

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

GriefNet.org

Griefnet.org is an Internet community of persons 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 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 Wayland, Massachusetts, offers free peer-based support groups and services for children.
www.jeffsplacemetrowest.org