



The Healing Space - Immediate Integrative Response to Trauma

Since October 7th, thousands of people impacted by the traumatic events have nowhere to turn to. Trauma-exposed individuals have an increased risk for chronic health conditions and health-risk conditions, and may experience symptoms that cause disruptions to work, relationships, and communities. From empirical research, we know that 20% of people who experience trauma are also at risk to develop Post-Trauma Syndrome Disorder (PTSD).

Our Mission to provide immediate and integrative support to trauma survivors to create emotional balance, and help people rebuild trust in themselves and in others, thereby drastically reducing the risks of trauma outlined above.

Accomplishments:

Since October 7th, we have ⇨ provided a safe haven for over 2,500 survivors ⇨ Recruited 200+ mental health caregivers, including psychologists, psychiatrists, trauma experts, and social workers and integrated a team of 150+ holistic health providers, offering various therapies - that work in 2 shifts 6 days a week ⇨ Supported families and friends through specific activities ⇨ Provided professional supervision and training to all caregivers

There are not enough words to thank you for this amazing initiative, and all the people who work there, to provide essential support to my daughter and her friends who survived the inferno at the party.

Tap and hold to react

Our unique working model is built on four pillars:

- ⇨ **Integrative:** addressing mind, body, spirit, and soul.
- ⇨ **Independence:** visitors take responsibility for their healing process
- ⇨ **Nature:** unique healing environment reflecting life, growth and constant movement
- ⇨ **Community:** people that went through similar experiences become anchor for belonging

Vision: In a nation facing ongoing trauma, our vision is to maintain open centers for immediate trauma response, join hands with other organizations to seamlessly transition people to the right organization based on their needs, use our learnings to advance the knowledge and train more therapists to address trauma

Next steps: ⇨ Create link to other organizations to ensure guest get the right care from here ⇨ Capture learnings and advance national understanding of trauma ⇨ Expand to invite other populations and geographies ⇨ Raise \$12M to allow us to operate for 12 months

Founding Team

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"My life was saved on October 7th but my soul was saved here today"

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