

“Sorrow is an inseparable dimension of our human experience. We suffer after a loss because we are human. And in our suffering we are transformed.”
by Alan Wolfelt



Our bereavement program operates primarily on funds from contributions, memorials or grants.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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Bereavement Services

Mission Statement

To provide quality end-of-life care at no expense to the patient, while supporting their family and others in the community who are experiencing grief.



Making Every Moment Matter



Bereavement Care

Because love does not end when loss begins, Hospice of North Central Oklahoma offers individualized bereavement care for all ages. This care is available not only to families of the hospice patients but also to individuals in the community experiencing grief and loss.

Know as you walk through your grief, qualified bereavement staff and volunteers are available to meet your needs. For more information on our bereavement services contact the Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of North Central Oklahoma.



“You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life.”

-Dame Cicely Saunders,
Founder of Hospice

Person-to-Person Support

We are available for counseling, companionship, or conversation whether in person, by phone or postal correspondence. A personal visit request begins with a phone call.

Support Groups

An adult support group is held two times per year. We provide a safe and supportive place to share your experiences of loss and learn from each other different ways to cope and heal.

Lunch Bunch

A social group that meets for lunch twice a month to socialize and help heal your grief. Come have lunch with us.

Community and Educational Services

Learn how to navigate this journey of grief through workshops and in-services throughout the year. Some of our topics include “Grief 101, the first three months”, “Coping with the Holidays” and “Creative Mourning”. A library of materials is available to help you understand your feeling of loss and to assist you through your journey with grief.

Memorial Service

A candlelight service is held annually at the Carolyn Renfro Event Center to honor those loved and lost.

Butterfly Wings

(formerly Raindrops)

Coping with the grief of miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death can be one of the most difficult trials in a person’s life. You do not have to face this journey alone. Our supportive services are a phone call away.

Children’s Services

Children grieve when a family member dies, but their reactions are quite different from adults. Several services are available to help children deal with their grief, including person-to-person support, Club Monarch and Camp Monarch. Counselors are available to parents, teachers and others on how to respond to the needs of children.

Memory Quilts

Memory quilt squares are provided to the bereaved families to personalize and remember their loved one. These are sewn into a quilt that is displayed in the Hospice office. This project is open to Hospice families as well as bereaved community families.

Memory Bears

For Hospice of North Central Oklahoma patient families, an article of clothing of the deceased is used to create a Memory Bear. Volunteers refashion the garment into a bear for the families to keep.