



About Duke Hospice Bereavement Services

Duke Hospice Bereavement Services Counselors provide education and support to promote a safe and healing grief process. These services are available for anyone adjusting to loss after the death of a loved one.

Bereavement services

A resource for grief education, offering community presentations, professional training, referrals and networking for community resources, and a lending library.

The hummingbird is a symbol of inspiration and hope. At Duke HomeCare & Hospice, we strive to provide this to our patients and families.

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Available to everyone

Our professional bereavement care is free of charge and available to all by self-referral. We have three grief counselors. One counselor specializes in child and teen grief. Our staff also includes volunteers trained in leading bereavement support groups. A Spanish-language interpreter is available by request. Group counseling is available to organizations for a fee. Donations are always welcome for our grief services, which allow us to provide support to the community.

Bereavement care

We offer a wide range of services for adults: short-term individual grief counseling, support groups and grief workshops. Seasonal remembrance events are held in the fall and winter, and dates of services are updated regularly.

We provide crisis intervention services to organizations when a sudden or traumatic death occurs.

Individual counseling

We are here to support you as you learn to live without your loved one. This counseling provides you with a safe environment to share your experience of loss with a trained bereavement counselor.

Grief support groups

Groups provide an opportunity, in the company of others, to remember and honor a loved one. You will learn about grief and hear how others are effectively coping with loss. It's a place where you can share your story and listen, knowing you are not alone in a difficult time.

Bereavement counseling referrals

Referrals must be requested by an adult patient who wants to receive counseling or the guardian of someone under 18 years old. Referrals are taken 24 hours a day by calling 919-620-3853 or 800-599-9339.

Service of Remembrance

Once a year, in the fall, Duke Hospice Bereavement Services (DHBS) holds a service of remembrance. This service is open to the community and honors the lives and memories of loved ones. No registration is required to attend.

Camp ReLeaf

Camp ReLeaf is an overnight camp for children from kindergarten through eighth grade who have experienced a loss due to death. The camp provides a safe place for children to learn about grief and share their stories of loss with children their age. The camp is staffed by trained volunteers and Duke Hospice Bereavement Services (DHBS) staff members.



Presentations and professional development

We provide customized training on grief and trauma to corporations, schools, mental health practitioners, crises-intervention teams, and health care professionals. In addition, educational interactive presentations are offered for civic groups, churches, and volunteer organizations for a designated contribution.

Giving

Your gift makes a difference. At Duke HomeCare & Hospice, we know that each moment matters for patients and their families. Your gift, of any amount, makes a difference. Your gift provides a haven of comfort and emotional support to our many patients and families that need end-of-life care and bereavement services. You may consider creating a lasting legacy through a naming opportunity by adding your name or honoring a loved one at the Hock Family Pavilion.

Or, you may consider donating to special therapies such as music, massage and pet therapy, as well as our children's bereavement program.

For further information on individual or corporate giving, or sponsorship opportunities, see information on the back of this brochure.