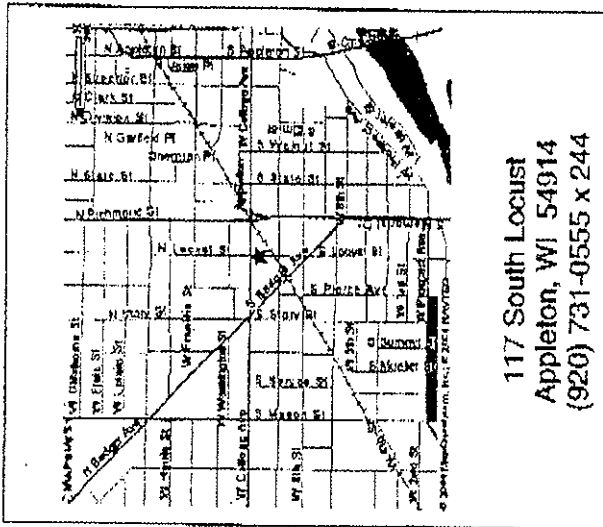


We provide:

- **A safe place** where kids know its OK to be themselves.
- **Safe, caring people** who are trained to facilitate group activities and serve as companions.
- **Understanding peers** who have also experienced the loss of a loved one.
- **Chances to play,** socialize, and once again be a kid.
- **Opportunities to commemorate** and remember the loved one as time passes.

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A Safe Place for Healing and Hope

The Center for Grieving Children and Families is a safe place where grieving children, teens and families in the Fox Valley area receive compassionate peer support, education, opportunities to remember and commemorate their loved one, and the chance to express their experiences and feelings in an accepting environment. The Center facilitates healing, removes isolation and builds a sense of hope.

Mission Statement

The Center for Grieving Children offers compassionate support service for grieving children, teens and families through peer support, education and outreach.

Purpose

To provide a secure, welcoming and accepting environment where grief and loss can be safely expressed and better understood.

Core Values

To be heard and understood.

To establish and validate the significance of the loss.

To acknowledge the uniqueness and individuality of each person's grief.

To receive ongoing support and referral for further assistance if needed.

To provide a secure environment where children and youth can express their emotions confidentially, can be themselves, and can be accepted by their peers.

Program Structure

The Center conducts evening programs once or twice each month. These gatherings begin with a shared meal and participants then break up into age appropriate groups, with adults having their own group as well. (*Parental involvement is generally required*.) A trained volunteer facilitator leads group members through a variety of activities that may include time for talking and sharing memories, using arts and crafts, journaling or playing games. Participants are welcome to come as frequently and for as long as they need.

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