2016 ANNUAL REPORT
Our Mission:

To create a universal awareness and understanding of grief and provide a virtual community, without geographical boundaries, where individuals can connect, heal and memorialize their loved one.
Lighting a candle is a symbolic way to honor someone’s life.

At HealGrief.org

It’s simply a way to show that someone’s spirit lives on in the hearts they leave behind.

The Candle Gallery is where someone can remember a loved one, on special days or any day.

It’s where others can show the bereaved that their loved ones are not forgotten and are remembered too.

Our Vision:

For individuals to transform their grief into a celebration of life for a loved one and the life they lived.
Our Hope: To redefine how our culture perceives death and dying.

There are many local and national resources available for those in need.
Comparing 2015 to 2016, analytics confirm an increase of 36.91% more sessions as well as an increase of 37.26% more users seeking our services.
The "Before I Die..." wall was created by Candy Chang, after the death of someone she loved. By transforming her grief and depression into a global conversation, the Before I Die... project became a global movement with over 2600 walls in over 70 countries. MeaGrief is proud to add to the project with its virtual Before I Die... wall.

We offer this wall as a virtual public space for thought-provoking self-examination about life and mortality. Examples seen from walls across the globe have been sometimes senseless, yet often profound. Before I Die I Want To... see equality, own a boat, make the world a better place, tell my mother I love her, get clean, be completely myself, survive cancer. What do you want to do before you die?

I want to: Love & care for as many dogs as possible and let them know they are loved and they do matter. I want them to feel the love in their soul and enjoy life while doing so.

— RO

I want to: Inspire hope and create change— Mimi

I want to: Get married and have a family of my own— Susan

Hope the love of my life knows he was the love of my life, and that my close circle of friends that are my family that I love them with my whole being.

— Dough

I want to: Have Matthew, my only son, be happy and find someone to love and settle down to start a family.

— MeaGsons

I want to: Own a home and land again, hopefully with my best friend and love— Mela

See my lesbian daughter find someone that she deserves and loves her 2 kids!

— DeiReNeOg
**Additional Programs**

**On-line Programming**
This extraordinary platform educates and offers valuable resources to support the bereaved and communities through grief's journey and provides a platform to facilitate a healthy grief recovery.

**The multilingual website**
Grief is universal and technology allows for a global connection. HealGrief.org seeks to eliminate the boundary of language by offering itself on a multilingual platform.

**The HG app**
HealGrief.org seeks to develop an app offering our Facebook users functionality which integrates with the website. This app will allow our users to light virtual candles and share thoughts without ever leaving our Facebook community.

**Education and awareness**
Through social media venues, HealGrief.org takes the taboo out of death by starting end-of-life conversations. In addition, we provide our followers with inspiration and hope while stressing the need for community and support, empowering one's journey with grief.

**“TimeOut” from grief**
HealGrief.org seeks to provide families that have become financially burdened resulting from the death of a primary income earner a "TimeOut" from grief. "TimeOut" may be in the form of gift cards for essential needs removing some of the financial burdens resulting from the loss of income.

**Funeral Fund**
When death occurs, this cost may be crippling to those already financially burdened and in need. Targeted to assist those in our underserved communities bury their loved one with dignity, HealGrief.org may pay up to $10,000 in funeral expenses after a loved one has died.
In addition to the features presented, at HealGrief.org one can:

- Write an online obituary and forward it to those that need to be notified of a loved one’s death.
- Create a memorial sharing photos and stories and celebrate the life and the memories of a loved one.
- Learn how to support a friend or family member and learn how to honor their traditions.
- Explore traditional and non-traditional ways to memorialize a loved one.
- Design your own goodbyes with thought provoking ideas.
- Find information about grief and how different relationships can impact the grieving and healing process.

Light A Candle Today and Celebrate Your Loved Ones Life!

Thanks to our benefactors and donors,

HealGrief has had the pleasure of serving thousands of bereaved individuals and those looking to support them.

HealGrief helps transition their grief into a healthy grief recovery.

HealGrief continues to lead in online resources, community, support and connections.
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| **End of Year Net Assets** | 7,019 |
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Its body lies as if it's died.

But with the warmth of the sun,
The hummingbird takes flight again.