



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
& EDUCATION**

Our Children's Bereavement Program provides children access to community resources and educational materials to assist their journey through the grieving process.

Our Children's Bereavement Counselor is an available resource for:

- *teachers and school counselors*
- *church groups*
- *community organizations*
- *speaking and lecture availability*

*"This program has given my children an opportunity to open up and discuss the feelings they have about the loss of their mother. The counseling has helped my children deal with a very difficult situation."*

*Sean Rooney,  
Father of 5 Children*



# HOPE

*"There are three things we need in life:*

*Something to BELIEVE in,*

*Something to LOVE, and*

*Something to HOPE for."*

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For additional information on our Children's Bereavement Program, please call: 610.254.1550

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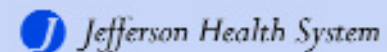
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Hospice and Palliative Care  
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# Children's Bereavement Program

The Children's Bereavement Program supports children and young adults during one of the most vulnerable times in their lives – as they cope with the death of someone they love.

The program encourages children and young adults to ask questions and talk about the person who has died in a safe and comfortable environment. It helps them work through the grieving process at their own pace and in their own way.

The program draws on the resources of the Hospice and Palliative Care Program of the Jefferson Health System. It offers care to our hospice families as well as providing resources to families in our community.

### OUR MISSION:

To foster healing for grieving children and young adults by providing a safe and comfortable environment to explore, recognize, express, and accept their feelings associated with grief and loss.

### SERVICES:

**Individual Counseling** – We offer counseling before and after the death of a loved one.

- **Home Visits:**  
By scheduled appointments
- **Office Visits:**  
By scheduled appointments

Our program is tailored to the specific needs of each child. We offer developmentally appropriate activities for children and young adults, ages 3 to 25.



### CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE:

The Hospice philosophy focuses on helping patients achieve the highest quality of end of life care by providing sensitive, caring support from the following team members:

- **Patient's Physician**
- **Medical Directors**
- **Nurses**
- **Social workers**
- **Home health aides**
- **Chaplains**
- **Trained hospice volunteers**
- **Bereavement counselors**



Hospice strives to enable patients to remain as alert and pain-free as possible so they can live with dignity in their home or other homelike setting.

Our Children's Bereavement Program is just one of the many services that The Home Care Network can provide to our patients and their families through our hospice program.

*“What we once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” – Helen Keller*

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