



Willamette Valley Hospice

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September Offers Several Opportunities for Free Grief Support

Support Groups Offer Hope for Healing For Adults & Children

Salem, OR & surrounding communities (August 9, 2011) – Willamette Valley Hospice will offer several free series of support groups throughout the mid-valley area in September. Professional counselors will facilitate the meetings. The public is invited and there is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

For adults in **Salem**, a group will meet on Wednesdays starting September 7th from 2-3:30 pm at the Willamette Valley Hospice offices. An adult group in **Silverton** will meet Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm, starting September 22th, at the Silverton Hospital Family Birth Center. Another adult grief group in **Woodburn** will start on Monday, September 19th and meet from 6-7:30 pm at Cascade Park Retirement Center. In addition, Willamette Valley Hospice will offer a **group for children, adults, and families** starting September 20th from 6-7:30 pm at their offices in West Salem.

For more information or to register for any of the series, please call Willamette Valley Hospice Bereavement Services at 503.588.3600 or toll free at 800.555.2431. Monthly drop-in grief groups are also available. A calendar of events and grief support groups can be found on the Willamette Valley Hospice website at www.wvh.org.

Willamette Valley Hospice is the only independent, non-profit hospice organization founded and based in Marion and Polk counties. Willamette Valley Hospice has been serving our local community since 1978. In addition to community bereavement services, Willamette Valley Hospice provides educational forums, volunteer opportunities, and educational presentations free of charge.