



Dear OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center Community,

As the county of Los Angeles addresses the concerns around Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are also taking a thoughtful look at our commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for all of our group members, staff, and volunteers.

Out of an abundance of caution to do our part to help our community stay healthy, especially the most vulnerable among us, the below services are suspended through the end of April 19 per City of Los Angeles "Safer at Home" ordinance. At that time, we will re-evaluate along with the input of the CDC, WHO and County of Los Angeles and update you.

Suspended In-Person Services:

1. All grief support groups
2. All volunteer group leader supervisions
3. Spring volunteer training (postponed and rescheduled TBD)
4. Spanish Satellite Workshops
5. Medical Education Program (evaluating whether we can do this through distance learning)
6. On-Site Grief Response(s)
7. Walk 'n' Run for Hope (postponed until August 23, 2020)

Some Camp Erin and In-person pre-group appointments are available by Zoom video conferencing during this time, pending scheduling and preference.

The OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center staff is in the process of discussing and implementing alternative ways for each of our service programs to meet the needs of our current clients and the bereaved in our community.

While our in-person direct services are suspended as referenced above, we are still accepting service inquiries (both online and by phone) for individuals seeking grief support. Requests will be processed per our standard operations.

Please visit our Resources page where you will find Grief Pages, Book Recommendations, and Links that may be helpful in navigating the challenges of grief, understanding the grieving process, and supporting grieving family members, friends, and colleagues. In addition, follow our Social Media sites where you will find relevant posts, articles and resources of support.

We will continue to update you as we navigate these uncertain and vulnerable times.

Sincerely,

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center

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