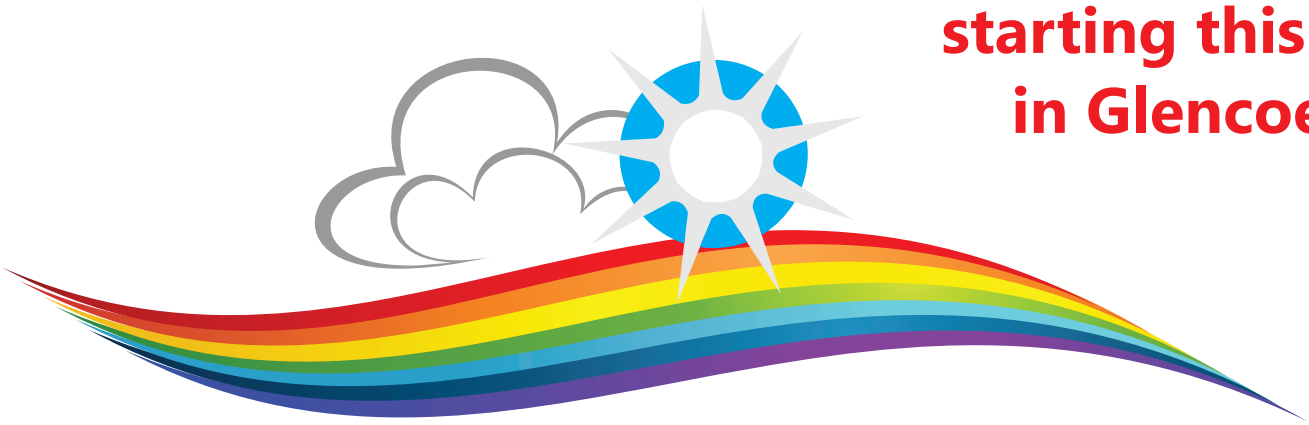


**New group
starting this fall
in Glencoe!**



Guiding our youth through the storms of life
RAINBOWS
for All Children

Children's Groups

two groups for children
ages 5-6 and 7-8
14-week sessions
must schedule in advance

Meeting Location

Church of St. Elisabeth
556 Vernon Ave, Glencoe

More Information

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Rainbows for All Children supports youth as they navigate grief and heal from loss, whether from death, divorce, deployment, or other trauma.

The curriculum is designed to help children understand their loss, resolve their grief, learn coping strategies, and develop valuable life skills.

- trained facilitators
- age-appropriate curriculum
- peer-to-peer support groups
- free to all children of all racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds

Program Information

Why do children use Rainbows for All Children?

The RFAC program benefits grieving children because they often do not talk to their parents about their loss but are more willing to have peer-to-peer conversations about the same topics.

When do children use Rainbows for All Children?

- 3-5 children meet with a facilitator for ½ hour.
- Sessions meet once a week for 14 weeks; children can continue attendance in subsequent sessions.
- Sessions are non religious.

How do children use Rainbows for All Children?

The children keep journals as part of the sessions and engage in activities during the sessions to encourage discussion. The journal and discussions in the sessions are kept confidential.

What is the background of the facilitators?

The facilitators are trained by RFAC; they are not trained counselors. The same facilitator is in attendance at each session. The Episcopal Church requires two adults in attendance at each session.

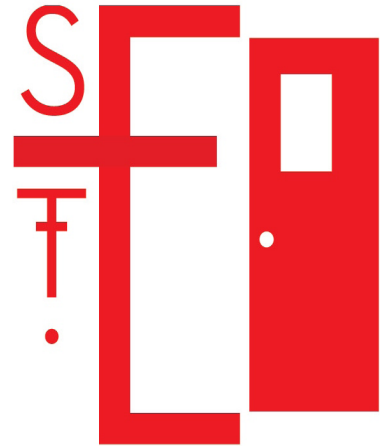
What do parents do while their child is in attendance?

Can I (the parent) attend the session?

The contents of the sessions are kept confidential among facilitator and children. Parents are not allowed to attend the sessions and are not told details of the sessions. Separate parent sessions may be available for parents and, if so, parents will be notified. The church has comfortable seating for waiting, including restrooms.

Can a child still attend the program if the loss is not recent?

Yes, particularly if the child is still feeling the loss, has not spoken of it at all or desires not to speak of it. Some children, with no intervention, wait years to ever speak of their loss and may have benefitted from an earlier intervention.



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