Widow

VISION: Widow Strong is a Supportive Community Empowering Widows & Their Children To Get Stronger Together in Body, Mind, and Spirit.

MISSION: To Serve & Connect Widows & Their Children with Experiences & Resources that Share Health, Hope, Healing after Loss.

VALUES: Clinically-sound, Biblically-Based Grief Empowerment Strategies Serving & Teaching Widows & Their Children to Thrive After Loss. Widowed Families Triumph by Transforming Their Pain into Their Purpose Through Compassionate Community and Training in Service Leadership.

PROBLEM WORTH SOLVING: The most important factor in the health and wellness of a child after loss is the health and wellness of their primary care giver, the widowed mom. The body's systems need at least 20-months to recover from loss or trauma. Most grief support programs are only 4 to 12 weeks long and do not integrate much-needed mental and physical recovery strategies with Biblically-based teaching.

HISTORY

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Launch of healthy, small group grief recovery curriculum in 180 Your Life books & 2016-17 Video Series

Launch of Widows'
Center & Testing of
Grief Empowerment
Curriculum

Launch of Rebuild & Restore Program on Pure Flix in the US & Canada. Widow Strong Chapters Scale Nationally Through Local Church Partnerships for Widow Strong Events & Small Group Support. 12 Stone Church Partners with Widow Strong for Comprehensive Widowed Family Retreat at Camp Grace.

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2015 Creation of nonprofit 180 Your Grief, Inc. DBA 2019-20 Launch of Widows' Leadership Widow Strong. 501c3 **EIN # 47-3200130** Launch of Widows' Leadership Training, Food Distribution

Launch of Widows' Leadership
Training, Food Distribution
& Monthly Widow Events.
Partnership with Rebuild &
Restore Program

Future Widow Strong Chapters and Centers Scale Nationally and Internationally. Widowed Family Micro Grants & Scholarships.

Regional Widow Events

SCRIPTURE: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction..." James 1:27

MINISTRY MODEL:

- CARE: Caring for the needs of widows and their fatherless children through in-person and online outreach initiatives
- COMMUNITY: Creating online and in-person environments in partnership with local churches to offer comprehensive widowed grief support in body, mind, and spirit
 - **CULTIVATE:** Small Group Leadership training for widows outreach to local churches to create widow sup

MINISTRY SUCCESS INDICATORS AND EXPANSION GOALS:

- Pop-Up Outreach Events for widows & their children in partnership with local churches and sponsors
- National and local sponsorships that provide curriculum, retreats, and conferences to serve widows and their grieving children
- Actively support widows through 1<mark>0-</mark>week & 6-month small groups established in local faith environments, providing 180 Your Life educational materials and support funding
- Widows utilizing their own grief recovery to empower their families and communities



BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ADVISORY BOARD

Board of Directors

Mishael Porembski: Founder & Chair

Rich Gartrell: Prayer Lead

Paul Merganhagen: Church Contact Lead Dr. Melissa Briscoe LaMarche, DC: Health Lead

Ken Fletcher: Fundraising Lead

Jodi O'Brien: Care Lead

Advisory Board Members:

Greg Griffin: Board Consultant

Harriet Sulcer: Leadership Training Advisor

Kristen Bland: Marketing Lead

Shannen Fields: Marketing & Special Projects Assist

HUMAN RESOURCES

Volunteers:

Delayne Culberson: Widow Event Coordinator

Jamie Patel: Art Workshops for Children at WS Gatherings

Kirk Hoefler: Fixing, Facilitating, Installing

Corporate Volunteers:

GOODLife Magazine

Clean Juice

STORsquare Storage Pods

Whole Foods: Workshop and Food Donation

Home Depot: Workshops for Children

Life University: Student Volunteers

Staff:

Founder and CEO: Mishael Porembski Joseph Garza: Media Specialist

Total Income	2020	2021	2022	2023/24 GOAL
	102,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000

FUNDING PLAN

OVERVIEW

- Our budget is 10% board-funded
- The board plays a 60% roll in fundraising, making introductions, and organizing events
- Funding sources are from individual donors, sponsors, events, and local churches
- The 2022 budget of \$170K empowers up to 1500 widows and grieving families nationally & internationally

MINISTRY IMPACT

MINISTRY GOALS

Widow Strong Ministry Impact 2022-23



Widow Strong Ministry Goals 2023-2024

THREE WAYS WE CAN GROW TOGETHER: 1. Daily Grief CARE for Widows

served through local

- 2. Scale Widowed COMMUNITY
- 3.CULTIVATE Our Tribe of Widowed Servant Leaders and Church Partners!





- The sponsorship of local Widow Strong chapters in partnership with local church communities directly provides consitent grief support resources for widows and their grieving children.
- Seeking future board members with experience and expertise in scaling sustainable service to widows and their children.

"Providing consistent care and healing co<mark>mm</mark>unity to widows of all ages and their grieving child<mark>ren fulfills the</mark> call of James 1:27 and incubates powerhouse leaders of compassion for this generation and the next!"

~Mishael Porembski, Founder, Widow Strong