

For more than 25 years, Hospice at Home has been dedicated to serving our neighbors throughout Southwest Michigan – the place we proudly call home. As the largest and oldest community-based palliative care and hospice organization in the area, we provide 24-hour hospice care from one of our three conveniently located offices.

A not-for-profit organization, Hospice at Home provides comprehensive grief and bereavement counseling, workshops and support groups at no charge. Lory's Place, our community bereavement center, provides peer support group services for grieving children and their families, school outreach, and community education in Southwest Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Many of the programs and services provided by Hospice at Home and Lory's Place are made possible through the generosity of our many donors and volunteers.

To learn more about Hospice at Home contact us at:

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- Palliative Care
- Hospice Care
- Bereavement Care

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## Bereavement Services

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# Bereavement Services

Healing through grief and loss

"When grief is new, it wraps your life in pain. When grief goes on, it teaches you endurance. When grief grows up, it shows you how to heal."

- Sasha

Bereavement Services are an important part of our care.

Although death is a natural part of the life cycle, experiencing the death of a loved one can be a difficult experience for those left behind. Grieving is a natural reaction to loss that can be challenging in the physical, mental, social and spiritual realms of a person's life.

Grief is an individual experience. There is no right or wrong way to grieve and there is no "time limit." Everyone experiences the grief process differently. And, while intentions may be good, friends and family may not be equipped to provide the support and guidance that are needed.

Hospice at Home Bereavement Program offers a variety of comprehensive resources to support the patient and their loved ones as they cope. These programs and services are provided to all at no cost, as a community service. Counselors are available at any time in the grief process – from anticipatory grief experienced prior to death to anytime thereafter.

Among the programs offered are:

- Individual sessions
- Support groups
- Grief and loss library
- Monthly mailings
- School and workplace educational programs
- Services of remembrance

Lory's Place  
[www.lorysplace.org](http://www.lorysplace.org)



In 2004, Hospice at Home opened Lory's Place to serve as a grief, bereavement and healing resource for the entire Southwest Michigan community; from Allegan, Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties in Michigan, as well as several counties in Indiana. Since that time, this unique center has helped hundreds of children, teens and adults through one of the most difficult times of life. Lory's Place serves as a safe haven for peer support groups to find fellowship, share, learn and heal together.

Among the programs offered are:

- Preschool/Kindergarten children's grief groups
- Elementary children's grief groups
- Middle school children's grief groups
- High school and young adult grief groups
- Adult grief groups
- Anticipatory grief groups for the terminally ill and their loved ones
- School outreach groups
- Crisis response interventions
- Community, school and workplace educational presentations

Lory's Place is within an hour's drive of Holland, Kalamazoo, and Niles, Michigan as well as South Bend, Mishawaka, La Porte and Michigan City, Indiana. All are welcome; no one is ever turned away. Services of Lory's Place are provided at no cost to the participants through community support and memorial gifts.

*"There is a place that we call a memory - a province by itself which, though unseen, is home and haven to the heart - and there, in peace and beauty, waiting, are those with whom we shared our yesterdays."*

- Nancy Cassell



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