The Bradley Center for Grieving —— Children and Families —

## HONORING LOVED ONES





## We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love.





And as we hold those wishes for you, we know the holiday season is complicated for children and families missing a loved one who died. Like many "firsts" they will encounter in the months following a death, their emotions around this season of joy and peace can be just the opposite - grief, worry and hardhitting pain, magnified by memories of togetherness. We remember their loved ones with our annual memorial event as they place candles near a photo of their missing mother, father or sibling. It's a small gesture that says they are not forgotten, and for many, that they have a continuing bond of love.

Our families also find hope - in sharing their loss, in learning from others who are further along the grief journey, and in knowing they are not alone. Our teen groups (pictured left) provide support in ways other peers can't. They realize that they just "get each other" in ways that transcend simple friendship. Our greatest supporters for the families we serve are people like you, in our community, who love what we do. Providing grief support is at the heart of what the Christensen family in Sandy does each summer. After losing their daughter and grandmother in a fatal car crash several years ago, the Christensens came to The Bradley Center and found the support they needed. In appreciation for the help they received, they hold a cotton candy and snowcone fundraiser every year that draws hundreds of neighbors and friends. Their efforts have raised more than \$15,000 to fund scholarships - in their daughter Kenzi's name - for other Bradley Center families!

Your gift of \$60 provides grief support for an entire family for a month; \$540 provides it for a year. We love gifts of any size -- the small ones add up fast and all gifts can be made in honor of loved ones you have lost. Its' a great way to remember them during the holiday season - or any time.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help us continue serving children.
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> Checks can be mailed to: The Bradley Center PO Box 1115 West Jordan, UT 84088











Thank you!