



HOSPICE of HUNTINGTON, INC.

Serving counties in  
West Virginia and southern Ohio

# Programs & Events

Meetings are held at the Hospice of Huntington office (1101 6th Avenue, Huntington, WV) unless otherwise noted.

## Bereavement Department

April-June 2017

Hospice of Huntington, Inc. provides grief support services for anyone in the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one, whether Hospice services were used or not.

### FREE Sessions

Support groups and classes as well as individual and family bereavement counseling are free and open to the public. Every session is professionally facilitated by Hospice Bereavement Counselors.

### Confidentiality

Privacy guidelines are strictly followed for our classes and sessions.

### Who's Eligible?

Services are provided to anyone in Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, and Wayne counties in West Virginia, and southern Ohio, who has experienced a loss.

### Support for Bereaved

To schedule a private appointment with a Hospice of Huntington Bereavement Counselor, call our office at: (304) 529-4217 or call toll-free at 1 (800) 788-5480.

### Contact Us

For more information, to inquire about support services or to be placed on our mailing list, please contact our office at:

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### The Grief Journey: A Six-Week Class

Explore various aspects of grief and ways of coping with life changes after a loved one dies through attending this six week class.

Mondays | April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8 | 1:30 pm

### Advanced Directives and Medical Power of Attorney

Attend this seminar to learn more about the benefits of advanced directives and designating a medical power of attorney. Forms and notaries will be available to assist in completing them if you wish.

Monday | April 17 | 6:00 pm

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY (Open to the Public)

### "Living with Grief: When Grief Is Complicated" presented by Hospice Foundation of America

This two and a half hour program will address issues when one experiences complicated grief after the death of a loved one. Complicated grief can affect 10 to 20 percent of bereaved individuals. They often experience more severe reactions that may impair and impede their daily functioning for an extended period of time.

This program is designed to review contemporary work on complicated grief as well as discussing strategies to assist and support those experiencing this form of grief. This is open to the public, but seating is limited. Please RSVP to Jaimie Armentrout at (304) 529-4217. Continuing Education Units are offered for multiple disciplines. ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.

Thursday | April 27 | 12:30-3:00 pm

**Camp Good Grief 2017** This will be our twenty-third annual bereavement camp for children dealing with the loss of a loved one within our tri-state area. Camp Good Grief provides children with an opportunity to meet in a safe and accepting environment and to share their experiences with other children who have also experienced the loss of a loved one. This year's camp will be a day camp for children ages 6 to 16 years old. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is required due to the limited number of campers we can allow each year. You can call our Bereavement Department for an application or you can download one from our website at [www.hospiceofhuntington.org/services/grief-support](http://www.hospiceofhuntington.org/services/grief-support).

Saturday | May 20 | 9:00 am - 7:00 pm | Guyandotte Baptist Camp in Ona, WV

Also we will need volunteers to assist us with these camps in a variety of roles such as presenters, crafts, serving food, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Jaimie Armentrout at (304) 529-4217 or email her at [jarmentrout@hospiceofhuntington.org](mailto:jarmentrout@hospiceofhuntington.org).

**We'll Come to You...** Hospice of Huntington's Bereavement Department is available to come to your agency or organization and present on a majority of the listed topics on this calendar as well as others such as sudden and unexpected loss including suicide and homicide, dating after the death of a partner, coping with the loss of a pet, coping with the death of a spouse, coping with the death of a child, coping with the death of a parent and more. We are also available to facilitate our four-week grief class entitled, "The Grief Journey" for those facilities who have bereaved individuals that could benefit from an educational support group experience. Please contact the Bereavement Department at Hospice of Huntington at (304) 529-4217 for further details and information.