National Bereavement Resource Guide

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An extensive guide
to aid those in need

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Wherever children and their families are grieving, and wherever they are in the grieving process, we are here to help.

New York Life is proud to partner with Eluna to provide the enclosed compilation of state and local resources—camps and grief organizations organized by state, plus books and websites for children and their families experiencing loss.

The New York Life Foundation (www.newyorklifefoundation.org) has long been focused on serving children in need. In 2008, the Foundation expanded that focus to include an initiative to help children deal with the loss of a parent, caregiver or sibling and to help parents deal with the emotional turmoil that results from the death of a close family member. We believe this comprehensive guide will provide the necessary resources and directory of services to help support grieving families in communities across the country. In addition, we’ve developed a bereavement website that can help—www.AChildinGrief.com.

Eluna (elunanetwork.org) is a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission to support children and families impacted by grief or addiction. Founded in 2000 in Seattle by former MLB pitcher Jamie Moyer and child advocate Karen Phelps Moyer, Eluna was originally called The Moyer Foundation and launched a series of programs supporting thousands of children and families annually at no cost to them. Camp Erin® is the largest national network of grief programs for bereaved children and teens, Camp Mariposa® is a national addiction prevention and mentoring program for youth impacted by a family member’s substance use disorder, and the Eluna Resource Center offers online tools, local referrals and personalized phone and email support for families experiencing grief, addiction and other related issues.
Iowa

Grief Camps

Camp Embracing Memories
Cedar Rapids
(319) 369-7744
1026 A Ave. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/services-hospice-camp-embracing-memories.aspx

Camp Greentree
Mason City
(641) 482-6208
232 2nd Street Southeast
Mason City, IA 50401
www.mercynorthiowa.com/camp

Camp I Believe - Milford
Milford
(712) 336-2941
www.kindredhealthcare.com/our-services/hospice/types-of-care/spiritual-services/bereavement-camps

Camp Courage
Sioux City
(712) 233-4144
4300 Hamilton Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51104
www.hospiceofsiouxland.org

Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House
Bettendorf
(563) 421-4041
2546 Tech Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722
www.genesisishealth.com/grief

Saint Anthony Regional Hospice
Carroll
(712) 794-5279
318 South Maple Street
Carroll, IA 51401
www.stanthonyhospital.org

Hospice Compassus
Cedar Falls
(319) 291-9000
7009 Nordic Drive, Suite 110
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
www.hospicecompassus.com

Hospice Compassus
Cedar Rapids
(319) 362-2500
5005 Bowling Street, Suite B
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
www.hospicecompassus.com

Howard County Community Hospice
Cresco
(563) 547-2989
235 8th Avenue West
Cresco, IA 52136

Hospice Compassus
Davenport
(563) 359-3666
5355 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, IA 52807
www.hospicecompassus.com

Rick’s House of Hope for Grieving & Traumatized Children
Davenport
(563) 324-9580
5022 Northwest Boulevard
Davenport, IA 52806
www.rhoh.org

Iowa

Hospices & Grief Organizations

Israel Family Hospice Home
Ames
(515) 956-6000
400 South Dakota Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
http://www.mgmc.org/medical-services/hospice/

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Bright Kavanagh House
Des Moines
(515) 333-4500
3000 Easton Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50317
www.hospiceofcentraliowa.org

Healing Hearts & Little Hands – Hamilton's Academy of Grief and Loss
Des Moines
(515) 697-3666
605 Lyon Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
http://www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com

Mercy Medical Center Hospice
Des Moines
(515) 643-8383
500 SW 7th Street, Suite 104
Des Moines, IA 50314
http://www.mercydesmoinesservices/hospice

WesleyLife Hospice
Des Moines
(515) 978-2777
3520 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312
www.wesleylife.org/hospice

Hospice of Dubuque
Dubuque
(563) 582-1220
1670 John F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, IA 52002
www.hospiceofdubuque.org

Eucalyptus Tree Program – Cedar Valley Hospice
Grundy Center
(319) 824-3868
310 East G Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638
www.cvospice.org

Hospice of Mercy
Hiawatha
(319) 398-6496
315 18th Avenue
Hiawatha, IA 52233
www.mercycare.org/services/hospice

Cedar Valley Hospice
Independence
(319) 334-6960
801 First Street East
Independence, IA 50644
www.cvospice.org

Mercy Medical Center Hospice
Johnston
(515) 643-6150
5820 Winwood Drive
Johnston, IA 50313
www.mercydesmoinesservices/hospice

Stewart Memorial Community Hospital/Hospice
Lake City
(712) 464-3171 or (800) 262-2614
1301 West Main Street
Lake City, IA 51449
www.stewartmemorial.org/medical-services/hospice

Hospice of Pella (Comfort House)
Pella
(641) 620-5050
505 Union Street
Pella, IA 50219
www.pellahealth.org/services/hospice

Heartland Hospice
Red Oak
(712) 623-7194
2301 Eastern Avenue
Red Oak, IA 51566
www.mcmh.org/services-hospice.aspx

Sioux Center Homehealth & Hospice
Sioux Center
(712) 722-8108
1400 7th Avenue SE
Sioux Center, IA 51250
www.siouxcenterhealth.org/services/senior-living
Hospice of Washington County
Washington
(319) 653-7321
948 East 11th Street
Washington, IA 52353
www.hospicewashingtoncounty.org

Eucalyptus Tree Program – Cedar Valley Hospice
Waterloo
(319) 272-2002 or (800) 617-1972
2101 Kimball Avenue, Suite 401
Waterloo, IA 50702
http://www.cvhosptice.org

Cedar Valley Hospice
Waverly
(319) 352-1274
207 20th Street Northwest
Waverly, IA 50677
www.cvhosptice.org

Great River Hospice
West Burlington
(319) 768-3350
1306 South Washington Road
West Burlington, IA 52655
www.greatriverhosptice.org

Amanda the Panda Family Grief Center
West Des Moines
(515) 223-4847
1821 Grand Avenue
West Des Moines, IA 50265
www.amandathepandao.org
info@amandathepandao.org

HCCI Care Services
West Des Moines
(515) 274-3400
3000 Easton Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50317
http://www.hcicareservices.org