Internet Resources on Pediatric Hospice and Pediatric Palliative Care

Developed by the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Pediatric Council

Online Services on Pediatric Hospice/Palliative Care and Bereavement

GRIEFNET
www.griefnet.org
Offers e-mail support groups.

KIDSAID
www.kidsaid.org
A companion site to griefnet.org; offers peer support groups and resources for children who are dealing with loss.

Hospice Net
www.hospicenet.org
A comprehensive web site that offers information about hospice services for caregivers and patients.

Growth House
www.growthhouse.org
Information and links to other sites.

Web Healing
www.webhealing.com
Deals with issues of crisis, grief and healing

Grief Recovery Online
www.groww.org
A series of monitored online chat rooms for bereaved persons. Many chats are demographically defined.

Bereaved Families of Ontario
www.bereavedfamilies.net
Resources for grieving individuals.

Parents of Murdered Children
www.pomc.com
A self-help group dedicated to helping the families and friends of those who have lost their lives to violence.

Association of Death Education and Counseling
www.adec.org
Professional organization promoting excellence and recognizing diversity in death education, care of the dying, grief counseling and research in thanatology. Contains resources for grieving individuals.

Bereaved Parents of the USA
www.bereavedparentsusa.org
A national non-profit self-help group that offers support, understanding, compassion and hope especially to the newly bereaved, be they bereaved parents, grandparents or siblings struggling to rebuild their lives after the death of their children, grandchildren or siblings.

Children's Hospice International
www.chionline.org
CHI provides education, training and technical assistance to those who care for children with life-threatening conditions and their families.
American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org
Organization for pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
www.nhpco.org
The principal national organization in the U. S. advocating for hospice care.

**Selected Pediatric Palliative Care Programs Outside New Jersey**

The Butterfly Program - Houston Hospice
www.houstonhospice.org

Children’s Hospice - The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast (Clearwater, FL)
www.thehospice.org

The San Diego Hospice Children's Program
www.sdhospice.org

Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Association (Santa Cruz. CA)
www.jacobsheart.org

Footprints - Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center (St. Louis)
www.cardinalglennon.com/Pages/Footprints.aspx

The Pediatric Palliative Care Service - Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center (Seattle)
www.seattlechildrens.org

Essential Care Program-A Pediatric Program of Home Care-Buffalo and the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
http://www.hospicebuffalo.com/content/pages/EssentialHome

The Children's Oncology Group
http://childrensoncologygroup.org/

Pediatric Palliative Care Program at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
http://www.lpch.org/clinicalSpecialtiesServices/ClinicalSpecialties/palliative-care/

**Selected Online Sources of Books on Grief, Loss and Bereavement**

Centering Corporation
www.centering.org

Companioniing Bookstore – Center for Loss
www.centerforloss.com/bookstore.php

Compassion Books
www.compassionbooks.com

Compassionate Friends
www.compassionatefriends.org

Dougy Center – The National Center for Grieving Children and Families
www.dougy.org

Willowgreen
www.willowgreen.com