

## **Resource Guide for Children and Teens**

The following organizations, websites and books are designed to help children and teens who experience grief and loss.

### **Children's Bereavement Program of The Home Care Network of the Jefferson Health/Main Line Health Systems**

#400 One Radnor Corporate Center, 100 Matsonford Rd., Radnor, PA 19087  
(610) 254-1550

- Provides individual counseling before and after the death of a loved one.
- Provides education to family members on children's grief
- Kimberly's Korner-a place created where children can express their feelings in a safe and friendly environment.
- Education to community organizations, church groups, teachers and school counselors
- Workshops for professionals and volunteers who work with children in schools, social service agencies, community groups, hospitals and religious congregations
- Referrals

[www.thehomecarenetwork.org](http://www.thehomecarenetwork.org)

### **The Center for Grieving Children, Teens and Families**

Offering services to families in two locations:

1139 East Luzerne Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124 (Main Office and site)

Rodin Place, 2000 Hamilton Street, Suite 304, Philadelphia, PA 19130 (Satellite)

(215)-744-4025

Services for Families:

- Grief support groups for children, ages 6-18, who have experienced the death of someone close
- Educational programs for families
- Support and referrals

Services for Professionals:

- Conferences on Grief and Loss
- Workshops for professionals and volunteers who work with children in schools, social service agencies, community groups, hospitals and religious congregations
- Consultation on crisis intervention related to the grief of children and teens

<http://www.grievingchildren.org/thecenter.html>

## **The Center for Loss and Bereavement**

Provides grief counseling for individuals and families, support groups for bereaved children, and community education.

3847 Skippack Pike, PO Box 1299, Skippack, PA 19474  
(610)222-4110

- Group counseling for individuals, couples, and families.
- Special interest support groups for bereaved adults.
- Nello's Corner-a support program for grieving children and their families who have experienced death of an immediate family member.
- Camp Millie-a summer bereavement camp for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of an immediate family member.

<http://www.bereavementcenter.org>

## **David Bradley Children's Bereavement Program**

Wissahickon Hospice of UPENN Health System

Provides bereavement support programs to children 5-18 who have experienced the loss of a relative, friend or loved one.

- Individual grief counseling in the home, provided by a certified social worker trained to work with children – for children in our patients' families
- Phone consultations – open to any child in the community
- Workshops – providing discussion, art, play and other activities
- Camp Erin Philadelphia- Camp Erin is a weekend overnight camp for children who have lost someone in their life. The camp combines traditional, fun, high-energy activities with grief education and support to help campers remember a loved one, develop grief skills and enjoy a positive camp experience.

(610) 617-2400 or 1-800-700-8807

## **Peter's Place: A Center for Grieving Children and Families**

Offers free peer support groups for grieving children, pre-teens, and teens ages 3-18, and their families to help with the healing process after the loss.

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite F130, Radnor, PA 19087  
(610) 687-5150

- Peer support groups
- Training and education for schools, organizations, and health professionals.
- Referrals

<http://www.petersplaceonline.org/>

## **Abington Memorial Hospital's Safe Harbor**

A program for grieving children, teens, and their families.

Pennwood Building, fourth floor  
2500 Maryland Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090  
(215) 481-5983

<http://www.amh.org/body.cfm?id=1222>

## **The Dougy Center**

### **The National Center for Grieving Children and Families**

Serves as a model in providing peer support groups for grieving children. Also provides educational materials for families, organizations and schools.

PO Box 86852, Portland, OR 97286  
(503) 775-5683

[www.dougy.org](http://www.dougy.org)

## **Hospice Foundation of America**

Offers information to professionals and families about caregiving, terminal illness, loss and bereavement, including specific resources for children and teens.

2001 S. Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 638-5419 or 1-800-854-3402

<http://www.hospicefoundation.org/>