

"I really feel like I can share my feelings and always feel better after going."

— Sarah, age 14

"I love the part when we say who we remember!"

— Rose, age 6

"It's a nice thing to know you are not alone."

— Jon, age 10

"I like our sessions a lot; the meal, the sharing, the closing circle brings us all together."

— Parent

"It has helped my daughter to feel normal, being with other kids who have lost a parent at a young age."

— Parent

"The person you lose always stays in your heart."

— Tim, age 8



Center for Grieving Children



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The Center for Grieving Children is a program of the Boys & Girls Clubs Fox Valley providing compassionate support to grieving children, teens, and families through peer support groups, education, and outreach.

Available at no charge





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The Center for Grieving Children is a safe place for grieving children, teens and their families to find compassionate peer support, engage in commemorative activities, gain information about the grieving process, and express feelings and experiences in an accepting environment.

The CGC facilitates healing, removes isolation, and builds a sense of hope.



At the Center

- We serve children and teens, ages 3-18, and the adults who care for them.
- We provide a variety of group experiences designed to target age-specific needs.
- Our trained volunteers facilitate and lead program activities.
- Families can attend sessions as often or as long as is needed.

Contact the Director to schedule a one-time orientation session to begin the program.

What we offer

Family Night – Our Family Night program is for families with children and teens who are grieving the death of someone they love. Family Night includes a shared meal and peer support groups for every age, including adults, featuring discussion, creative play, and the use of art activities for expression.

Teens Only – Our Teens Only group gives young people ages 13-18, who are grieving a loss through death, a chance to come together in a supportive environment.

Lending Library – We provide a variety of resources for bereaved families and community professionals who are also serving grieving young people.

Find out more about the Center and our current schedule of activities at: www.cgcfvalley.org



Volunteers are at the heart of the Center

Center for Grieving Children trained volunteers facilitate small group experiences, greet families, serve meals, generate community support, and much more.

Contact the Center Director to learn how you too can help grieving families.

Guiding Principles of the Center

- Grief is a natural response to change and loss.
- Each person's grief is unique.
- A caring, accepting environment enhances the sharing process.
- All cultural and spiritual beliefs are to be honored.