

## Supporting Kidds

The Center for Grieving  
Children and Their Families



Thank you for your continued support!

### Successful therapy and support programs in 2013

In 2013, we helped over 900 grieving children & family members, provided over 2,200 hours of therapy and support, and delivered community education and awareness to over 6,000 people!

**Healing Pathways:** 55 children and 42 adults attended our two 6-week support groups, learning ways to cope with their grief.

**Pathways Through Life:** 16 children and 9 adults attended this new 4-week support group, specifically for those who had already attended Healing Pathways and wanted additional support in their grief journey.

**3 one-night support groups:** Honoring our Parents (May), Back to School Night (Sept.), Coping with the Holidays (Dec.).

**2 fun fests:** summer field day at UD and Holiday Happening.

6 clinical graduate students and undergraduate students trained;  
8 new facilitators trained for our support groups; and  
106 Family Survival Kits and 30 School Survival Kits distributed.

Thank you again to outgoing Clinical Director Dr. Malina Spirito.

### Welcome to our new Clinical Director

**Stephanie Sklodowski, LPCMH**



Stephanie is a Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health and a Nationally Board Certified Counselor. She has a Masters of Counseling from Wilmington University and a BA from the University of Delaware.

She comes to us with 13 years of clinical experience working with children and families, especially in the areas of trauma and loss.

Stephanie will be overseeing our clinical programs, including support groups, therapy services, and community outreach.

You can contact her at [ssklodowski@supportingkidds.org](mailto:ssklodowski@supportingkidds.org) or 302-235-5544.

### Sources and uses of our income

(based on our most recent IRS 990 tax filing for 2012)

**Where do we get our income?**

\$177,000 from special fundraising events

\$191,000 from individuals, corporations, foundations, and grants

\$44,000 from our clients and agencies that request our services  
(our clients provide only about 11% of our total income)

**How do we spend our income?**

83.5% on programs serving our clients

16.5% on management, general, and fundraising

**Some specific ways your donations are used:**

\$50 purchases supplies for a night of support groups.

\$100 provides a full scholarship for a family therapy session.

\$500 allows us to train 20 new volunteer facilitators.

\$1,000 enables a family to receive services for a year.

Your donation is always appreciated! Click [here](#) to donate.

### Congratulations Dr. Traynor

Dr. Traynor is the new President of the Delaware Psychological Association and will serve a 2 year term. Her focus will be on promoting the visibility, viability, and value of psychology in the evolving health care arena.

### Coming in 2014

- Therapy and support groups offered in Spanish

### 2014 Clinical Programs

Healing Pathways is our 6-week support group for bereaved children and their families.

Wed. 6:30-8pm  
March 12 to April 16  
and  
Oct. 8 to Nov. 12

Please contact us to register  
302-235-5544  
or [email](#)

### Grief Doesn't Wait

We offer therapy services, consultations, and assessments Monday-Friday. You can talk to a therapist without waiting for our next support group.

Thanks to our generous donors, we can offer full and partial scholarships for our clinical services.

### Donations always appreciated!

Your donation helps ensure that no child grieves alone.

You can donate on our [website](#) or by mail:  
Supporting Kidds  
1213 Old Lancaster Pike  
Hockessin, DE 19707

Or see our wish list at [Amazon.com](#)

United Way DE #728  
SECC (DE) # 70043  
Ches. Bay CFC #69638

### Come tour our center

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

Upcoming dates:  
Feb. 20 at 12pm  
March 19 at 10am

Please [RSVP](#)

### You can leave a legacy

Help us ensure that Supporting Kidds is around for another

- Insurance accepted for some therapy services
- Implementation of our new electronic health records system.

**Save the Date: May 9th, 2014**

The fabulous **Party on the Patio** will be returning to the Vicmead Hunt Club in Greenville, this time on a Friday night!

**Thank you Sanford School volunteers**



A large group from Sanford School volunteered with us, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. They organized supplies, did yard work, cleaned windows and baseboards, and prepared our rooms for the upcoming session of Healing Pathways. Everything looks great!

**Grants received - thank you!**

**Crystal Foundation:** \$2,800 to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

**Carrington Family Foundation:** \$10,000 for general operations.

**Argus Information & Advisory Services:** \$10,000 for general operations.

**Se habla Espanol**

Therapy and consultation services are available in Spanish, as well as books in our lending library.

Thanks again to the Mushroom Festival for their grant to purchase new bilingual and Spanish language books.



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

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