

Community Support

+Kids Helping Kids:

Children, with the support of their parents, teachers, and leaders can take up the cause and support Golden Hope Ministries to help other children in the community.

Ex: Classroom "jar wars", bake sales, holiday supply drive, etc.

+Volunteers:

Volunteers facilitate the support groups and oversee activities under the direction of the program supervisor. They undergo an initial interview, background check, training(s), and ongoing continuing education.

+Monthly Group Sponsor:

Ongoing monthly sponsorship opportunities are available to help cover the cost of craft/activity items, meals and other needed items.

+Events:

We are grateful for the support of groups, including schools, community organizations, businesses, friends, neighbors, and churches that hold events with proceeds designated to support Golden Hope Ministries.



Golden Hope Ministries provides a place for children, teens and families to experience that they are not alone in their grief and where they can share their thoughts and feelings with others who understand.

Contact Us:

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 www.goldenhopemin.org

Check out our social media:

 Golden Hope Ministries | Facebook

 @goldenhopemin

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Faith Church- Cedar Lake
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Child & Family Peer Grief Support

Golden Hope Ministries

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Who
Are
We?

Our Mission

"Helping grieving families find hope and healing in the midst of loss through death."

Our Vision

"To provide a safe place for peer-to-peer grief support for children, teens and adults in the Northwest Indiana area. We strive to equip everyone with the tools and resources they need to acknowledge, adapt and heal after a death related loss in a healthy way.

We also strive to bring awareness and resources to the community on the impact of grief. We hope to normalize conversations surrounding death related grief to help strengthen and support our community."

Program Info

Dinner

We believe in the importance of sharing a meal and helping families heal together. Each meeting we start our evenings with a provided dinner.

Child & Teen Groups

After dinner participants will attend their specific age-appropriate group for a time of discussion and activities. We offer groups for children ages 5-18.

Adult Groups

We offer adult groups that meet following the shared dinner. Each group is geared towards the type of relational loss the individual is experiencing.



FAQs

+ How much does it cost?

The program is offered free of charge. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on voluntary contributions from donors and the community to cover our costs.

+ How long after the death should a family wait before attending?

A family can start the process for participation as soon as they are ready. We believe each person and family grieves differently, and the family is the best judge of when they are ready to process the death through a support system

+ How do I get my family started?

Visit our website www.goldenhopemin.org and fill out a family participation form. We will contact you with further information and answer any questions you may have about Golden Hope.

+ How long is a family expected to attend?

We believe in the uniqueness of the intensity and duration of grief for each individual and family. Families choose when to start and stop attending. Regular attendance is important to build the peer group into a supportive environment for the grief work.