

## What Guides Our Service?

### MISSION STATEMENT

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County is a community-based organization whose mission is to serve and support grieving children and their families.

### Guiding Values

- H** **olistic**...We will incorporate mind, body and spirit.
- E** **mpathetic**...We will demonstrate concern for all types of losses.
- A** **ccountable**...We will use resources and processes responsibly.
- L** **oving**...We will care for grieving children and their families.
- I** **nclusive**...We will practice a welcoming spirit.
- N** **onjudgmental**...We will respect each person.
- G** **rowth-nurturing**...We will encourage opportunities for healing

## How Do You Contact Us?

Learn more about the program, how to volunteer and ways to donate.

You can find us at . . .

[www.healingheartsofwaukesha.org](http://www.healingheartsofwaukesha.org)



Contact us at [info.hhwc@gmail.com](mailto:info.hhwc@gmail.com)

Or call 262-751-0874

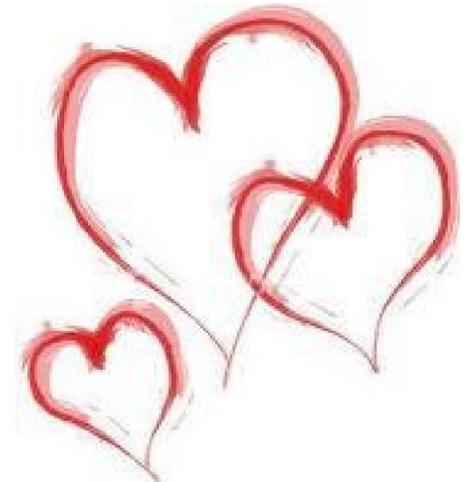
Para ayuda en español, pueden contactar se con Gabriela E. at 678-314-1815

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Waukesha, WI 53186  
Chris Beck, Executive Director

### Supporting Partners

American Legion (D.J. Martin Post #8, Auxiliary Unit #8)  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home  
Church & Chapel Funeral Homes  
ComForCare Home Care  
El Buen Samaritano United Methodist Church  
First United Methodist Church  
Gethsemane United Methodist Church  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
Krause Funeral Homes  
Oconomowoc Breakfast Kiwanis  
Pewaukee Kiwanis  
Randle-Dable Brisk Funeral Home  
Redeemer United Church of Christ (Sussex)  
St. Anthony on the Lake Catholic Church  
St. Francis Episcopal Church  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
St. William Catholic Church  
Salem United Methodist Church  
Southminster Presbyterian Church  
Waukesha Kiwanis Early Risers  
Waukesha Noon Kiwanis

## GRIEF SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



# Healing Hearts

OF WAUKESHA COUNTY, INC.

♥death♥divorce♥separation♥

♥incarceration♥immigration♥

♥military deployment♥abandonment

## What is Healing Hearts?

Children, teens and families come together to help one another through extraordinary times . . . this is Healing Hearts! We provide a safe place for children and families to share personal stories and feelings related to loss and grief with others experiencing similar challenges.



### Grief-Support Program Features

- ♥ 12 weekly meetings-Waukesha
- ♥ 6 weekly meetings-Oconomowoc
- ♥ Light meal provided
- ♥ Fall and spring sessions available
- ♥ Small peer groups
- ♥ Trained volunteer facilitators
- ♥ Nonjudgmental, confidential setting
- ♥ Games and activities
- ♥ Spanish-speaking volunteers and Spanish materials
- ♥ Childcare available for children younger than 4 years old
- ♥ **Free to all participants**

## Who? Where? When?

### Who:

**CHILDREN** and **TEENS** who are grieving the loss of loved ones and the **ADULTS** who care about these children

*¡Las familias que hablan español son bienvenidos!  
Free childcare provided!*

### Where:

121 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha  
800 Lake Drive, Oconomowoc

### When:

Sessions begin in  
Fall (September) and Spring (February)  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Although many participants reside in Waukesha County, you are welcome to join us if you live in another county.



### Comments From Participants

- ♥ Healing Hearts takes my dark clouds away and brings the sun. (8-year-old)
- ♥ It helps me talk things through. I feel like I have more people to trust. (13-year-old)
- ♥ Everyone is caring and kind. It has been really helpful to be able to have this time to talk with people in similar situations. Not everyone in the rest of your life knows what you are dealing with. (Parent)
- ♥ It's helped me learn that talking to people with the same problems can help. (14-year-old)
- ♥ Healing Hearts is a place to take these feelings of grief and sadness in a world that usually doesn't want to hear about them. (Adult)
- ♥ On your worst day, you can look forward to Healing Hearts. It gives a little bit of light. (15-year-old)
- ♥ They made me feel like I was worth something. (13-year-old)