

# DECEMBER 2018

## Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement and Support Group Programs



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You do not have to be the loved one of a hospice patient to participate in these support groups. We are pleased to offer all of our programs to anyone residing in Polk, Highlands or Hardee County who has experienced the death of a loved one. All support groups are provided at no charge to participants. For more info and to register for support groups, please call 863-968-1739 or 1-800-464-3994 or visit the calendar at [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org).

### Polk County

#### Adult Grief Support Groups

Open-ended support groups for adults grieving the loss of a loved one

##### Tuesdays, December 4 & 18

10:30 a.m. – noon or 5:30 – 7 p.m.

The Way at Inwood Church  
1302 33<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Winter Haven

##### Thursday, December 6, 10:30 a.m. – noon

Lake Ashton Health and Wellness Center  
6052 Pebble Beach Blvd., Winter Haven

##### Thursday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. – noon

Hawthorne Inn of Lakeland  
6150 Lakeland Highlands Rd., Lakeland

##### Thursday, December 13, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lakeland Hospice House  
3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

##### Monday, December 17, 10:30 a.m. – noon

Water's Edge of Lake Wales  
10 Grove Ave. W., Lake Wales

##### Wednesday, December 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Savannah Court  
301 Peninsular Dr., Haines City

#### Grupo de apoyo en español para adultos que desean superar pérdida y duelo

*Spanish-Speaking Adult Grief Support Group*

##### Lunes, 3 de diciembre, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lakeland Hospice House  
3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

#### Loss of an Adult Child

For parents grieving the loss of a child, age 18+

##### Monday, December 3, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Forsythe Hospice House  
450 Arneson Ave., Auburndale

#### Child & Teen Support Group

A support group for children and teens, ages 5 to 17 (at least one parent/guardian must attend)

##### Thursdays, December 6 & 20

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Center, 450 Arneson Ave., Auburndale

#### Survivors of Suicide Support Group

An open-ended support group specifically for survivors whose loved ones have died by suicide

##### Tuesday, December 18

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Lakeland Hospice House  
3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

#### Lights of Remembrance

An annual memorial service to honor loved ones, free and open to the public

##### Tuesday, December 4

6 – 7 p.m.

Lakeland Hospice House  
3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

#### Volunteering at Good Shepherd Hospice

There are so many opportunities to share your unique talents and skills. Every service can have a profound effect on the people we care for.

A few ways you can make a difference: patient/family support, office assistance, children's grief services, veterans program, community outreach. For more information, call 863-551-3943 to speak to a Volunteer Services representative or visit [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org).

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### Highlands County

#### Adult Grief Support Groups

Open-ended support groups for adults grieving the loss of a loved one

##### Tuesday, December 11

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room  
3003 Herring Ave., Sebring

##### Wednesday, December 12

10:30 a.m. – noon

Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room  
3003 Herring Ave., Sebring

#### Child & Teen Support Group

A support group for children and teens, ages 5 to 17 (at least one parent/guardian must attend)

##### Thursday, December 13

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room  
3003 Herring Ave., Sebring

#### Loss of an Adult Child

For parents grieving the loss of a child, age 18 and older

##### Monday, December 17

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room  
3003 Herring Ave., Sebring

#### Lights of Remembrance

An annual memorial service to honor loved ones, free and open to the public

##### Thursday, December 6

6 – 7 p.m.

Somers Hospice House  
1110 Hammock Road  
Sebring

### Hardee County

For more information about grief support in Hardee County or to schedule an appointment, please contact Angel Sanders at 863-402-1066 or 1-800-464-3994.

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**Preregister for support groups on the Calendar at [www.chaptershealth.org](http://www.chaptershealth.org).**