

2026 MID-YEAR

Impact Report

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Our Mission

Gemma's Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss and helping healthcare and community professionals provide compassionate, meaningful care during some of the most difficult moments a family can face.

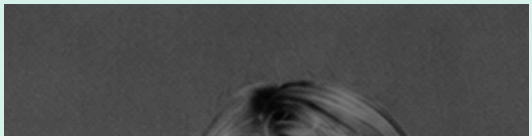
Our work focuses on providing tangible resources, meaningful keepsakes, education, and compassionate support to families and the professionals who care for them.



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Impact At A Glance

During the first half of 2026, Gemma's Hope continued to expand its programs and partnerships while strengthening the organization's infrastructure for long-term growth.

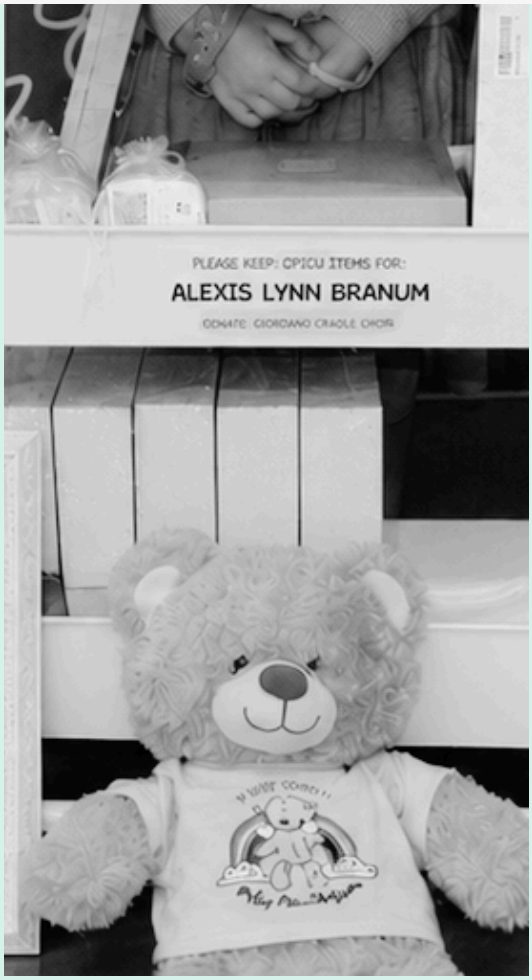
Families Supported: **122**
Care Packages Distributed: **75**
Healthcare/Community Partners: **63**
Volunteers Engaged: **45**
Funds Raised: **$12,000**



Supporting Families

Our **Held in Hope Care Packages** were introduced in May, providing tangible comfort and remembrance resources to families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss. Each package is thoughtfully assembled to acknowledge the significance of a baby's life and give families meaningful items to hold onto. Packages may include a comfort item, baby blanket, memory capsule, keepsake ornament, candle, and grief resources.
Our goal is not simply to provide a package, but to communicate a message to grieving families:

Your baby mattered. Your grief matters. You are not alone.



Supporting Healthcare Professionals

Gemma's Hope also works to equip healthcare professionals with resources and education to provide compassionate care following pregnancy and infant loss.

We are developing partnerships and educational initiatives designed to improve the experience of families within hospitals, healthcare systems, funeral homes, and other professional settings.

Our approach recognizes that meaningful bereavement care requires both support for families and education for the professionals serving them.



Looking Ahead

During the remainder of 2026 and into 2027, Gemma's Hope plans to continue expanding access to bereavement resources, strengthening healthcare and community partnerships, developing more educational opportunities for professionals, and increasing the number of families we are able to support. We remain focused on building an organization that is both compassionate and sustainable—one that can continue honoring babies and supporting families for years to come.

Volunteers & Community Engagement

Volunteers are an important part of Gemma's Hope's ability to serve families. During the first half of 2026, volunteers contributed their time to assembling care packages, creating handwritten messages of encouragement, preparing resource kits, and supporting organizational initiatives.

Community involvement allows Gemma's Hope to extend its impact while keeping administrative and program costs manageable.

Organizational Growth

2026 has also been a year of continued development for Gemma's Hope.

We have focused on strengthening our operational systems, expanding partnerships, improving inventory and fulfillment processes, developing new fundraising opportunities, and creating sustainable programs that can grow with the needs of the families we serve.

We are committed to responsible stewardship of donated funds and resources. As a nonprofit organization, we continually evaluate expenses, maintain appropriate cash reserves, and pursue diversified sources of funding rather than relying on a single donor, grant, or fundraising campaign.

Thank you



EVERY FAMILY SUPPORTED, RESOURCE PROVIDED, VOLUNTEER HOUR CONTRIBUTED, AND DOLLAR DONATED HELPS US FULFILL OUR MISSION.

Gemma's Hope exists because people believe that families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss deserve compassionate care, meaningful remembrance, and continued support.

Thank you for helping us carry that hope forward.

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