of more than \$170 million in grants Lilly Endowment has made to help organizations serve individuals and communities amid the pandemic.

About Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based, private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by J. K. Lilly and his sons, Eli and J.K. Jr., through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. While those gifts remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment, the Endowment is a separate entity from the company, with a distinct governing board, staff, and location. In keeping with its founders’ wishes, the Endowment supports the causes of community development, education, and religion, and it maintains a special commitment to its hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana.

About Brooke's Place

Established in 1999, Brooke's Place provides ongoing grief support groups, therapy services, and community education to empower children, teens, young adults, and their families to thrive in the midst of grief. For the last 21 years, Brooke's Place has served more than 16,000 individuals. With an estimated 73,000 children expected to experience the death of a loved one in Central Indiana before the age of 20, there will always be an ongoing need in our community for the programs provided at Brooke's Place. To learn more, please visit www.brookesplace.org .