

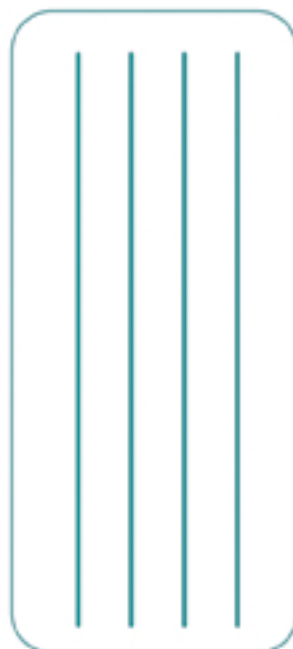
The Bradley Center is founded on the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to grieve in a supportive and understanding environment. Staff and trained volunteer facilitators will oversee age-based peer group support where participants can share emotions on their own developmental level -- not only verbally (mostly adults and teens) but through play, art, storytelling, music and other media -- as they move through the grieving process.



The Bradley Center

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The Bradley Center provides peer-group, interfaith grief support for children and families, offering a safe and supportive place for hope and healing.



WHO?

One in 7 children in the U.S. will experience the death of a parent or sibling before age 20. In Salt Lake/Utah counties, that means nearly 70,000 will experience such a loss.



WHY?

Grieving children who don't receive help dealing with their loss are at higher risk for developing depression and anxiety, a drop in school performance, withdrawal, lowered self esteem, panic disorders, self-destructive behaviors like drug addiction, and even suicidal ideation. Unresolved grief can permanently alter the course of their lives in negative ways.



"Death creates questions about life's meaning, and the role of God or a higher power in our lives. The founders understand through personal experience that many families need a place to share their grief journey with others in an interfaith setting which recognizes, and supports, the role that individual belief can play in healing."

—Carrie Moore, *Founder*

WHAT?

The Bradley Center offers:

- Peer-based grief support (not counseling or therapy) that allows participants to process and share their experience with death.
- A safe space for families who want to incorporate their own faith in God or a higher power into the healing process.
- Educational outreach to schools, churches and community groups.

HOW?

As a non-profit organization, The Bradley Center will charge a \$50 monthly fee for families with up to three children, and another \$10 per month for each additional child. Scholarship applications are available to those in need of help.

WHERE?

The Bradley Center operates on selected week nights in the American Heritage School of South Jordan. 11100 South Redwood Road.

WHEN?

The grief support groups meet on designated weeknights, Monday through Thursday, with the number of sessions dictated by demand for services. Participating families will attend together two week nights per month, based on the Center's scheduling and availability of openings.

In-depth training for volunteer facilitators takes place twice per year. Check the web site for details.

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