



*Hope Lives Here*  
healing hearts. building hope.

# IMPACT REPORT

## 2018-2020





## OUR STORY

Hope Lives Here, LLC (HLH) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization in Massachusetts. We are here to help people struggling with loss to heal their hearts and build hope. Our mission statement at HLH is to help adults make connections to heal their hearts and build hope during times of grief. Our guiding idea is that HLH will be a place of comfort for adults in times of loss. Further, HLH will strive to help people make connections with others who are also living with loss by offering support groups, peer to peer connections, and community outreach. Our mission, vision, and services paint a picture that HLH was built upon the foundation of loss, compassion, healing, and hope, which we strive to share with you.

In May of 2018, we began holding our meetings once a month at the Rutland Library. The word kept spreading, and we grew. Eventually, we had a couple of meetings per month at the Rutland Library and the Dunkin Donuts conference room in Worcester. Before the COVID-19 Pandemic, we acquired our own space in Holden. We ran five meetings a month and had excellent attendance at each meeting. Over 300 people walked through our doors last year!

Since April 2020, our meetings have been virtual, and we acquired our Zoom account. These meetings are well attended and mean so much to our clients. Since we have gone virtual, we can reach clients from different locations that would not usually meet in-person. We continue to grow and have dreams of expanding to a larger space.

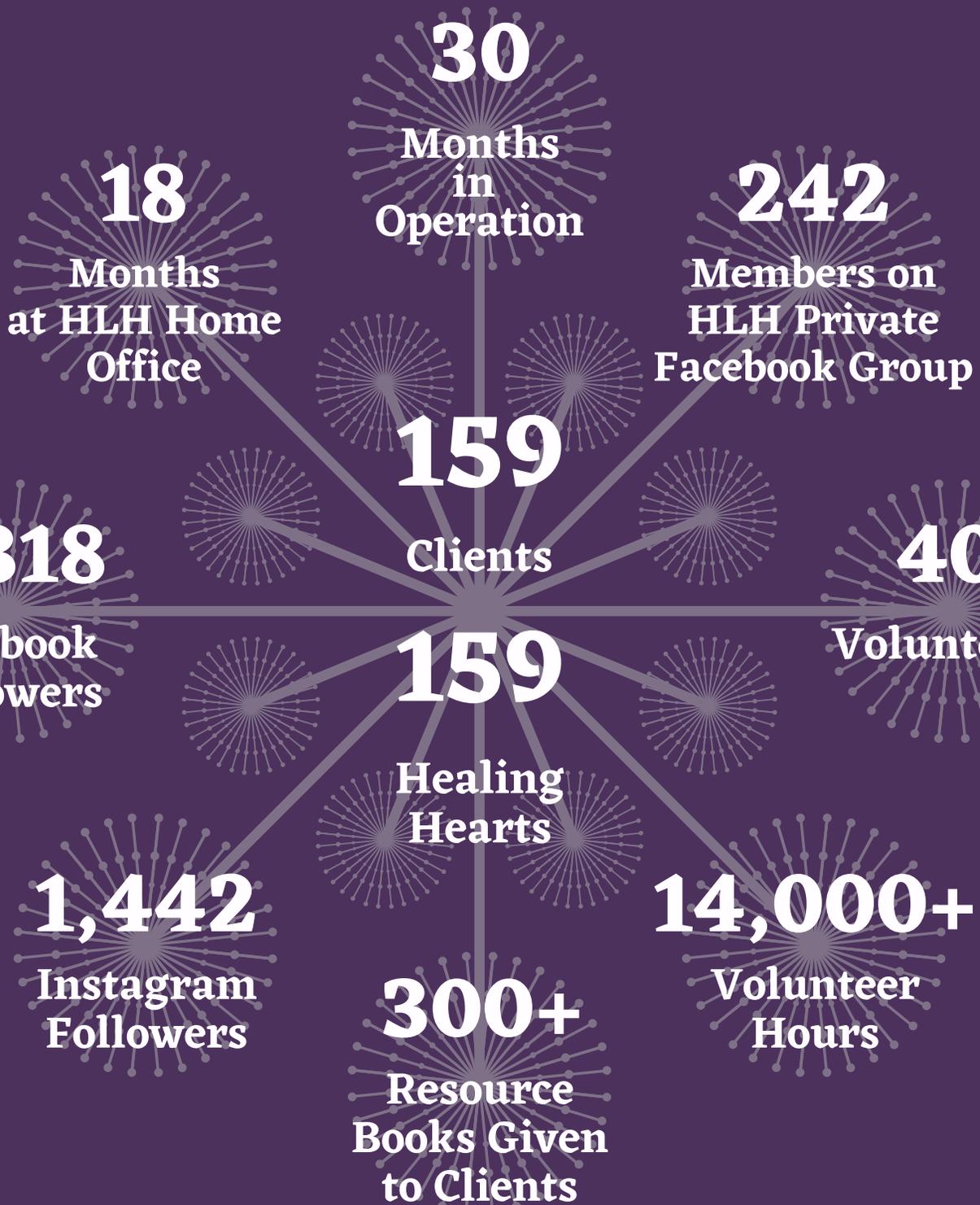
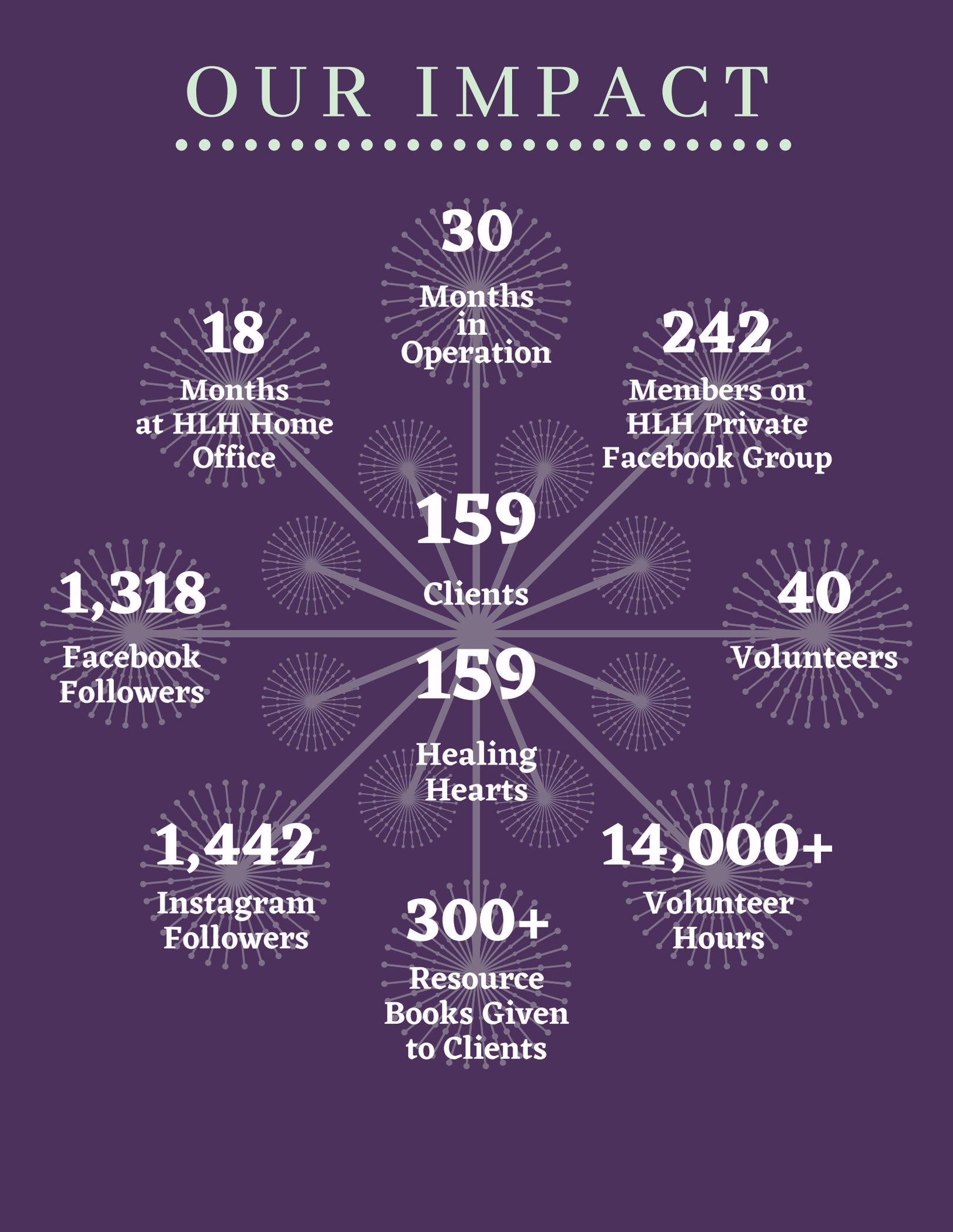
*HLH is unique for a few reasons:*

*We aren't trying to "fix" our clients.* When you go to a therapist, you are looking to provide solutions to what ails you. At HLH, we are shoulders helping you carry your pain; we are ears listening to your story as many times as you need to share it; we are arms to hug, pass the tissues, rub your back. At HLH, we say, "let us hold the pieces of your heart until you are strong enough to do it for yourself."

*We do everything with heart.* You can feel it as soon as you come to HLH. One of the biggest compliments we received was when a new client told us he had been to many support groups since losing his wife, but at ours, he felt like someone cared.

*Our model of peer-to-peer relationships sets us apart.* When you come to HLH, you get your angel to be in contact with. Your angel texts you and shares your hope, heartache, anger, and whatever emotion is relevant. HLH creates a network, a web of support, and when you lose someone you love, you need it all.

# OUR IMPACT



# Healing Hearts in the Community & Virtually

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1 Wachusett Rotary Award awarded to Patty Inwood and Hope Lives Here for their community involvement.

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5 Events held to form connections with clients. These events include: A Night With a Medium, Ice Cream Social, Sip & Hug, Walk and Talk, and Trauma Yoga.

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20 Pamphlets and token bags delivered to Rutland PD after Office Songy's passing.

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20 Pamphlets and token bags delivered to Shrewsbury High School, after a student passed away.

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30 Zoom Meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP HLH?

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WEBSITE.

SHARE OUR INFORMATION WITH  
SOMEONE IN NEED OF SUPPORT.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**The Founders of HLH**

**The Board of Directors**

**The Angels & Volunteers**

**The Rutland Public Library**

**The Doyle Family**

**Our Clients & Our Donors:** You make Hope Lives Here who we are, and why we do what we do.

**WE THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN  
OUR ORGANIZATION**