



Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the support groups for grieving kids and families hosted by Annie's Hope. As you may already know, the support groups meet once a week for eight weeks. The next set of groups will start on Tuesday, February 7th, 2012. Please check to make sure you can commit to attend **every** week. You are invited to arrive as early as 5:55 PM for complimentary pizza and drink, but the support group meetings begin at 6:30 PM and last until 8 PM. The entire list of dates for the group meetings are:

Tuesdays, February 7th, 14th, 21th, 28th
 March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

We will need the following from you before your family can be enrolled:

- A commitment to attend ALL 8 weeks. (*Please check your schedule to make sure you will not have travel plans, school events, teacher conferences, sports events, church obligations, etc. that will interfere with your attendance.*)
- Completed and returned enrollment forms for each adult and child/teen attending by Friday, January 27th, 2012. Teenagers must complete their own form, but there is a portion for the adult to complete as well. *SPACE IS LIMITED- to ensure your family's spot turn in the enrollment forms AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*
- An adult must attend with the children and only kids between the ages of 3 and 18 will be able to participate. You will be responsible for securing childcare each week for kids under 3.

The enrollment forms can be found on the website (www.annieshope.org). They can also be emailed, mailed, or faxed to you upon request. You will find:

- An enrollment form and photo release for each adult who will be attending.
- Enrollment form and photo release for each child who will be attending.

The teenager should complete his/her own enrollment form, although there is a section for the parent or guardian to complete as well. For kids younger than 13, the parent/guardian should complete the enrollment form or work with the child to complete it. Don't forget to let the child sign the last page. We realize the forms may be difficult to complete, but please do your best to return them as soon as possible. **Space is limited.** When your forms are submitted and we've reviewed them, we will contact you to confirm you have been enrolled.

You are invited to bring a memento or picture of the person who died. There will be a remembrance table on which your family can place the item each night upon arrival. The dress is casual. Please know that almost all who attend will feel some sort of anxiety or nervousness, especially the first week. It may be helpful to remember that you are all in similar situations and that you will not be forced to say or do anything that would make you feel uncomfortable.

We look forward to meeting you and the kids. Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

Linda

Linda Grana, Program Director