We attempt to provide...

Day Camps each season of the year or as needed in the community.

Camp Erin. A summer overnight camp that involves activities with grief education and emotional support.

Educational and counseling resources for the community.

Connection with various members of the bereavement community.

What activities are offered?

Each BKG event focuses on a theme or aspect of the grieving process. A variety of resources and activities are utilized to help create an atmosphere where kids are encouraged, if comfortable, to share their memories and feelings.

High energy activities are combined with grief education and emotional support to help children and teens cope with loss. Events, at times, are organized into age groups to engage in developmentally appropriate activities.

Who can attend?

The events are open to children 6-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to attend. BKG is a non-profit organization and is the recipient of generous grants, corporate sponsorships, and the donations of individuals.
A Special Kind of Support

A child’s grief is different than adult grief. According to Dr. Alan Wolfelt, of the Center for Loss & Transition, it happens more sporadically, in doses. Children will also express their feelings through creativity more often than through words.

Children grieve and re-grieve. Regardless of when a loss has occurred, children tend to revisit the grief experience at each development stage and when there are important anniversaries or special occasions. There is no road map or time table for grief. It is a life-long process, and everyone grieves differently. Family systems, religious beliefs, and personality all influence the way we choose to express grief.

-Any child mature enough to love is mature enough to grieve.”  
-Wolfelt, A. Healing the Bereaved Child. 1996. (69)