

# THE GRIEF BRIEF

Emma's Place – Staten Island Grief Center for Children and Families

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## HONORING EMMA'S PLACE ANGELS

**Emma's Place**  
Staten Island's Grief and Loss Center  
for Children and Families

*Tree of lights*  
**HOLIDAY MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER**  
THROUGH THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

This holiday season, we invite you to support Emma's Place by purchasing an angel ornament in memory of a loved one or in honor of an angel in your life.

Each ornament will display the name of your special angel and will be hung on our "Holiday Memorial" tree located at our Snug Harbor cottage.

The cost of each angel is \$20.00 and all proceeds will go directly to the services provided by Emma's Place.

2020 has been a challenging year for us all, and we are grateful for your support!

To purchase an angel, visit <http://emmasplacesi.org/donate>



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### At Emma's Place you will :

- Be supported by those who have journeyed through their own path of grief.
- Find a community of welcoming, caring, and committed individuals who will listen.
- Learn healthy grief processing in a private, safe-setting which facilitates healing while offering the hope and tools to move forward to a meaningful life.

Last month we thanked all of you who supported **Emma's Place Holiday Memorial Fundraiser** by purchasing an angel ornament to honor a lost loved one or an angel in your life. This month Emma's Place would like to honor its angels: **Pam Adamo, Alice Adamo, and Anika Thakkar** for organizing this fundraiser. Pam was the creative mind behind the brilliant idea, and Alice and Anika, who go to school at St. Joseph Hill Academy, designed the beautiful flyer, and were our special "Hill Toppers" who decorated our tree.

**Support~Community~Hope**

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**We Rely on YOU:**

Our Center is supported through donations, grants, memorials and bequests; which will allow us to provide grief services, at no cost, to children and families in the community.

If you would like to support Emma's Place and help grieving children and families you can:

- Mail a check, made out to Staten Island Grief Center, to:  
Emma's Place,  
P.O. Box 10311  
Staten Island, NY 10301
- Donate online at:  
[www.emmasplacesi.org/donate](http://www.emmasplacesi.org/donate)

Emma's Place staff members are also available for training and educational presentations. To contact us please call:  
347.850.2322  
or email:  
[info@emmasplacesi.org](mailto:info@emmasplacesi.org)

*We greatly appreciate your generosity!*

**WELCOME NEW COUNSELORS**

Emma's Place is honored to welcome our new counselor, **Jessica Capuozzo**, LCSW with a background in trauma, death and dying counseling; and our counseling intern, **Cara Goldsmith** from Touro College NYC.

**EMMA'S PLACE GROUP SCHEDULE**

(The groups are facilitated by Emma's Place Counselors and meet via Zoom)

**Bi-weekly – Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Children Ages 6-10 – Dr. Carolyn Taverner | Tweens Ages 11 -14 – Nicole Pepe, MHC, NCC

**Every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

Teens Ages 15 – 17 – Nicole and Cara

**Bi-weekly – Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Jessica (Jessie) and Cara

**SNUG HARBOR HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL**

Emma's Place Counselor, Nicole Pepe-Mondlock, offers her delicious baked treats, as she provides meaningful guidance, along with her husband and Emma's Place photographer Jeff Mondlock, at Emma's Place information table.



**VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITY**

