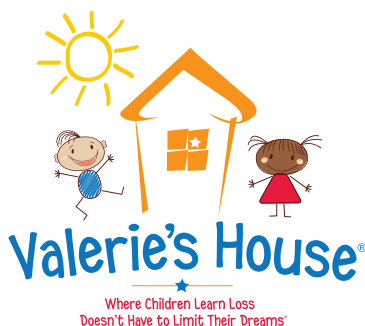


# DO YOU KNOW A CHILD Experiencing Grief?



Valerie's House is here to help. We offer peer grief support groups at schools, as well as at Valerie's House, to provide a safe space for children to work through the loss of a loved one—together.

## ***What Happens in a Valerie's House Peer Grief Support Group?***

Children build meaningful connections with others their own age who are also navigating grief. Through creative activities like art and play, Valerie's House can help them express their emotions, heal, and develop lifelong coping skills.

## ***What Do We Talk About?***

Valerie's House groups create a supportive environment where children can share memories, understand grief, tell their personal stories, build strong support systems, and discover ways to make meaning out of their loss. Most importantly, they find hope.

## ***Who Is Able To Participate?***

Any child who has lost someone close can participate in a school-based peer support group. We also have groups in the evenings at our Lee, Collier or Charlotte County location for children who have lost a parent or sibling, and their caregivers. Every child deserves the chance to heal alongside others who understand their journey.

## ***How Do You Request a Peer Support Group at Your Child's School?***

Speak with your school counselor or social worker about bringing Valerie's House peer support groups to your school. If a group isn't already available, the Valerie's House team will discuss with the school to determine if hosting a group is possible on campus.

## ***Does Your Family Want To Attend Groups at Our Fort Myers, Naples or Punta Gorda Location?***

Valerie's House offers peer grief support groups in the evenings for children ages 5–18 who have lost a parent, sibling, or caregiver. Support groups are also available for the child's parent(s) or caregiver(s), as long as their child is actively enrolled in the Valerie's House program. To learn more, call 239-204-5804 or email [families@valereshouse.org](mailto:families@valereshouse.org). We're here for you.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE  
NO CHILD HAS TO GRIEVE ALONE.**

***Call your school or Valerie's House  
today and help bring support to  
children who need it most!***



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# Flyer Summary

**Title:** Valerie's House School Support Group Flyers for Grieving Children and Families

**Summary:** Valerie's House offers grief support in Lee, Collier, Charlotte & Sarasota counties—for kids 5–18 who've lost a loved one. Held at schools or Valerie's House locations, groups help kids express feelings, build support, and find hope through art, play & connection. Caregivers get support too. Call 239-204-5804 or email [families@valereshouse.org](mailto:families@valereshouse.org). No child should grieve alone.

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