

# EMPOWER

## 2025 LOS ANGELES EVENT: Growing through Grief

A Conversation about Loss, Love & Resilience



**The Culver Hotel**  
**Culver City, CA**  
**Wednesday, May 7th**  
**7:00 - 9:30PM**

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Empower supports children who experience the death of a parent through mentorship and events that remind them they are not alone in their grief. The goal of this event is to raise awareness about these transformative programs, expanding our reach to support more children in Southern California and raise the funds needed to keep our programs free of cost to all families.

On Wednesday, May 7th, at The Culver Hotel in Los Angeles, we will host a special evening hosted by Amy Williams, a former member of Empower's board and CEO of Citizens of Humanity. She will be joined by Cara Belvin, our Founder & CEO, Jeff Kimball, our Executive Director and former aide to President Biden and John D. Rockefeller IV, and special guests for an inspiring discussion on loss, love, and resilience. Guests will enjoy an inspirational evening of hope and connection, featuring complimentary lite bites and drinks. The event is free, but ticketed and by invitation only.





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## ABOUT US

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### EMPOWER: The Healing Power of Love

When a child's parent dies, the loss is life-changing, isolating and a potential source of major problems, unless support is provided. Losing a parent shouldn't mean losing the promise of a child's life, and that's why we're here. Confidence and resilience are built when children who have lost a parent find relief from their grief through a supportive community and guidance from a Mentor who has also experienced loss.

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### Our Programs: Mentorship + Events

We support and connect children, teens and young adults up through age 24 who have experienced the loss of a parent. We host get togethers for children, ranging from fun activities to big retreats, to connect children to others who have experienced loss and remind children they are not alone. We also offer a one-on-one Mentor Program, the only of its kind nationally, to help guide children through loss.

Our Mentors listen, relate to a child's loss, and provide ongoing support.



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## SPONSOR IMPACT

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### Why Sponsor?

It is estimated that over 10 million young people in the USA experience the death of a parent each year. For most children, parents are the most influential figure in their lives, and the loss of a parental compass can leave children feeling isolated and “different” from their peers.

Empower is building a unique, uplifting community defined by shared experience and connection. Our mentorship program matches children and young adults with positive role models who have also experienced parent loss, providing year-round support and teaching their mentees that loss is survivable.

So for every \$1 you donate to us, we provide a return of \$14.37. Beyond the personal impact we have on a grieving child’s life, which is immeasurable and powerful, we provide significant savings to society as well.



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### Sponsor Brand Alignment

By partnering with Empower, your organization aligns with an impactful mission dedicated to fostering resilience, hope, and healing for children and young adults who have experienced profound loss. As a sponsor, you’ll join an inspiring movement and position your brand alongside values of empathy, strength, and community. This partnership reflects your commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of at-risk youth, demonstrating empathy in action and a shared dedication to creating a brighter future for those navigating grief.





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Inclusion on all event collateral	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
Inclusion in event gift bag for all attendees	●	●	●
Tickets to Event	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Exclusive Empower Partner Tote	●	●	●
Invitation to Impact Events with Empower Families	●	●	●

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