Grief and Bereavement Resources

The following list provides information about community bereavement support including hospice programs and camps for children and families, in addition to online resources and educational materials.

Community Support

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

National Camps

The following are a list of bereavement camps for children, parents and families.

Camp Erin – the Moyer Foundation
www.moyerfoundation.org

Comfort Zone Camp
www.comfortzonecamp.org

Camp Courage
www.bereavementcamp.org/

Camp Sunshine
www.campsunshine.org

Hospice of the North Shore, MA – Camp Stepping Stones
www.hns.org
Online Support and Educational Resources

**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](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

**GriefNet.org**

Griefnet.org is an Internet community of persons dealing with death, grief and major loss. [www.griefnet.org](http://www.griefnet.org)

**CancerCare**

CancerCare provides bereavement information and online support groups. [www.cancercare.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.dougy.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](http://www.childrensroom.org)

**Jeff’s Place**

Jeff’s Place Children’s Bereavement Center located in Wayland, Massachusetts, offers free peer-based support groups and services for children. [www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org](http://www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org)