

## Supporting Kidds

The Center for Grieving Children  
and Their Families



### Our Spring Gala: the Party on the Patio

Come join us *Thursday May 10, 6:30-10pm* at the Vicmead Hunt Club in Greenville. Our Honorary Chair, Mrs. Carla J. Markell, will be there early in the evening.

You can bid on Phillies tickets, vacations, spa treatments, and dinner packages - all while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks and live entertainment. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$110 per couple. Buy tickets online at [www.supportingkidds.org](http://www.supportingkidds.org)

### Thank you to APO!

Many thanks to 26 members of the University of Delaware's APO service fraternity who did a "house crash" during the Governor's Week of Service last month. They spent four hours on a Saturday painting, weeding, and cleaning. They made our house shine!



Let us know if your group would like to come "crash" our house.

### Celebrating Our Parents

in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day  
**Wednesday May 9, 6:30- 8pm**

Learn ways to cope with these holidays following a loss. Come learn how to build *new* traditions and memorials. Children, ages 5-18, and their families will meet in groups by age. FREE. Please [RSVP](#) by May 4.

### Matching Grants Program

### Come tour our house

This is a great way for you, or a friend, to learn more about Supporting Kidds.

Upcoming dates:  
Tues. May 22, 12pm  
Thurs. June 21, 12pm  
Thurs. July 12, 7pm  
Wed. August 22, 12pm

Tours are FREE and last about 1 hour.  
Please [RSVP](#)

Thank you  
Jodie Stocksdale

Jodie is leaving Supporting Kidds to return to school. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming our new part-time Office Manager, send us your resume. We hope to hire someone within a few weeks.

Thank you and  
best of luck, Jodie!

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## ***Does your company participate?***

These companies are matching the donations made by their employees to Supporting Kidds: ACE Charitable Foundation, Adobe, Ally , American Express, American International Group (AIG), AstraZeneca, Bank of America, BarclayCard, Bristol Myers Squibb, Constellation Energy, D+B, Discover, GlaxoSmithKline, JPMorgan- Chase, Mastercard, and Merck.

If your company is on this list, please complete their paperwork any time you make a donation to us. If your company does provide matching grants, but is not on this list, contact Carol to get the process started: [cboncelet@supportingkidds.org](mailto:cboncelet@supportingkidds.org) or 302-235-5544.

**your check payable to  
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***Your donations help  
make sure that no  
child grieves alone.***

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## **The Process of Grief**

For grieving families, and all of us....

Grief is not an illness to be treated. It is a human process to be experienced. Grief is a *normal* reaction to any kind of loss. Grief is experienced many times over the course of our lives.

Read more about the four steps of grieving [Helpful Tips](#)

Thanks for your interest and support,

Dr. Stephanie Traynor, PsyD, MBA, Executive Director

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