Heart2Heart Grief Retreat

Discussion, Support Groups, Activities

This one-day, family-friendly retreat will provide support to bereaved families who have experienced a recent loss through the palliative care program.

Weaving together both therapeutic and recreational elements, sessions will be planned to help families grieve and remember together, in addition to time in age-specific peer groups.

Heart2Heart Retreat will be staffed by **trained volunteers** who have personal grief experiences and extensive experience working with bereaved children and adults.

Groups will be based on applications received.
Childcare provided for children under 5. Grief groups for 5-18 year olds (Littles/Middles/Teens), for parents/caregivers and for adults attending without young children, according to type of loss (loss of spouse, parent, sibling, child or friend).

Activities include: Sharing circles with others who have experienced similar losses, facilitated by trained volunteers; optional sessions on self-care including yoga, meditation, massage therapy; information on "how to support your grieving children" for parents/grandparents attending with young children; recreational breaks for youth and adults, including time outside, as weather permits.



When: July 28, 2018 9 a.m - 6 p.m

Where: St. Mark's Lutheran Church 3510 Queen Street, Regina

No Fee to attend. Food will be provided.

Heart2Heart Retreat is supported by generous donations from our community.

50 spots available. If needed, priority will be determined by the Palliative Care Bereavement Coordinator.

To Register Please Contact:

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