



for grieving children, teens, & families

Family Newsletter December 2017

New Location

Beginning January 2018, Suncoast Kid's Place will be expanding their services to **Clearwater!**

Veterans Funeral Care is opening their doors for Suncoast Kid's Place to begin providing easier access to services for families in Pinellas County.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this location, please call us at 813.990.0216.

Holiday Memorializing Activities

Gift Box:

As a family decorate a box in honor of your families special person/people. This box can be wrapped in colorful paper or even decorated with drawings, glitter, ribbon, bows, pictures, etc. Once the box is finished being decorated you can place it in a special place in the house where everyone can find it. Either have a slit cut in the top of the box or decorate it in a way the top can be removed so that all family members can place notes inside the box. The notes can be about special memories, holiday traditions, or how the person was a "gift" to the family. As a family you can pick a specific day that everyone will gather around and read all the special notes inside. This is a way of all sharing their thoughts and memories without having to be identified if they do not want to.

Family Memory Night:

As a family set aside a special night where everyone can share memories about the special person. Everyone can have a time to talk or share photos or drawings. This allows all members of the family to feel free to share what made the person special to them.

Family Move Night:

Pick a night during the month of December and watch your person's favorite holiday movie. Make some popcorn, wear your holiday PJs, and maybe even break out the sleeping bags for the little ones. This can be special time to remember your person while having fun as a family.

Monthly Newsletter

Beginning January 2018, Suncoast Kid's Place will be emailing the monthly Newsletter and Calendar out. SKP will discontinue mailing paper newsletter/calendars out each month. The paper version will still be available for pickup at each location.

Night of Hope

A community-wide event for those that have experienced the death of a significant person. A self-paced guide will lead attendees through a time of reflection, journaling, scripture reading, prayer, communion, and lighting a candle in remembrance.

The Bay Hope Church worship service will include special music and a message of hope from Matthew Hartsfield, lead pastor.

Suncoast Kid's Place will provide children's grief support for children ages 3 and up.



Camp Erin Tampa Bay 2018

Suncoast Kid's Place will be hosting Camp Erin Tampa Bay which is a transformational weekend camp specifically designed for kids and teens, ages 6-17, who have experienced the death of a significant person. Camp Erin combines traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, and is free of charge for all families. Led by grief professionals and trained volunteers, Camp Erin provides a unique opportunity for youth to increase levels of hope, enhance self-esteem, and most importantly to learn that they are not alone.



Camper and Volunteer applications are now available!

More information and applications can be found at:
www.suncoastkidsplace.org/camperin

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Group Color Key:
 Lutz Location Groups
 Satellite Location Groups
 Adult Only Groups

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Healing After Heartache: Adult Grief Support Group 7:00-8:30	5 3rd-5th (T) 6:30-8:00 Middle School Girls 6:30-8:00	6 K-2nd (W) 6:30-8:00 HALOS Group: Healing After a Loved One's Suicide 7:00-8:30	7 3rd-5th (R) 6:30-8:00 Teen Boys (MS & HS) 6:30-8:00 Brandon 6:30-8:00 (All age groups)	8	9
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24	25 Winter Break No Groups	26 Winter Break No Groups	27 Winter Break No Groups	28 Winter Break No Groups	29 Winter Break No School	30
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Please call/email if your family will be absent from group
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SKP calendar is based off of the Hillsborough County Schools calendar