



40 Years of HOPE

This year marks HOPE's 40th year of service to our community and beyond. Over the past 40 years: ♦ HOPE has grown from one support group to 12 groups; ♦ Approximately 1,200 newsletters are mailed or e-mailed each month; ♦ 7 staff members provide counseling with requests on the rise; These *three* services are free of charge. ♦ HOPE's Center was purchased in 1991. ♦ The mortgage was retired in 2013. ♦ The Center was renovated in 2016. ♦ The Butterfly Garden of HOPE was established in 1993. ♦ Our Grief Resource Kit: K-12 was updated and professionally printed in 2017. Reactions to the kit are very positive.

Our goal, in this 40th year, is to expand our support, services and outreach to the bereaved with emphasis on helping grieving youth, to update our *Grief in the Workplace* program and to financially solidify HOPE for decades to come.

HOPE is blessed by our dedicated staff, volunteers and support from the community, which is a tremendous help since we do not receive annual institutional funding from any source. Making sure HOPE will be here for the bereaved for the next 40 years is vital.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS HOPE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

...“HOPE's book, counseling & support group meetings have been a lifeline through the darkest days of my life”.

...“Attending the suicide support group helps so much. It is good to be together with others who understand”.

Please join HOPE in making a difference for the bereaved by donating a live auction item to the Celebration of HOPE.