

GRIEF Programs in Virginia

Hampton Roads Area

Jewish Family Service/Dozoretz Center for Family Healing

5000 Corporate Woods Dr. Suite 400

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

(757) 459-4640

<http://www.jfshamptonroads.org>

Specialized grief counseling services for children, teens, and their families. Collaboration/partnership with free local children and teen grief support groups: "Peace by Piece". Services are available to persons of all ages, races, religions, and economic situations.

KIDZ'NGRIEF*

716 Denbigh Blvd., Ste. B3

Newport News, Virginia 23602

(757) 737-2287

<http://www.bonsecourshamptonroads.com/our-services-hospice-bereavement-s...>

KIDZ'NGRIEF is a Dougy Center modeled program for grieving children and teens that meets twice monthly and runs 10 groups each night. We also run an annual grief camp for kids (Mikey's Camp) in November. Our program offers services to 3-24 year olds as well as to parents/guardians who bring them. We are sponsored by the Bon Secours Hampton Roads Bereavement Center.

Edmarc Hospice for Children

516 London Street

Portsmouth, VA 23704

(757) 967-9251

<http://www.edmarc.org>

Richmond Area

Comfort Zone Camp*

6606 West Broad Street, Suite 401

Richmond, VA 23230

(804) 282-2192 Ext. 204

<http://www.comfortzonecamp.org>

Comfort Zone Camp is the nation's largest bereavement camp. Comfort Zone Camps are offered free of charge to children ages 7-17 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. The camps are held year-round in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. Comfort Zone Camps create an environment where grieving children can have fun and break the isolation death often brings, while learning valuable coping skills for their daily lives. Comfort Zone also hosts grief support groups for adults and children throughout the year, providing a network of support for the whole family.

Full Circle Grief Center*

10611 Patterson Ave., Building 201

Richmond, VA 23238

(804) 912-2947

<http://www.fullcirclegc.org>

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, professional grief support for children, families, and communities in Central Virginia.

Allison Schooley

TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)

3033 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, VA 22201

(202) 457-8277

(800) 959-TAPS (8277)

<http://www.taps.org>

TAPS is the national organization providing compassionate care for the families of America's fallen military heroes. TAPS provides peer-based emotional support, grief and trauma resources, grief seminars for adults, Good Grief Camps for children, connections to community-based care, case work assistance and a 24/7 resource and information helpline for all who have been affected by a death in the Armed Forces. Services are provided free of charge.

Others

Journeys Program**Hospice of the Piedmont**

675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300

Charlottesville, VA 22911

(434)817-6900

www.hopva.org

Through the Journeys program, Hospice of the Piedmont supports children and teens, ages 4 to 18, and their parents who are affected by the serious illness or the death of a loved one. Throughout the year, grief support groups are facilitated by a bereavement counselor and art therapists.

Community Grief and Loss Center**Family Service of Roanoke Valley**

360 Campbell Ave.

Roanoke, VA 24016

(540) 563-5316

<http://www.fsrv.org>

Kids' Haven: A Center for Grieving Children

325 12th Street

Lynchburg, VA 24504

(434) 845-4072

<http://www.kidshavenlynchburg.org>

Good Samaritan Hospice

3825 Electric Road, Suite A

Roanoke, VA 24018

(540) 776-0198

<http://goodsamaritanhospice.org>

Grief Resource Center

3932 Springfield Road

Glen Allen, VA 23060

(804) 360-2884

Fairfax County Mental Health

8348 Traford Lane, Suite 400

Springfield, VA 22152

(703) 866-2119

Sibling Program**Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation**

1329 Alum Springs Road, Suite 102

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

888-900-4623

<http://www.thegocf.org>

The Sibling Program, offered by the Grace Oughton Cancer Foundation (GOCF), is available to children and teens ages 6 through 18 who have been impacted by the death of a sibling, or have a sibling coping with a chronic illness. Components of the program consist of peer-oriented support groups and recreational outings.