

Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo presents Helping Children Grow Through Grief: A bereavement support group for siblings

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES GRIEVE

Helping Children Grow Through Grief is a bereavement support group for young people (5-16 years of age).

A child or teen experiencing the loss of a loved one may exhibit behavioral, physical, or cognitive changes. Attending a support group of their peers who may be experiencing similar loss can help them express themselves and share feelings with others.

LOVE LEAVES MEMORIES NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY

This children's support group focuses on providing age-appropriate activities for expression of some common emotions felt after loss and an opportunity to voice memories.

For further information, please contact the Child Life Office:

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Helping Children Grow Through Grief Group Meetings

All group meetings are facilitated by a child life specialist, professionals who are specially trained to help children and their families understand and manage challenging life events and stressful healthcare experiences. They are skilled at providing developmental, educational therapeutic interventions, as well as supporting growth and development while recognizing family strengths and respecting different methods of coping.

Cost: Free-of-charge
When: The second Wednesday of every month
Where: First Trinity Lutheran Church
1570 Niagara Falls Blvd
Time: 6:30 – 7:45pm

GROUP FACILITATORS

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