

RETT'S ROOST

IMPACT IN 2020

Our mission: To be a sanctuary for families affected by childhood cancer and child loss, offering an empathetic community and supportive activities in a peaceful, natural setting to ease their experience with trauma and grief.

While we could not hold retreats or gatherings in-person this year, it was still possible to support many people likely facing the most difficult year of their lives, with a pandemic overshadowing their child's cancer or death.

13 free family vacations in Maine

\$2,222 grants awarded to struggling families 96 families participated in a 2020 program

We offered opportunities for people to connect and heal virtually. This included 4 Online Grief Retreats for 32 bereaved parents and a Bereaved Sibling Meetup for 10 teens. We sent out wonderful gifts to at least 50 families including 16 Quarantine Care Packages in May and June. Rett's Roost funded two online STEM magic courses for 16 kids and art lessons for 8. And this winter we'll continue to host bereavement support groups and Yoga for Grief online.



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