

The Starfish Program

The Starfish Program is designed to give children and teens support in a group setting after the death of a loved one. They will learn coping strategies and process their loss alongside other children/teens facing similar challenges.

This journey takes skilled and knowledgeable professionals to companion families during this difficult time. **Michael Dawson**, MA, LPC and **Karrie Filios**, MA are experienced and passionate about working with grieving children/teens and will be leading the support groups.

Group Information

Location: New Hope Presbyterian Church 2100 W. Meadows Parkway Castle Rock 80109

Dates: Elementary session begins September 8th, 2008 and the 7th-12th grade session begins September 15th, 2008.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Length of sessions: Each session is 6 weeks

Weekly Cost: \$5 per child/\$10 per family

Parent Group: Parents are encouraged to attend an informational group while their child(ren)/teen(s) are attending their group.

Registration Forms: Forms can be obtained from your local school or downloaded at dcsdk12.org>Learning Services (under Departments)>Student Development>Safe and Drug Free. *Registration must be completed before the child(ren)/teen may attend the Starfish Program.*

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