



# Suncoast Kid's Place: Parent's Update September, 2010



- **WE'RE BACK!** - The groups have started! We are looking forward to some wonderful, innovative activities for all groups this year. We strongly encourage the parent/caregivers to attend the adult groups. You will be doing the same activities as your child which will lend itself to good, non-threatening discussions at home. Frequently, we hear from parents that their children will not talk to them about how they are feeling or anything related to the loss. Doing the same activity in group will go a long way in opening up avenues for discussion.
- **TEEN NIGHTS**—Don't forget our Teen Night on Friday, September 3rd from 6:30-8:30. Please let us know if your Middle or High School teen will be attending—contact Daniel at [Daniel@suncoastkidsplace.org](mailto:Daniel@suncoastkidsplace.org) or 813-990-0216.
- **ELEMENTARY AGE DAY CAMP**—Mark your calendars for our first Day Camp, which will happen on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 10:00—2:00. More details will follow. We will be asking our teen group members to volunteer to help on this day.
- **NEW ADULT GROUP: HEALING FROM SUICIDE LOSS**—There are very few groups available in the Tampa Bay area that specifically deal with losses from suicide. So, as part of our new Suicide Prevention Program, we will start this group on Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00-8:30 in the Group Life Center. Child care is available with reservations in advance. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Daniel.
- **MEMORY WALL**—We have a very nice “memory wall” at SKP now and will soon have them at the Group Life Center and University Community Center. We are asking that everyone bring a photo of their loved one for our wall.
- **NEW VOLUNTEERS!** - We recently trained over 20 new volunteers to help out at Kid's Place. So, you will see some new, smiling faces. Please welcome them to the team.
- **NEW ADDITION**—By the end of the year we are planning on adding a “mock hospital room” to Kid's Place by removing one of the two restrooms and enlarging the Play Room in order to accommodate a hospital bed along with other items. The children do medical play often now, but this addition will facilitate this important activity.



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