# Welcome to Jessica's House



"Jessica's House is a safe place where children who are grieving are welcomed with care and supported by others who understand."

-ERIN NELSON, Executive Director



OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday 8 am to 4 pm

Peer support groups meet after office hours on specific weekday evenings

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#### **About Us**

When a young person's life has been shattered by the death of a loved one, Jessica's House is there. Jessica's House provides a unique source of grief support for children, teens, young adults and their caregivers at no charge to families. Support groups combine therapeutic talk, play and creative expression, which promotes healing and hope for the future. We know life will never be the same, but it helps to find connection with those walking a similar path.

## **Peer Support Groups**

Jessica's House peer support groups provide children, teens, young adults and adult family members who are grieving with connection and expression. Facilitated by staff and highly trained volunteers, groups provide a safe place for participants to share their stories, and find support from each other.

Organized by age and type of loss, peer support groups meet every other week. Adult caregiver (parent) groups take place at the same time as the child and teen groups.











## Jessica's House Groups

Groups meet in the evenings on specific weekdays

Each group responds to the unique experiences of its participants:

- Parent Loss
- Sibling Loss
- Hope after Homicide
- Hope after Suicide
- · Hope after Accidental Overdose
- COVID-19 Loss
- HeartStrings (pregnancy loss, infant loss, and stillbirth)
- On-Campus School Groups
- Spanish Language Groups

Thanks to generous private support from our community, peer support groups at Jessica's House are provided at no charge to families.

#### **Other Services**

- School trainings to prepare staff to support students who are grieving
- Community trainings on how to help a child who is grieving
- Guest speakers at service clubs and organizations

For more information, email <a href="mailto:info@jessicashouse.org">info@jessicashouse.org</a> or call (209) 250-5395

### Make a Difference

We are grateful to live in a region where a strong community comes together to support children, teens, young adults and their families who are grieving a death.

Volunteers and gifts at all levels make a huge difference in the lives of families who are grieving. Because of our caring community, a family in grief never needs to worry about paying for the support Jessica's House uniquely offers.



Major gifts may be made through the Jessica's House Heart Circle Drive.

Find a list of Heart Circle donors and more information at <u>jessicashouse.org/heart-circle</u>

Donations to Jessica's House are tax-deductible and can be given online at jessicashouse.org/donate or mailed to Jessica's House, P.O. Box 1712, Turlock, CA 95381

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