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](http://www.hospicefoundation.org)

**The National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (USA)**
[www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org)

**Hospice Federation of Massachusetts**
[www.hospicefed.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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