What is a Visiting Volunteer?

- Visiting volunteers are companions who provide emotional and social support connected with loss such as death
- Visiting volunteers help our client deal with anticipatory or continual grief of a loved one, including pets.
- This can be an individual service and/or supported by a group

Who can refer?

- Anyone interested in taking advantage of our programs and/or services
- Intakes can be by phone or walk-in.



*Hospice Programs are free community services

Groups we offer:

- HEALING HEARTS for those who have lost a loved one recently or in the past
 This group meets twice per year for 6
 weeks with a trained facilitator and
 co-facilitator
- RAINBOWS a program that helps youth and children under 19 grieve and grow after loss <u>This is a 12 week program with</u> two trained facilitators
- GRIEF RECOVERY a formalized recovery method Involves purchasing a book, doing readings, homework and sharing. Can be done individually or in groups
- PEACEFUL WORDS BOOK CLUB

An ongoing informal group facilitated by a volunteer to share and discuss a featured book

All these groups are for those 19+ in small groups of 4-6 participants

Coming soon:

TRAUMATIC LOSS - for those who are dealing with loss through homicide or suicide
 An 8 week program with a trained facilitator

Don't see what you're looking for?



We will consider doing special groups

- Loss associated with dementia
- Loss of health
- Loss of a pet
- Women who have lost their partners
- Men who have lost their partners
- Parents who have lost their children

CONTACT US TO BE PUT ON A
WAITING LIST. CONSIDER
HAVING A VISITING VOLUNTEER TO SHARE WITH BEFORE
AND AFTER THE GROUP SESSIONS

We can grow through grief together

Hospice

Offers Comfort
and
Support to
people and their
family and
friends throughout their illness
and, if needed,
during
bereavement.

"Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give but cannot. All of that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go." If You Would Like
More Information
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