

## BCW Tree House

The BCW Tree House is a non-denominational, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization which relies on the community for its financial support. This support comes from many sources, including individual donors, grants, corporate sponsors, and fundraising events, each enabling us to offer our programs throughout the county and in our schools.

## How You Can Help

### Donations

Each year, the BCW Tree House must raise the funds necessary to operate its programs. All donations are valued and critical to maintaining our services.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the backbone of the BCW Tree House. If you are interested in learning more about our Tree House Facilitator Training Program or other ways to help, please contact us.

### Spread The Word

If you know someone who has suffered a loss and might benefit from learning more about our programs, please have them contact us at [BCWTreehouse.org](http://BCWTreehouse.org).



## How to Contact Us

For further information about the BCW Tree House please contact:

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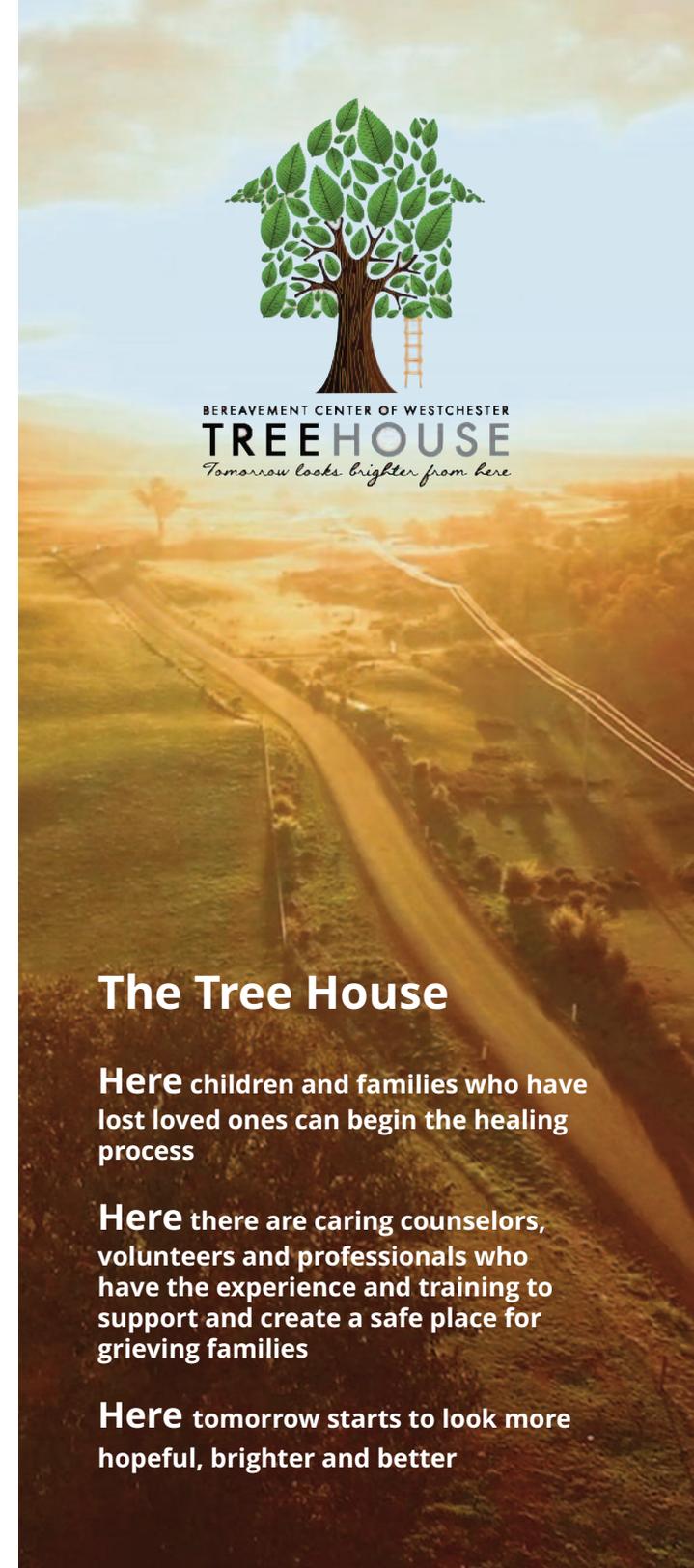


BEREAVEMENT CENTER OF WESTCHESTER  
**TREEHOUSE**  
*Tomorrow looks brighter from here.*

Lawrence Community Health Services (LCHS) is comprised of three agencies:

Lawrence Home Care of Westchester  
Jansen Hospice and Palliative Care  
Bereavement Center of Westchester

LCHS, part of the NewYork-Presbyterian/Lawrence



## The Tree House

**Here** children and families who have lost loved ones can begin the healing process

**Here** there are caring counselors, volunteers and professionals who have the experience and training to support and create a safe place for grieving families

**Here** tomorrow starts to look more hopeful, brighter and better



### Who We Are

Grief affects all us, no matter what our age. Each person's reaction to death is unique, whether it is sadness, anger, loneliness, helplessness or confusion. Grief is a natural response to loss and can feel isolating. With the support of caring people, the challenges of grief can be shared and explored.

Since 1995, **BCW Treehouse** has provided a safe place for those grieving the death of someone in their lives. We believe that grief is a personal journey and that each individual deserves the opportunity to grieve in a supporting and accepting environment.

At **BCW Treehouse**, our staff and trained volunteers provide a safe and supportive atmosphere where each person can share their story. Through peer support groups and individual counseling, we offer the attention needed to move through the pain of grief toward hope and healing.



### Tree House Program

The Tree House Program is the cornerstone of the **Bereavement Center**. This ongoing program offers grief support specifically designed for children ages 4 to 18 whose parent or sibling has died, along with a separate group for their surviving parent or guardian.

Each session begins with an initial gathering and a simple meal, after which small groups convene according to age. Children are gently encouraged to share their stories through creative activities (including art, music, puppetry, storytelling and play), while teen groups provide the opportunity to discuss loss issues with peers. The adult group focuses on their own needs and issues in addition to addressing the challenges of parenting a bereaved child.



### The Maggie Rose Perinatal Bereavement Program

Support for those who have received a pre-natal diagnosis or experienced the loss of a baby.

### School Outreach

Offers consultation services and presentations to school staff regarding grief and loss, in addition to helping with school-based bereavement groups.

### Adult Bereavement Groups

Groups include child loss, spouse/partner loss, parent loss, sibling loss and young adult loss.

### Individual Counseling

Our professional counselors are available to help both children and adults.

### Community Outreach and Resources

**BCW Treehouse** is a valuable resource when dealing with issues of grief. Consultations, materials and presentations are available.

### Support After Suicide Group

This professionally led group provides a safe and confidential environment where members can discuss the broad range of complex, intense emotions associated with the loss of a loved one from suicide.

### Healing After Substance Abuse

Healing After Substance Abuse was created to offer understanding, compassion, and support for those who have lost someone they love through addiction and overdose.