

Press Release

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HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN ANNOUNCES ITS 2009 KIDS KORNER ENROLLMENT DATES.

KIDS KORNER —A healing place for grieving kids, is a free program for children 1st through 6th grade who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years. This program offers a special “Korner of the world” for grieving children to share, heal and grow in a safe, supportive atmosphere. The Winter Kids Korner program is open for enrollment until January 10th and space is limited.

Research demonstrates that kids are eager to come together with their peers and have the freedom to share openly without hurting the feelings of their family members. Kids Korner offers a group setting where participants experience a safe environment; which protects them from judgment, allowing relieve for their pain and frustration following the death of a loved one. “Kids grief differently when compared to adults, they grieve in unique ways and in small doses.” said Carey Vanderkar, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice of San Joaquin. “Kids Korner has proved to be effective in addressing children’s individual needs”.

Kids Korner participants receive four sessions held at Hospice of San Joaquin. Children meet every other Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. either in the Winter or the Spring. The sessions are scheduled as follows:

Winter Sessions

January 10, January 24, February 7 and February 21.

Spring Sessions

February 28, March 14, March 28 and April 4.

For the winter session the registration deadline is January 9, 2009 — space is limited. Please contact Hospice of San Joaquin’s Bereavement Coordinator, Carey Vanderkar, at (209) 957-3888 to register.

Hospice of San Joaquin is a non-profit, community based organization serving terminally ill patients and their families with the next level of care. For more information visit us on-line at www.hospicesj.org or call (209) 957-3888.