

Don't let one terrible loss lead to another

Parents and guardians may be reluctant to encourage children to express their grief. Many may simply not know how to help their children deal with the death of a significant person. Not addressing a child's grief could be detrimental to their emotional healing and development. Children need an opportunity to say goodbye, share feelings, and deal with emotions.

Children and teens that are not supported during grief can develop serious emotional and behavioral problems that may follow them throughout their lives.

At Suncoast Kid's Place, we help families, teens, and children work through this very important grieving process.

A journey begins with a single step

Call Suncoast Kid's Place to get your child signed up for the group that is most appropriate for them.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call us at **813-990-0216**
or visit **www.suncoastkidsplace.org**



MISSION

The mission of Suncoast Kid's Place is to provide support for families, children, and teens from 3-18 years of age who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives, as an ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ.

FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

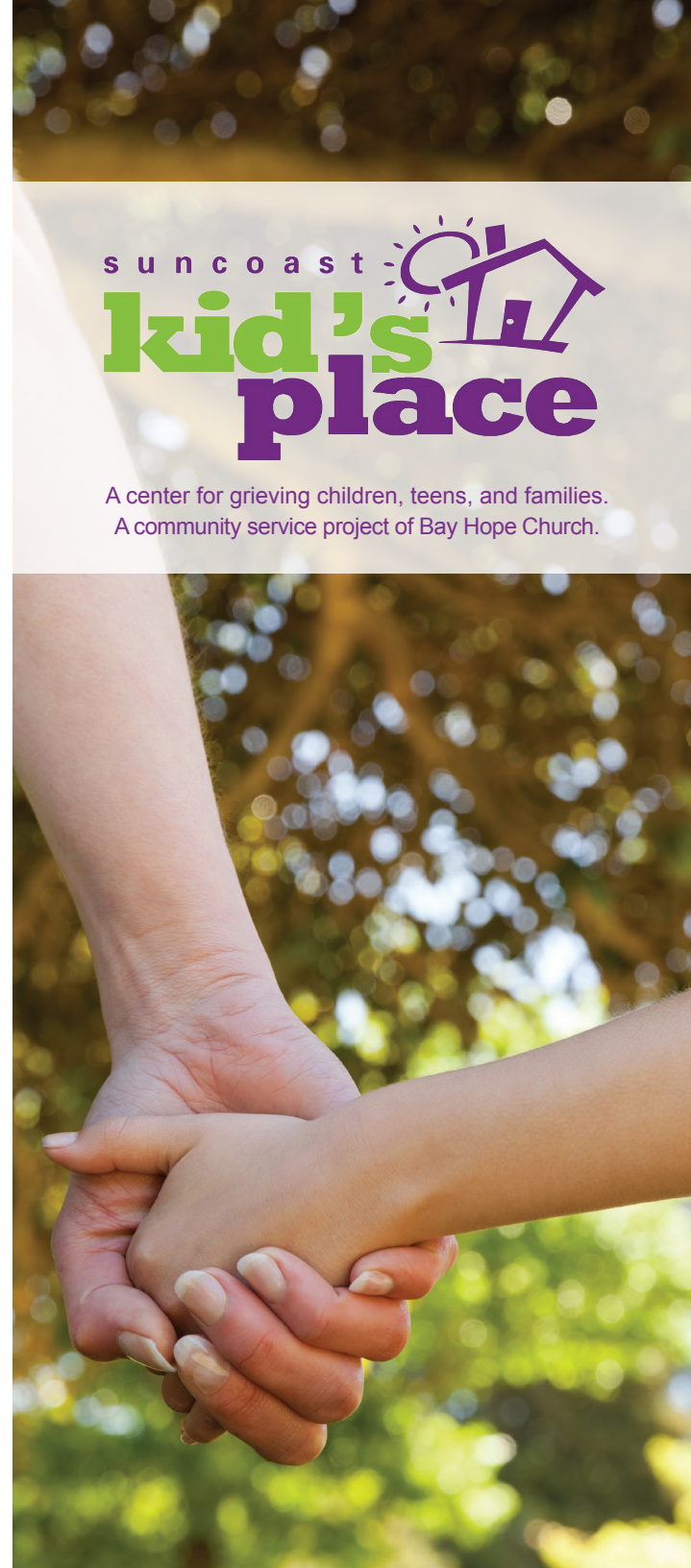
As a ministry of Bay Hope Church, services are provided for free. We trust that God will provide the necessary contributions and volunteers to make this program possible.

Tax-deductible contributions are welcomed from individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that share our vision.

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A center for grieving children, teens, and families.
A community service project of Bay Hope Church.



The long road to healing begins here

Most families do not have the resources to cope with the incredibly difficult grieving process following a death, especially when young children and teenagers are involved. Suncoast Kid's Place provides understanding and support in a safe and nurturing environment. Children, teens, and families can share their experience as they move through the process of grieving the death of a significant person.



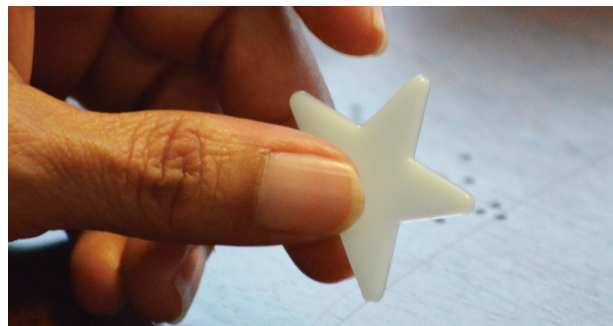
Through peer support groups, discussion, education, and play, Suncoast Kid's Place provides the resources necessary to help families grieve a devastating death. Families also find strength and joy in sharing memories of someone special. Here, participants have the opportunity to meet others who have also experienced the death of a parent, primary caregiver, sibling, friend, or other significant person.

This program is free of charge and available to all families regardless of when the death occurred.

Grouped together by age categories, children and teens participate twice a month in 90-minute sessions that include both talking time and play time. During the sessions, participants are encouraged to express their feelings and thoughts through play and activities. Children have expressed that coming to Suncoast Kid's Place is fun and enjoy being with peers who have also experienced a death. All groups are led by a professional staff member and trained volunteer facilitators. Therapy dogs are a key component to group sessions for the kids and teens to enjoy.

Caregivers are encouraged to attend the adult group that meets concurrently with every children's group. An adult must remain on campus.

Suncoast Kid's Place does not provide private therapy.



LOCATIONS

- **Main Location**
17030 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, FL 33558
- **Bell Shoals Baptist Church**
2102 Bell Shoals Road
Brandon, FL 33511



OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- In-school groups
- Juvenile Justice Facilities
- HALOS: Adult suicide support group
- Healing After Heartache: Adult grief support group

VOLUNTEERING

This program depends on amazing volunteers. To learn how you can volunteer, please contact us:

- Phone: **813-990-0216**
- Email: info@suncoastkidsplace.org