

Supporting Kidds

The Center for Grieving
Children and Their Families



Welcome new readers

As we updated our files this summer, we found many email addresses from prior year's events. Sorry it took us so long to add you! We hope you enjoy catching up with Supporting Kidds. You can read the previous monthly e-newsletters on our website.

PS - If you no longer want to receive these monthly updates, just click Unsubscribe at the bottom of the page.

Back to School Night



Heading back to school after the death of a loved one can be difficult.

Come join us and other grieving families for a special one-night event to learn helpful ways to manage grief as a new school year approaches.

Tuesday Sept. 3, 6:30-8pm.

This program is for bereaved children ages 5-18 and their caregivers.

Please register at 302-235-5544 or support@supportingkidds.org.

Expressions of Grief Art Exhibit

Teachers and parents: please encourage your school to participate in our second annual Expressions of Grief Art Exhibit. Participation is an excellent way to begin a dialogue about grief. While this can be a difficult topic, Supporting Kidds can help. You can download more information [here](#).

The exhibit can include 2- and 3-D art, videos, short plays, poetry, short stories, and musical numbers (recorded). Entries are due by Oct. 25 and must be accompanied by the [entry form](#).

Please help publicize this event by forwarding this to any school teachers, staff, or counselors that you know.

Contact [Carol](#) for details, questions, or to get involved.

Volunteer Opportunities

Gardening Day:
August 8, 12-3pm
All welcome.

Festival Hispano:
Sun. Aug. 18
Millsboro
Help staff our booth.

Mushroom Festival:
Sat. Sept. 7
Kennett Square
Help staff our booth.

Trick or Treat
Hockessin:
Sat. Oct. 26
Hand out treats and
help with the crafts.

Please RSVP

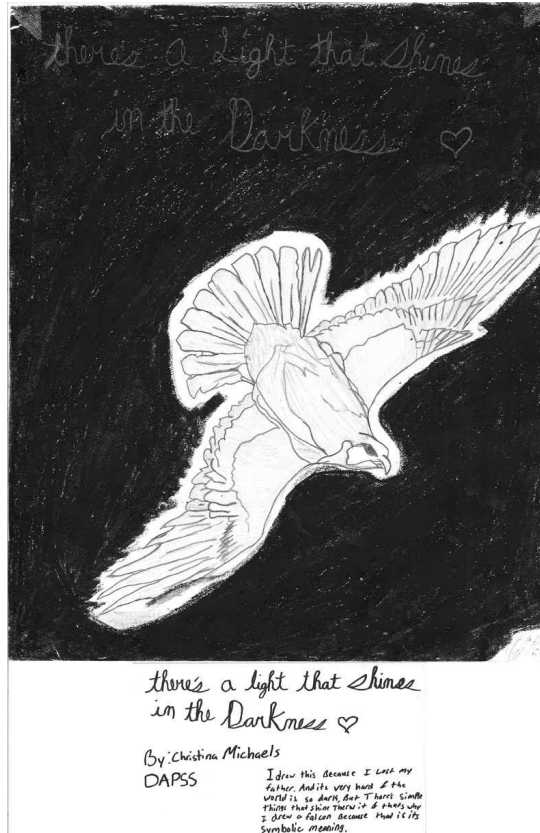
Healing Pathways

Our next 6-week
bereavement
support group,
Healing Pathways,
begins Wed. Oct. 9.

Please register,
302-235-5544 or
email

Pathways Through Life

This is our new
4-week bereavement
support group.
It's for those who
have completed
Healing Pathways
and want to continue
their grief journey
with us, as well as
connect with other



Artwork by Christina Michaels from our 2012 Expressions of Grief exhibit.

Grandparents wanted

We are looking for loving long-term helpers - mature caring people with flexible schedules who can take ownership of ongoing projects at Supporting Kidds. While each of the tasks below might seem small, the more that you can do, the more time we can devote to the children.

Some ways you can help:

- **Outside....**take ownership of our gardens. Make sure the weeds get removed and the plants get loved. We can get additional volunteers for big jobs like mulching.
- **Inside....**make sure the house always looks great, including small household repairs, decorating for holidays, cleaning smudges, touch up painting, etc.
- Become our **webmaster**.
- Be our **volunteer coordinator**. Help coordinate the many offsite outreach events with our existing volunteers and recruit more volunteers.

Contact [Debbie](#) to learn more or get involved.

Our Amazon wish list

Thank you to those making donations to us though Amazon.com. Unfortunately, we are not always told by Amazon who made the donation - so feel free to send us an email. Recently we received a case of water, goldfish crackers, applesauce and fruit snacks, and nutrigrain bars. Go to [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and click the wish list icon on the top right find our updated Wish List.

The hungry kids at Supporting Kidds thank you!

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[email](#)

Come for a Tour

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

Upcoming dates:
Wed. Aug. 21 at 10am
Thurs. Sept. 19 at
12pm
Thurs. Oct. 24 at 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
have your business

5K Run/Walk on Nov.3

Please join us for the **Cathy Wheeler Hartman Memorial 5K**, the **Be Good, Be Safe, Have Fun Run** on Sunday November 3rd.

Cathy's family created this race to raise money for a worthy cause to honor her memory and to serve the community with an event that will spread Cathy's positive attitude.



All of the proceeds will be donated to Supporting Kidds.

You can register now at: www.races2run.com/events

Click on November then click the "Be Good, Be Safe, Have Fun Run." Our goal is 200 pre-registered racers. Register now and tell a friend!

Grants received - thank you!

Honda Financial Services: \$800 for general operations.

State of Delaware grant-in-aid program: \$16,157 for general operations.

Renovations are continuing

Our new kitchen is beginning to take shape with new cabinets and appliances. The old garage has been carpeted and will soon have new shelving, as it is transformed into our copy/office supply center. We are beginning to put long-term storage items into the attic.

Thank you to Gene at **Heffner Home Consulting**. And thank you to the **Hockessin Athletic Club** for funding the renovations. Photos will be available next month!

Thank you for your interest and support,
Dr. Stephanie Traynor, PsyD, MBA
Executive Director

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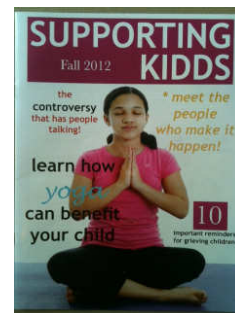
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