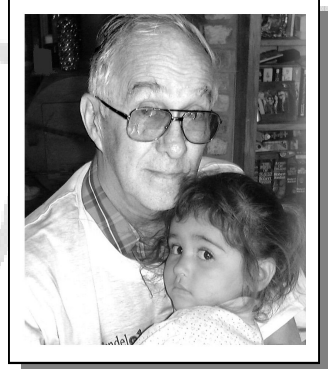




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# Lovejoy's Heart of Caring

*Community support helps Lovejoy Hospice offer services that are not reimbursed by insurance.*

## “Good Grief” ~ Bereavement Support for Families & Kids

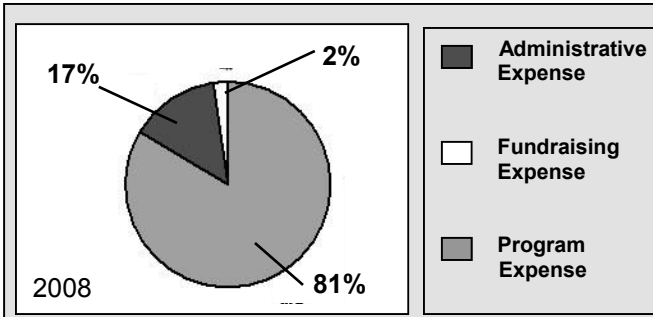
Through many years of offering bereavement services to the adult surviving members of families receiving hospice care, the Lovejoy Hospice Bereavement staff identified the unmet need of children in the community. “Good Grief” was initiated to meet this need. Children grieve differently than adults and need different support services. Unresolved grief issues in children can lead to learning disabilities, attachment disorders, poor boundaries, cognitive disabilities and a greater risk for developing depression and anxiety disorders. A significant loss can affect a child’s development - but adequate support and continuing care can help them deal with their feelings of grief in healthy ways.

The “Good Grief” program provides a format to help parents, grandparents, teens, adolescents and children begin the healing process. Children are given an opportunity to express emotions within a same-age peer group. Parents learn new ways to support their grieving children and themselves. Lovejoy Hospice staff and volunteers guide the children in groups from preschool through high school in creative and engaging activities related to grieving.

## Children’s Hospice

Children from our area who are diagnosed with life-limiting illnesses often receive treatment in out-of-town or out-of-state pediatric centers. Their parents make difficult, heart-breaking, decisions. Some parents are able to be with their children in the hospital, while their other children stay with relatives or friends. Some use up family leave time from jobs, and then lose jobs because they are with their dying child. The additional costs associated with travel, living away from home, and sometimes loss of employment, add to the trauma of watching their child decline. Lovejoy Hospice’s goal is to help young patients and their families live every day as fully as possible with courage, hope and understanding. However, the cost of specialized pediatric hospice is often not covered by insurance, even though that specialization is an essential part of offering pediatric hospice services. The goal of the Lovejoy pediatric hospice care program is to ensure that all children in our area with life-limiting illnesses have access to the highest quality of life while being cared for at home. We look forward to continued partnering with you to offer Children’s Hospice in our community.

Lovejoy Hospice began 28 years ago with the heartfelt work of local volunteers to bring hospice service to our community. Continuing to make these much needed services available is part of our community legacy.



On the left is a chart showing how money is spent by Lovejoy Hospice. The NCIB (National Charities Information Bureau) recommends that organizations spend at least 60% of annual expenses directly for program activities.

Lovejoy Hospice spent 82% directly on Hospice program activities in 2007 and 81% in 2008.

**This is in the top 10% group of efficiency for Hospice organizations and shows a high level of efficiency.**

*Data drawn from IRS reports made by hospice organizations*

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*Integrity*

*Community*

*Teamwork*

*Thank you!*

**to our donors  
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*This is a partial list of donors, funders and supporters from 2008. If we failed to list your name, or listed it incorrectly, please accept our apologies and let us know so we can correct our records.*



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Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant. ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

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♥ **Outstanding Achievement in Community Education**

Oregon Hospice Association Deam Team Awards:

♥ **2009 Bereavement Coordinator - Lanette Johns**

♥ **2008 Support Staff - Cassie Pierce**

♥ **2007 Hospice Aide - Bob Taylor**

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