

What is a Wind Phone?



Keswick, Ontario, Canada

A Wind Phone is a symbolic tool for dealing with grief. It's a disconnected rotary phone placed in a peaceful environment, providing a space for healing and emotional expression. People can "call" their loved ones who have passed away and share their feelings aloud, trusting that the wind will carry their messages to the ones they love. Wind Phones offer a way to reflect and find comfort during difficult times, without any religious connections.



Evanston, Illinois

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Proposal

To Install a Wind Phone



Photo Credit: Kiyomi Noguchi



Schuylerville, New York

"Because my thoughts could not be relayed over a regular phone line, I wanted them to be carried on the wind." - Itaru Sasaki



Temuka, New Zealand

Learn about the experiences of people who visited a Wind Phone at www.mywindphone.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Community Benefits of a Wind Phone

- ✓ The Wind Phone provides a unique and comforting way for individuals to cope with loss. It serves as a tangible outlet for expressing grief, facilitating emotional release, and promoting healing.
- ✓ Grief can have profound effects on mental health. The Wind Phone offers a space for reflection and emotional expression, which can be therapeutic and aid in mental well-being.
- ✓ Placing a Wind Phone demonstrates our community's concern for the well-being of its members. It represents a united support system, reminding individuals that they are not alone in their grief.



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The Original Wind Phone

The concept of the Wind Phone originated in Japan. In 2010, Itaru Sasaki, a garden designer in Otsuchi, Japan, created the first Wind Phone after losing his cousin. He placed an old-fashioned rotary phone booth in his garden, where he could "call" his cousin and speak his thoughts and feelings.

After the devastating 2011 tsunami, the Wind Phone became a place of solace for many who had lost loved ones, offering a private space to communicate with those who were no longer physically present.