

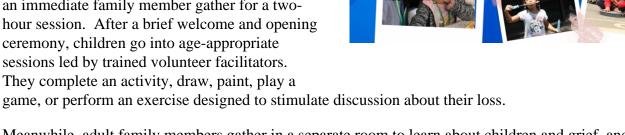
The Cove Center for Grieving Children



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The Cove is a safe place for kids to come together with other grieving kids to share their stories and their feelings with others, however, The Cove is not simply a program for kids. Since children grieve best in a knowledgeable, caring family environment, it is important that parents and siblings learn about grieving kids and how to help them cope. That's why The Cove is a program for the entire family.

Twice each month families grieving the death of an immediate family member gather for a twoceremony, children go into age-appropriate sessions led by trained volunteer facilitators. They complete an activity, draw, paint, play a



Meanwhile, adult family members gather in a separate room to learn about children and grief, and to discuss issues of parenting a bereaved family. At the conclusion of the group time, parents and kids come together to complete a joint activity designed to facilitate family communication about their grief. A closing ceremony completes the session.

There is no fee for the program. Families signing up will be invited to make a monthly pledge for an amount with which they are comfortable. No family is ever turned away for financial reasons.

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