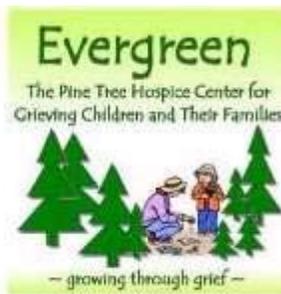


# Adult Bereavement Needs Survey



Pine Tree Hospice received a grant from the Maine Charity Fund of the Maine Community Foundation to do the following:

- perform an ADULT bereavement (grief, loss, mourning, sorrow) needs assessment throughout the Pine Tree Hospice service area (all of Piscataquis County and portions of Penobscot and Somerset Counties),
- design programs that will efficiently and effectively meet adult bereavement needs,
- provide specialized training for those interested in becoming bereavement support volunteers, and
- offer community education related to grief, loss and bereavement.

If you would kindly complete this brief, confidential survey, we would be very appreciative. Thank you for your participation in this survey. [Survey Period: 7/01/2009 - 9/30/2009]

A note about CHILDREN: Because death profoundly affects every aspect of a child's life, PTH offers the EVERGREEN program where peers and caring adults can support them through their grief. Evergreen honors and encourages the safe expression of grief and loss and provides a loving community to foster the discovery and development of each child's own resiliency and emotional well-being. For more information about EVERGREEN, contact PTH or go to PTH's website and click on the EVERGREEN icon.

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## \* 1. Contact Information (optional) - Zip Code (required)

Name:

Company/Organization:

Address:

City/Town:

ZIP/Postal Code  
(required):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## \* 2. Gender and Age (required)

Female

Male

Age

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3. Have you personally experienced a loss?

- No
- Yes - how long ago?
- In the last 12 months
- In the last 5 years
- In the last 10 years
- 10+ years ago

Comments

4. Do you see a need for Support Groups in your area?

- No
- Yes - please indicate what types of group(s) would interest you
- Caregiver Support (caring for a person with a life-limiting illness)
- General Grief Support
- Grieving Parent
- Infant, Stillborn, Pregnancy Loss
- Loss of a Pet
- Men's Grief
- Parental Support
- Survivors of Suicide
- Widow & Widowers
- Women's Grief
- Young Widow & Widowers

Other

5. If you were to attend a Bereavement Support Group, how many miles would you be willing to travel to attend?

- 1-5 miles
- 6-10 miles
- 11-20 miles
- 20-30 miles
- 30+ miles

Comments

6. Have you ever received grief support or attended a grief support group in the past?

- No
- Yes, a support group
- Yes, 1-on-1

Other

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7. If you were to attend a Bereavement Support Group, what would you hope to gain? (check all that apply)

- A safe place to share
- Education about grief and loss
- Knowing I am not alone
- Compassionate listening
- Healing
- Support

Other

8. What other services might be valuable or helpful to you? (check all that apply)

- Books
- 1-on-1 support
- DVDs/Videos
- Referrals to other services (such as spiritual support, counseling, crisis intervention, hospice volunteer, etc.)

Other

9. If you were interested in attending a support group, what type of offering might interest you? (check all that apply)

- Weekly
- Half day workshop
- Ongoing
- Every other week
- Whole day workshop
- Time limited (6 weeks, for example)
- Monthly
- Weekend Retreat
- Other (please comment below)

Comments

10. What days/times work best for you to attend meetings? (check all that apply)

- Monday
- Thursday
- Sunday
- Tuesday
- Friday
- Daytime
- Wednesday
- Saturday
- Evening

Comments

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11. Would you like to be contacted by Pine Tree Hospice for more information about any of the following? (check all that apply)

- No, thank you
- Fund Raising Events
- Grief support
- Volunteer Service to Hospice Clients and Families
- Hospice services (end of life support for individuals and families)
- Volunteer Service to Evergreen Program
- Evergreen, the Pine Tree Hospice Center for Grieving Children and Their Families
- Volunteer Service to Pine Tree Hospice Programs
- Community Education
- NOTE: If you DO wish to be contacted, please be sure to complete the contact information in QUESTION ONE above

Other

12. Additional Comments

THANK YOU for your participation in this survey, your time and thoughts are appreciated. The findings of this survey will assist Pine Tree Hospice in determining the bereavement services needed by adults in the Pine Tree Hospice service area and designing programs to meet those needs most effectively and efficiently. Any personal comments made on the survey will be kept confidential.

If you would like to be informed of PTH's programs and services by being included on PTH's NEWSLETTER mailing list, please be sure to complete the contact information on page one of this survey, call PTH at 564-4346 or e-mail us at [wecare@pinetreehospice.org](mailto:wecare@pinetreehospice.org).

Pine Tree Hospice is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is not state or federally funded. PTH relies on grants and community donations to serve the needs of those families in our community experiencing end of life and bereavement.

MISSION -- Pine Tree Hospice honors life and offers comfort with dignity to people of any age living with a progressive life-limiting illness. PTH educates and supports its volunteers and staff to maintain a high standard of care, and responds to caregiver, family and community needs for continued bereavement support.

VISION -- Pine Tree Hospice will be seen as a valuable resource not only for clients, but also for families, friends, and the entire community regarding care at the end of life and bereavement.

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