

Grief and Bereavement Resources

Hospice Bereavement Programs

Hospices offer bereavement programs that are available to the general community. Support can include telephone counseling, information about grief, and support groups. The following websites can help you locate a hospice near you.

Hospice Foundation of America

www.hospicefoundation.org

The National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (USA)

www.nhpco.org

Hospice Federation of Massachusetts

www.hospicefed.org

Community Programs

Compassionate Friends

Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and other family members.

www.compassionatefriends.org

The Children's Room

Located in Massachusetts, The Children's Room provides support for children and their families in addition to many online resources.

www.childrensroom.org

Jeff's Place

Jeff's Place Children's Bereavement Center located in Framingham, Massachusetts, offers free peer-based support groups and services for children.

www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org

Hope Floats

Hope Floats, located in Kingston, Massachusetts, is a bereavement and educational center for individuals and families who are grieving or facing other life challenges.

www.hopefloatswellness.org

Fathers Forever

Fathers Forever is a Boston area support group for bereaved fathers that meets regularly and offers online information as well. www.fathers-forever.org

National Bereavement Camps

Camp Erin – the Moyer Foundation

www.moyerfoundation.org

Comfort Zone Camp

www.comfortzonecamp.org

Camp Courage

www.bereavementcamp.org/

Camp Sunshine

www.campsunshine.org

Care Dimensions, Danvers, Massachusetts – Camp Stepping Stones

www.caredimensions.org

Online Support and Educational Resources

The Courageous Parents Network

This site offers many online resources regarding pediatric palliative care including end-of-life and bereavement care. <http://courageousparentsnetwork.org/bereavement/>

GriefNet.org

Griefnet.org is an internet community for people dealing with death, grief, and major loss.

www.griefnet.org

CancerCare

CancerCare provides bereavement information and online support groups.

www.cancercare.org

Growthhouse

Growthhouse provides education about life-threatening illness and end-of-life care including bereavement. Use their search engine to locate articles, books, and online support groups.

www.growthhouse.org

The Dougy Center – The National Center for Grieving Children and Families

The Dougy Center provides online resources for children, teens, and families about dealing with the death of a loved one including books, DVDs, activities, and general information about grief.

www.dougy.org

The National Alliance of Grieving Children

NAGC is a non-profit organization that raises awareness about the needs of children and teens who are grieving a death, and provides education and resources for anyone who supports them.

www.childrengrieve.org