

WILLOW HOUSE

# children's grief awareness month

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2018



A 9-year-old boy whose 13-year-old brother died created this drawing when he was asked to depict, through art, how he felt when his brother died

**Expressive Arts**

*Bereaved children are often referred to as the "forgotten mourners". Many bereaved children feel isolated in their grief, unaware that they are not alone. Children's Grief Awareness Month is an opportunity to tell children they are not forgotten and that there is support, hope, and healing to be found.*



**Willow House is committed to advocate for bereaved children and help them to find a voice. Please join us in bringing children's grief awareness to the forefront.**

● **Raise Awareness**

- Bring a Grief Kit to your local library
- Share your story and how Willow House has helped in your journey on social media

● **Get creative and wear blue! Consider hosting a fundraiser to benefit Willow House**

- Get your school or coworkers involved
  - Wear blue for a donation
  - Host a bake sale
  - Silly hat day - again, get creative!
- Partner with your favorite neighborhood restaurant and % of proceeds benefit Willow House

● **Attend our Open House on Giving Tuesday, November 27th 11 am - 3 pm**

Introduce a grieving family or potential corporate partner to Willow House and take a tour of our facility, enjoy light refreshments, and learn about the growing number of FREE programs offered to the families we serve.

The mission of Willow House is to develop and provide FREE supportive services for children, teens, families, schools, and communities who are coping with grief and the death of a loved one.

For more information on these ideas and more email [info@willowhouse.org](mailto:info@willowhouse.org) or visit us at [willowhouse.org](http://willowhouse.org).

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**Together we can ensure that no child grieves alone.**

**Please consider Willow House for an end of year contribution.**

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