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October 15, 2010

Someone Special Died: Helping the Elementary School-Aged Child

at The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center, 19201 Villaview Road, Cleveland 44119

Children grieving the loss of someone special need extra support. Elementary school-aged children respond well to specific, developmentally appropriate, grief interventions. Art, music, bibliotherapy and play will be highlighted. This workshop, presented by staff from the Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center of Hospice of the Western Reserve, is designed to:

Objectives:

- Explain unique concepts concerning grief of children.
- Identify appropriate techniques that professionals can use to facilitate healthy grieving in children.

8:00-8:15 am	Registration and continental breakfast
8:15-8:30 am	Welcome and introductions, <i>Jessica Gupta</i>
8:30-9:30 am	Overview of children and grief, <i>Monica Coreman</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Using art to facilitate grief, <i>Desiree Benedict and Mollie Postotnik</i>
10:30-10:45 am	BREAK
10:45-11:30 am	Play, magic, and puppetry, <i>Bob Ballantine</i>
11:30-12:15 pm	LUNCH
12:15-1:15 pm	Bibliotherapy and children's grief, <i>Molly Kobut</i>
1:15-2:30 pm	Using music to facilitate grief, <i>Brooke Baker</i>

Program attendance at 80% for Nursing and 100% for Social Work/Counselor and completion of the evaluation form is required to receive contact hours. Presenters acknowledge no vested interest – There is no commercial support for this activity.

Hospice of the Western Reserve, OLN-006-P, is approved as a provider unit of continuing education by the Ohio Board of Nursing through the approver unit at the Ohio League for Nursing (OBN-006-92) and provider unit status is valid through October 31, 2011. **5.0 contact hours**

Hospice of the Western Reserve is approved by the State of Ohio's Counselor, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist Board to provide professional continuing education for social workers (RSX079403) and counselors (RCX049701). **5.0 contact hours**

Registration for *Someone Special Died: Helping the Elementary School-Aged Child*

Name _____ Position/Title _____

Name of School _____ School Address _____

School Phone _____ Email Address _____



**The Elisabeth
Severance Prentiss
Bereavement Center**

Cost: \$25 NEOEA members, \$35 non-members (includes lunch). Make check payable to: Hospice of the Western Reserve. Send payment and reservation to: The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center, 19201 Villaview Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44119. For further information call 216.486.6838, or visit www.hospicewr.org. Registration deadline: October 2, 2010.