

Mission

The mission of Suncoast Kids 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.

Volunteering

This program depends on amazing volunteers. To learn how you can volunteer, please contact us:
Phone: 813-990-0216 Email: info@suncoastkidsplace.org

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.

Fees and Contributions

As a ministry of Bay Hope Church • bayhope.com, 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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FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN, TEENS, & FAMILIES



PROUD MEMBER OF THE
National Alliance for
Grieving Children
www.ChildrenGrieve.org

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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 Kids 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 Kids 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.

Caregivers are encouraged to attend the adult group that meets concurrently with every children's group. It is required that an adult caregiver remain on campus.

All groups are led by professional staff members and trained volunteer facilitators. Therapy dogs are also a key component to the children and teen group sessions.

Suncoast Kids Place does not provide private therapy.

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 Kids Place, we help families, teens, and children work through this very important grieving process.

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



A JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP

Call Suncoast Kids Place to get signed up for the group that best fits your family's needs.

CALL: 813-990-0216 • **EMAIL:** info@suncoastkidsplace.org

Locations

Main Location
17030 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, FL 33558

Bell Shoals Baptist Church
2102 Bell Shoals Road
Brandon, FL 33511

Support Groups Available

- Age specific children's groups
- Co-occurring caregiver groups
- HALOS: Adult suicide support group
1ST and 3RD Wednesdays of each month • 7:00 - 8:30 PM
(Lutz location only)
- Healing After Heartache: Adult grief support group
1ST and 3RD Mondays of each month • 7:00 - 8:30 PM
(Lutz location only)

Our Community Programs Include

- In-school groups
- Juvenile Justice Facilities
- Providers of Camp Erin® Tampa Bay:
Annual transformational weekend camp
- Educational presentations

