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Grief Support Trust Account NOFO Funding Recommendations Review SFY26 / SFY27

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Agenda

1. Overview of Eligibility
2. Available Funding SFY26/SFY27
3. Applicant Review
4. GMU Grief Support Trust Account Funding Recommendations



Eligibility Criteria

In support of children who have experienced the loss of a relative or other person of significant connection, or parents/adult caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child, non-profit organizations that meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of two years experience in providing age-appropriate peer support groups for children between the ages of 3 to 18.
- Provide such peer support groups biweekly from September to May of each calendar year.
- Is a current member of the [National Alliance for Children's Grief](#).
- Provide grief support services free of charge.
- Must keep aggregate information relating to the number of children served by the organization and the demographic information of such children, including, without limitation: a children's age, gender, race, ethnicity, school attendance, and family income.





Available Funding SFY26/27

- Funds for the Grief Support Trust Account are generated through fees collected when furnishing a copy of a death certificate: [NRS 440.700\(4\)](#).
- \$61,406 is currently budgeted for each fiscal year (26/27).

Applicant Review

Field Name	Points or TR*	Page Limit
A. Abstract	5	1
B. Project Application	10	5
C. Narrative	55	10
D. Scope of Work	15	5
E. Budget Narrative	15	N/A
F. Resume of Project Manager	TR	2
General Provisions and Assurances	TR	N/A
Total	100	*Technical Requirement

Two applications received; both eligible entities who have successfully utilized this funding in prior years:

Adam's Place – Southern Nevada

The Solace Tree – Northern Nevada

Both applications reviewed by three review committee members and scored using a template/rubric.





GMU Recommendations for SFY26 and SFY27

Adam's Place average score = 82

The Solace Tree average score = 60

Based on prior successful outcomes from both organizations, geographical coverage, and scoring, the GMU recommends that the funding is split as follows:

- Adam's Place – 75% of available funding / \$46,054.50 each FY
- The Solace Tree – 25% of available funding / \$15,351.50 each FY

The GMU respectfully requests any questions, feedback and recommendations from the Committee related to this funding to be provided to Director Whitley.

