



A program of Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area

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Hope's Place Sessions

2007 Summer Session

The summer session of Hope's Place will be held on Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks starting July 25, 2007 and continuing through August 29, 2007. Groups begin at 6 p.m. and end by 7:00 p.m.

2007 Fall Session

The fall session of Hope's Place will be held on Thursday evenings, October 4 through December 20, 2007. Groups begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

2008 Winter/Spring Session

The spring session of Hope's Place will be held on Thursday evenings, February 7 through May 8, 2008. Groups begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

Hope's Place, a grieving children's program of Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area serves youth ages 3 - 18 and their parents or caregivers. Hope's Place was modeled after the Center for Grieving Children in Portland, Maine. The mission of Hope's Place is to provide a safe, supportive environment for grieving children, teens and families through peer support groups, which nurture and encourage safe expression of grief and loss. Hope's Place honors each person's individuality and their process towards discovery of resiliency and emotional well-being. Participants will join age-appropriate peer support groups that meet concurrently each week, and will include young people and their parents or caregivers. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult who will participate in the adult support group. Teens may attend without being accompanied by an adult, if deemed appropriate by our staff. Groups are co-facilitated by specially trained volunteers; a licensed clinical professional counselor serves as a consultant.

All Hope's Place sessions are held at the Hospice Community Center,
304 Main Street, Waterville, Maine.



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