

# Footprints Children's Grief Center



## About Footprints

Established in 1993, Footprints Children's Grief Center helps heal children and teens, ages 3-17, who have a loved one facing a life-limiting illness and end of life transition. Children are affected by these changes, but often show their feelings differently than adults do. Footprints provides a safe space to express thoughts and feelings and develop tools for managing grief.

Our trained children's grief counselors facilitate healing through art, movement and play – the ways children naturally express and process feelings. Parents and caregivers receive coaching around how to best support their child through the grief process.

Footprints provides counseling before and after the loss of a loved one. Anticipatory grief counseling for families of The Denver Hospice is offered in the comfort of your own home or at our kid-friendly Footprints studio at our administrative offices. Counseling for the community bereaved is available at our Footprints studio.

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## Our Experienced Counselors:

- Empower kids to naturally express and process feelings in a safe environment
- Utilize creative methods to cherish memories of their special someone
- Support families with resources available in the community
- Coach parents and caregivers to best support their child through the grief process

## Get Started

We are ready with a variety of resources to meet your family's needs. If your loved one is currently receiving care from The Denver Hospice, ask your social worker how Footprints can help. Call us directly if your family has lost someone special. We provide support to the community on a sliding scale fee.

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