## **Hospice Bereavement Program**

Grief is the response to loss, particularly to the loss of someone or something that has died, to which a bond or affection was formed.

Although conventionally focused on the emotional response to loss, it also has physical, cognitive, behavioral, social, cultural, spiritual & philosophical dimensions.

While the terms are often used interchangeably, bereavement refers to the state of loss, and grief is the reaction to that loss.

**Support Group and Workshops** are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at our office. Licensed Social Worker and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist Becky Greene presents on a variety of topics relating to grief and loss, followed by discussion and refreshments.

**Lunch with Friends** is a monthly social for those who have lost a spouse or partner. This group meets at local restaurants to offer support and companionship. Participants purchase their own meal. For lunch locations and dates, phone the Hospice office at 419-294-5787.

Children's Programs are specific to the needs of our young folks.

- Bobby's Books helps children cope with loss using children's books and creative activities.
- Hospice has certified staff to provide training for adults who work with children and wish to expand their knowledge and skills in helping children cope.

**Grief Counseling** is available by appointment by phoning the Hospice office at 419-294-5787. Individuals may meet privately with a grief counselor or chaplain to receive one-on-one grief support.

**Grief Recovery Method** is an evidence-based and effective 8-week course to help grievers deal with the pain of emotional loss in any relationship.

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