

Supporting Kidds

The Center for Grieving
Children
and Their Families



Please Join Us!



This is our annual spring gala, featuring delicious food and beverages, entertainment, and amazing auction items.

Thursday May 9th, 6:30-10pm
Vicmead Hunt Club in Greenville, DE

Come to the Party on the Patio to bid on:

- tickets to the Phillies (including a Suite!) or Philadelphia Union;
- Kenny Chesney, Taylor Swift, or Tim McGraw concert tickets;
- vacations at Deep Creek MD, South Beach FL, or St. Maarten;
- golf at Wilmington Country Club, Bidermann Golf Course, or Hartefeld National;
- restaurant certificates, handmade jewelry, and a side of beef!

The auction committee has done a fantastic job gathering donations from local businesses and supporters. Now it's time to get your tickets and plan to join the fun!

Buy your tickets [here](#) today!

Remember, fundraisers like this enable us to offer scholarships to the grieving children who use our therapy and support services. We work to ensure that no child grieves alone.

Fun event at UD, May 3rd

If you are near the University of Delaware campus on Friday, May 3rd, come to a mini "Party on the Patio"... at the Trabant Patio on the

Come for a Tour

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

Upcoming dates:

Tues. May 21, 10am
Wed. June 19, 12noon
Tues. July 23, 7pm

Please RSVP

Donate Anytime

You can donate on our website or by mail.

Make your check payable to:

Supporting Kidds
1213 Old Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, DE 19707

Support us at work:
United Way #0728
SECC (DE) # 70043
Ches.Bay CFC #69638

Donate much needed supplies via Amazon.com here

Your donations help ensure that no child grieves alone.

Corporate Sponsors

Rather than ask local businesses to sponsor each event, we now have Corporate Sponsorship Packages available. It's a great way to support us and

UD campus, from 12-4pm. There will be a photo booth, UDairy ice cream, and DJ Amaze. Come join the fun. (The rain date is May 10th). Thank you to our fraternity friends at Alpha Phi Omega!

New and Expanding Support Programs

At Supporting Kidds, we continuously strive to meet the evolving needs of the grieving children and families we serve. In 2012, we introduced 3 new support programs to accompany Healing Pathways (our long-standing 6-week bereavement support group), which runs twice yearly. These new programs included one-night support groups on honoring deceased parents during Mother's Day and Father's Day, and a Back-to-School night to support newly bereaved families as they prepared for the transition back to school. In addition, we offered a 4-week yoga and stress-management program for children and families. These programs were extremely well received, with many families requesting that we continue these programs in the future.

We are excited to announce the programs below. Look forward to continued updates as these programs roll out over the next several months.

Connecting Pathways, Monthly Support Program

This group will meet once monthly and will provide an informal opportunity for mutual support, information-sharing, and socialization amongst bereaved families. This program is open to all grieving families. Adult attendance will be required, while child attendance is optional.

Yoga and Stress-Reduction

This 4-week program will be open to grieving children, ages 5-18, and their adult caregivers. Children will practice yoga, mindfulness, and other stress-reducing activities, while adults will explore ways to manage their own stress while parenting bereaved children.

Pathways Through Life, 4-week Support Group

This 4-week program will be specifically intended for those families who have already completed our Healing Pathways bereavement support program. This group will offer grieving families the opportunity to continue their exploration of the grief journey and to connect with other grieving families. Pathways Through Life will begin this fall.

More information, dates, and details will be in future emails.

"Field Day" May 11th

The Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity at the University of Delaware is sponsoring this fun-filled social event for Supporting Kidds families. Join us for an afternoon of outdoor games, crafts, and fun! This event is free and open to all Supporting Kidds families.

Sat. May 11th, 12pm-2pm at UD's Park Place Field, 403 Academy Street, Newark DE19717. Please register at 302-235-5544 or at support@supportingkidds.org. Thank you Alpha Phi Omega!

Grant Received - Thank You!

Thank you to the Outreach Committee of Christ Church Christiana Hundred. This grant will be used to offer scholarships for our consultation services.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities

have your business recognized at our popular events throughout the year. Levels range from \$5,000 to \$500.

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Total Family Solutions is our first Silver Sponsor of 2013. They provide out-patient mental health services in DE, MD, and NJ.



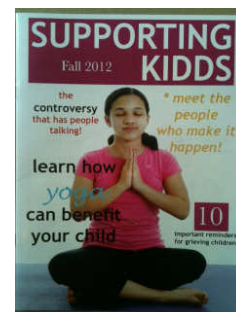
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You can read our magazine [online here](#).



Forward to a Friend

May 9, 10, or 11. Help staff the Wilmington Flower Market booths. As a beneficiary, we would love to have some of our volunteers help at the Flower Market. RSVP to:

volunteers@wilmingtonflowermarket.org

and be sure to tell them you are volunteering on behalf of Supporting Kidds.

Saturday June 1. Help staff our community outreach booth at the annual Newark Day on Main Street. Shifts are 10:30am-2pm or 2-5:30pm. RSVP to 302-235-5544 or info@supportingkidds.org.

Thanks for your interest and support,
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