

Letter from the Chairman

The Joseph T. Quinlan
Bereavement Center
opened April 2, 2000
in memory of my
beloved husband.

It is a Community

Bereavement Center serving the needs of the
people of Northwest, NJ and Pike County, PA.
Over the years we have served tens of thousands
of hospice families and community members.

We offer support to adults, teens and children
(age 6-13) through Individual and Group
Counseling, Coping with Loss support Groups
and the Children's Art Therapy Program. We
offer children a place to reveal their emotions
and share in a non-threatening way.

I am reaching out to our community to ask you
to support the Capital Campaign and enable us
to have a permanent home for the bereaved of
all ages in a safe and caring environment. It will
have a lasting effect on the lives of the people of
our community.

Julia Quinlan



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Help Us Find a Permanent Home for the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center



We have embraced the community as a
resource for individuals, families and
professionals seeking support and
education after the death of a loved one.

Help us plant our roots in a permanent
location to expand our outreach and
strengthen our community presence.



What is Bereavement?

Bereavement is a grief response to the loss of a loved one.



Why is bereavement counseling important?

Bereavement counseling helps individuals and families to understand these feelings and go on in life.

What are the negative consequences of unresolved grief?

Some may have difficulty expressing their grief, which can then lead to unresolved grief. Unresolved grief can result in poor job performance, substance abuse, depression and family problems. Unrecognized anticipatory grief can prevent one from fully caring for their loved one as is desired, leading to guilt and feelings of inadequacy before and after the death.

“I cannot find enough good words to describe the care my family and I received when we were broken by the loss of a family member. If you are experiencing a loss, there is no better place to turn to.” - Jean Polatnick

Core Services

- **Individual Counseling**
- **Coping With Loss Support Groups**
Pike County/once a month; Warren County/once a month; Sussex County/3 times a month – open to anyone who has suffered a loss through death – no charge to attend and no pre-registration is required.
- **Pet Loss Support Group**
Held once a month in our Sussex County location. Open to anyone who has lost a pet through death. No charge to attend and no pre-registration is required.
- **Annual Memorial Services**
Held in each county that is served. Open to our hospice families and the community at no charge.
- **Children’s Art Bereavement Program**
Held twice a year for children age 6 through 12 who have suffered a loss through death.
- **Healing in the Classroom Workshop**
For school professionals to help recognize loss in their students and how to support them in their grief. Twelve clock hours are offered for counselors through the National Board of Certified Counselors.
- **Bereavement Facilitator Training**
For anyone interested in organizing and implementing their own bereavement self-help support group. Six clock hours are offered for counselors through the National Board of Certified Counselors.

“The Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center is a sanctuary of safety. I felt unconditional acceptance and support and left feeling renewed and hopeful”
- Charles Stackhouse

How Can I Help?

All services are completely funded by donations. Any contribution large or small is appreciated. At the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center we never turn anyone away.

Naming Opportunities

Foyer (reserved)	\$10,000
Family Therapy/ Children’s Art Room	\$10,000
Support Group Room	\$5,000
Individual Counselor Rooms (3)	\$5,000
Library	\$5,000
Classroom	\$5,000
Front Porch (reserved)	\$2,500
Scenic Patio	\$2,500
Commemorate your loved one in our Donor Pathway	\$100

