

## BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH TO INDUSTRIES AND SCHOOLS

Our community experiences loss in many ways: divorce, military deployment, natural disasters, traumatic death and terminal illness. Healthcare facilities, schools, factories, businesses, and churches all benefit from community outreach and education regarding grief and loss. Academic performance, employee morale and productivity can all be negatively influenced by loss. Education and support to teachers, industry workers and student groups are tailored to each groups' needs.



## COUNTIES SERVED

Ashland Crawford  
Huron Knox Morrow  
Richland

### THREE LOCATIONS:

Ashland Mansfield  
Mount Vernon

For more information call

**800-952-2207**



HOSPICE  
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COUNTY

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## Bereavement Services



*Specialized Grief Support  
For Anyone in Our  
Community*





### SPECIAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Loss is a shock often followed by numbness and exhaustion. Support groups can offer a specialized form of comfort in a secure setting. Whether the group meets once a month or on a weekly basis, groups in Knox, Ashland and Richland counties meet regularly to share experiences, ask questions or sit quietly in the one place where participants do not need to explain their situation. Groups are provided for parents who have lost children, young widows, general grief and loss, suicide survivors, older widowers and widows as well as adult daughters who have lost a parent.

### Expert Support To Families, Children and Adults

Specialized bereavement services provide assistance in our community to those surviving sudden traumatic loss as well as death after an extended illness. Individuals of *any* age who have had a loved one die (as well as hospice patient deaths) can share their grief journey in a confidential setting with a skilled bereavement specialist .

*Children* grieve differently than adults. Experts in bereavement serve children through grief counseling and, when appropriate, collaboration with school personnel. In addition, Camp Hope occurs each summer for children who have lost a sibling, parent or other significant loved one. Camp takes place in Knox County for children ages 6-17. Cost is \$35 with scholarships available when necessary.



### Comprehensive Hospice Services Include:

- ◆ In-Patient Unit
- ◆ 24-hour Nurses
- ◆ In-Home Care
- ◆ Companion Volunteers
- ◆ Bereavement Support
  - ◆ Short-term Grief Consultation
- ◆ Nursing Facility-Based Care
- ◆ Community Education
- ◆ School-Based Support Groups
  - ◆ Teacher Trainings
- ◆ Veteran Recognition Program
- ◆ The Vigil Program
- ◆ Support Groups
- ◆ Palliative Care
- ◆ Nursing Facility In-Services on Grief and Loss both Professionally and Personally
- ◆ Anticipatory Loss Support Prior to Death
  - ◆ Music Therapy
  - ◆ Aromatherapy