

Griefbusters is a program committed to providing support to children and teens ages 4-18 who are experiencing loss or who may be experiencing anticipatory grief for someone with a serious illness. Our mission is to provide a safe environment for children and teens to process thoughts, feelings, and emotions related to grief, and to build healthy coping skills to deal with loss. Griefbusters is offered by Community Hospital's Hospice of the Central Coast volunteers and is free to residents of Monterey and San Benito counties.



Griefbusters authorization

Hospice is required to obtain authorization from the minor's parent (or legal representative) in order to participate in the Griefbusters program. By signing below I authorize my child to be enrolled in the Griefbusters, which is a non-school program. Griefbusters offers one-on-one grief support in either a school setting or at a safe, central setting such Westland House in Monterey. Children in the program receive up to 1 year of support. Upon receipt of this form Griefbusters will set up a support meeting. All conversations within the Griefbusters program are confidential. Parents may be updated on the overall condition of the child but information is not shared unless verbal consent from the child is given.

1. Name of minor: _____ Date of birth: _____
2. Child's school: _____
3. I am authorizing enrollment in the Griefbusters Program
4. My name (adult giving authorization): _____
5. I am a legal representative for minor child. Relationship: _____
6. Driver's license or California ID number: _____ Date of birth: _____
7. Home address: _____
8. Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fax or mail completed form to:

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