

# A YEAR IN REVIEW

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#### Mission

Provide comprehensive support and resources to families who have experienced the loss of a supportive family member during a child's formative years. We are dedicated to nurturing the resilience and well-being of survivors, empowering them to rebuild and thrive in the face of adversity.



#### Vision

Our vision is a world where families facing loss find the support they need to heal and grow, with the Jackson 3 Foundation as a guiding light in their journey..

#### Fundraisers That Made a Difference

J3F Inaugural Gala (January 2024) Our first gala brought the community together in support of our mission.



209 Gives (April 2024)

A day of giving that expanded our services and outreach.

1st Annual Golf Tournament (June 2024) A successful event that raised essential funds for our programs

### FEATURED IN SAN JOAQUIN MAGAZINE



7 years old, she lost her father suddenly-the result of a car accident in 2011. At a young age she began her own grief journey, often dealing with emotions too big for her young age. "Although I couldn't fully comprehend the gravity of the situation, one thing became abundantly clear-I wasn't alone in my sorrow," Hopey says. She describes her father as a

community man and a dedicated father, a "constant presence not only in our lives but also in the lives of our friends.

Hopey, now 20, alongside her brother Bobby, 23, and sister Jamison, 16, have since started the Jackson 3 Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping others who have lost a supportive family member through emotional and financial support. Their superpower is their empathy and their

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understand what these children are going through. "Growing up without a father figure was challenging, and we understand firsthand the emotional and financial struggles families face after such

a loss," Hopey says.
"To fulfill our mission, we collaborate with numerous agencies to provide comprehensive support and comfort to children and families throughout their lifetime of grieving," Hopey explains. This includes more than immediate bereavement support, instead offering continued care throughout the children's lifetime. In their father's memory, care is extended to those who have lost an engaged parent or family member that was also dedicated to

community.

To be considered for services, a

than just a charitable referral must be sent endeavor; it's a way to the foundation to honor my father's memory and turn our either from the family themselves, community leaders, friends, family, pain into purpose or nonprofit organizations Over time, families that come to the J3F can receive myriad of services from help with

educational expenses to counseling referrals to personal connection. "We empower [children] to forge ahead,

rebuild, and thrive in the face of adversity on this transformative journey," Hopey says "The Jackson 3 Foundation strives to be a beacon of hope for those who have lost a parental figure." 🚥



#### MIND, BODY, & SOUL HEALING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



A calming day on the water to promote peace and healing on the water.



#### **EMOTIONAL AID CRATE**

A thoughtful care package created to offer comfort and support to children and families during their grief, providing emotional resources, coping tools, and comforting items.





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### Mind, Body, & Soul Healing Program Highlights

Stockton Kings Basketball Game (March 2024): Families enjoyed a healing and exciting evening together.

Stockton Ports & UOP Baseball Games (July 2024):

A fun-filled night for families at the ballpark.

Boating Adventures (quarterly): Jet skiing, wakeboarding, paddleboarding, tubing, and a day on the Delta for reflection and fun.

#### Seasons of Hope:

A series of activities throughout the year designed to offer emotional support and foster healing during significant seasons and milestones of grief.

Homemade Meals, Fresh Produce, and Groceries: Provided daily to monthly, nourishing both the body and spirit of families throughout the year.

Flowers for Funerals or Difficult Days: Offering flowers for funeral services or for those harder days when extra comfort is needed.





### **PARTNERSHIPS**

This year, we strengthened our partnerships with local nonprofits, businesses, schools, and community leaders to extend our reach and enhance the support provided to families.

Together, we've been able to deliver more comprehensive resources and services.



## **Empowering Lives Through Purpose**

Financial Guidance and Education through Referrals: Helping families navigate financial challenges and build a secure future.

Emotional and Therapeutic Support, Including Art Therapy: Offering referrals and assistance in a range of emotional support services, including professional counseling, therapy, and creative outlets for healing and self-expression.

#### Survivor's Benefits Support:

Assisting families in accessing and understanding Survivor's Benefits through Social Security to provide financial security after the loss of a loved one.

#### **Educational Resources:**

Ensuring children receive the support they need for academic success.

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Providing opportunities for children to engage in sports, arts, and other creative activities.

#### Youth Philanthropy Leaders:

Empowering young people to develop leadership skills and engage in philanthropic initiatives to give back to their community.



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2023-2024 has been a remarkable year of impact, and we are grateful for the support of our community.

Together, we look forward to continuing our mission and making a difference in the lives of families!

HELPING FAMILIES FOR 13 YEARS



### 2024 - 2025 GOALS

- Increase grant fundings.
- Attain Jackson 3 Foundation building for comprehensive services.
- Increase education base funding.

We are committed to providing families with the opportunities, resources, and support they need to succeed despite their loss, empowering them to rebuild and thrive.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

2nd Annual Gala: January 11, 2025

209 Gives: April 2025

2nd Annual Golf Tournament: June 2025



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No child should have to grieve alone.