In the Valerie’s House Forever Home, grieving families will always have a place to call their own.

GOAL - $3,000,000
Valerie's House is the first and only organization in Southwest Florida with the sole mission of helping children grieve the loss of a loved one. At Valerie's House, children learn that loss doesn't have to limit their dreams.

The Valerie's House Forever Home will be a special place for all grieving children in Southwest Florida to connect with one another and learn the tools to heal after they have experienced someone they love. Built upon a beautiful one acre piece of property in the heart of Fort Myers, the Forever Home will also serve as the headquarters for Valerie's House across the region. Most importantly, the Forever Home will allow Valerie's House to expand and reach the growing number of children who need help.

Since opening our doors in 2016, Valerie's House has helped almost 2,000 grieving individuals, and the need for grief support services in our community has been growing consistently.

GRIEF IN OUR REGION
1 IN 7
Florida in 2021

1 IN 7 CHILDREN IN FLORIDA WILL EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A PARENT OR SIBLING BY AGE 25.

20,250 BEREAVED CHILDREN IN LEE COUNTY

VALERIE'S HOUSE Program Growth

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THE FAMILY IS FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Three Pillars for the Future:

• Building a special place where children and families will forever be able to find their way through the darkness.

• Growing our space will allow us to help even more children and families and ensure they thrive in the face of adversity.

• Expanding wrap-around services, such as individual grief counseling, to support families who desperately need it.

Grief is isolating. Having to do it alone is not who we are.

— Angela Melvin
Founder and CEO
THE FAMILY IS FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

How Your Contribution Helps

Campaign Goal: $3,000,000

Use of Funds:

• $1,700,000 - Hard construction costs
• $300,000 - Land preparation, including clearing and fill
• $1,000,000 - Program growth fund
VALERIE’S HOUSE
Family is Forever Capital Campaign

Valerie’s House has used feedback directly from grieving families to inspire our new home. Above all else, families say they want the house to be cozy, safe and inviting.

Features Include:

• Additional space to welcome more children
• Dedicated space for adults/caregivers
• Calm, welcoming aesthetic
• Open kitchen and dining area for shared meals and/or activities
• Allocated space for individual grief counseling
• Library
• Volcano room (with punching bags and other tools to allow children to release tension and anger in a healthy and safe way)
• Art room
• Common spaces for resources to be shared
• Outdoor space for reflection and fun
• Work space for group night preparation
• Ability to memorialize our loved ones on our Memory Wall, with room designations, planting trees, and with special pavers
THE FAMILY IS FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Our vision is that no child will grieve alone

The rooms in the Forever Home will be warm and bright, giving the families the feeling of being in a home away from home. The children’s rooms will be full of color and fun, displaying much of the children's artwork and showcasing their grief journey.

“I appreciate how the group is always so supportive.”
~ Valerie’s House Caregiver
VALElRIE’S HOUSE
Become Inspired...

Gathering Room

Dining Room

Middle School Room

Kitchen

Entry Nook and Hallways

Littles Room
VALERIE’S HOUSE
First Floor
Sponsorship opportunities offer an excellent method of providing recognition and creating a living tribute of a loved one.
VALERIE’S HOUSE
Second Floor

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FIRST FLOOR
Sponsorship Opportunities

• Front Entrance – $500,000 SOLD
• Back Entrance – $500,000 SOLD
• Gathering/Caregiver Room (x1) – $100,000 SOLD
• Gathering/Caregiver Room (x1) - $100,000
• Dining Room – $100,000 SOLD
• Foyer – $50,000 SOLD
• Teen Room Library – $100,000 SOLD
• Kitchen – $100,000 SOLD
• The Think Tank – $55,000 SOLD
• Back Porch – $50,000
• Front Porch – $50,000 SOLD
• Therapy Room (x1) – $50,000 SOLD
• Therapy Room (x1) - $50,000
• Business Manager’s Office – $25,000
• Communications Office – $25,000 SOLD
• Director’s Office – $25,000
• Family Support and Welcome Center – $25,000 SOLD
• Library (x1) – $25,000 SOLD
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• CEO’s Office – $50,000 SOLD
• Hall 1 (“Welcome Way”) – $10,000 SOLD
• Hall 2 (“In Honor Of...”) – $10,000
• Hall 3 (“In Honor Of...”) – $10,000 SOLD
• Business Center – $10,000 SOLD
• Mud Room/Supply Room – $10,000
• Nurturing Nook – $10,000 SOLD
• Stairway 2 Support (x1) – $10,000 SOLD
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• Pantry – $10,000 SOLD
• Reading Nook – $10,000 SOLD
• Washrooms (x2) – $10,000
SECOND FLOOR
Sponsorship Opportunities

- Memory Hall - $100,000
- Littles Healing Room (x2) - $75,000
- Middle School Room (x2) - $75,000
- Minis Healing Room - $75,000
- Teens Healing Room (X1) - $75,000  SOLD
- Teens Healing Room (X1) - $75,000
- Art Room - $50,000  SOLD
- Music Room - $50,000  SOLD
- Sand Tray Therapy Room - $50,000  SOLD
- Group Support Office - $50,000
- Volcano Room - $50,000  SOLD
- Hall 5 ("Pathway to Healing") - $25,000
- Hall 6 ("Pathway to Healing") - $25,000  SOLD
- Second Floor Nook ("Calming Corner") - $25,000
- Art Shack - $15,000  SOLD
- Treasure Chest - $15,000
- Hall 4 ("In Honor Of...") - $10,000  SOLD
- Washroom (x1) - $5,000  SOLD
- Washroom (x1) - $5,000
VALERIE’S HOUSE
Outdoor Site Plan

The outdoor space behind Valerie’s House provides a special environment for children to unwind before their support group begins, as well as an area for family events and other functions to honor our loved ones. A memory garden with a fountain will be at the centerpiece of our backyard. In addition, a children’s play area, basketball hoop, and other outdoor game area will be built for families.
OUTDOOR
Sponsorship Opportunities

• Playground - $100,000
• Basketball Court—$50,000 SOLD
• Memory Garden Walkway - $50,000
• Fountain within Memory Garden (x1) – $10,000 SOLD
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• Rocking Chairs (x1)- $2,000
• Rocking Chairs (Multiple) - $2,000
• Pavers - $500 to $1,000
• Trees - $3,000

People need to know that they are going to be okay.
— Valerie's House Caregiver
THANK YOU!

For more information on supporting the Valerie’s House Family is Forever capital campaign, please contact founder and CEO Angela Melvin at angela@valerieshouse.org

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