

Project Hope



School-based support for students ages 5-18. Members of the Fox Valley Hands of Hope team collaborate with school staff to identify student loss-related needs and implement individual and/or group support. Grief related needs may extend beyond death loss to other areas of grief such as anticipatory grief, the loss a family member due to relocation, deportation, incarceration, etc. Sessions are held within the school day on a weekly basis.

Why school-based support?

- Accessibility within a familiar environment
- Students are made aware of other peers experiencing loss-related needs
- Normalization of the grief process through interactions with other students
- This service provides an outlet for emotional needs which assists the student throughout their academic day
- Collaboration between FVHH bereavement team and school staff encourages a positive link between emotional and academic performance

Parents/guardians are welcome to contact Jill Thorson, Child Bereavement Services Coordinator, to learn more about this program at 630-232-2233 x. 225 or jthorson@fvhh.net.

There is no cost to the participant but registration is required.



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