



HELP YOUTH HEAL

### Volunteer With Us

Our trained volunteers are at the heart of our Family Night Program at the Center for Grieving Children.

They facilitate small group experiences, greet families, serve meals, generate community support, and much more.

To learn more please email [cgc@bgclubfoxvalley.org](mailto:cgc@bgclubfoxvalley.org)

### Guiding Principles

- 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 honored.

A PROGRAM OF



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE FOX VALLEY

## CONNECT WITH US

### Center for Grieving Children

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Located within the Boys & Girls Club of Menasha (600 Racine St.)



The Center for Grieving Children provides compassionate support to children, teens, and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



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“...Center for Grieving Children has changed everything for me.”  
-Ella (Teen)

The Center for Grieving Children (CGC) is a safe place for children, teens, and their families to find compassionate peer support, engage in commemorative activities, learn 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.
- We do not charge any fees.
- We want families to attend sessions as often and for as long as they may need.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- **Family Night Peer Support**  
Family Night is for families with children ages 3-18 who are grieving the death of someone they love. It includes a warm welcome from our therapy dog team, a shared meal, and peer support groups for every age, including adults. Family Night happens on Tuesday evenings and is facilitated by CGC staff and volunteers.
- **In-School Grief Peer Support**  
The CGC helps students ages 6-18 build a peer support group and continue their relationship in memory with the person they have lost through participation in group-based activities. In-school grief peer support groups are co-facilitated by school counselors and meet during the school day.
- **Club Member Peer Support**  
The Sprouts and the Changes peer support groups are for Boys & Girls Club members working through a loss or change in their lives. These events may include death, pet loss, divorce, a move, and more. These groups meet for six to eight weeks after school and in the summer.
- **Outreach & Education**  
Find out more about the Center and our current schedule of activities at: [www.cgcfvalley.org](http://www.cgcfvalley.org)



“I don’t think I would be where I am emotionally without the group. I think I would still be stuck.”  
-Laura (Mother)



## JOIN US

If you want to participate in one of our grief support groups please visit: [www.cgcfvalley.org](http://www.cgcfvalley.org) to complete a family intake form.



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