

HoL Grief Recovery Center

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New Financial Services Available To Hospice Families!



The Grief Recovery Center of Hospice of Lubbock is excited to announce a new partnership with the Texas Tech University Division of Personal Financial Planning! This new partnership, under the supervision of Dr. John Salter, Ph.D., CFP, AIFA, and Dr. Dorothy Durband, Ph. D., AFC, from the Division of Personal Financial Planning, will offer an internship for master's level financial planning students to provide assistance for families in reviewing their legal and financial affairs at no cost!

This new partnership will allow the financial planning interns to meet individually with families to review their wills, trusts, and other legal affairs to ensure that they are up to date. They can provide assistance to individuals and families struggling with money problems. Whether providing educational seminars or individualized counseling, the interns can assist individuals and families who

lack the income and assets needed to retain a financial planner on their own. The interns do not sell products or services while engaged in pro bono activities and cannot draw up wills or trusts, but can make suggestions and direct you to where you need to go. In some instances, they can network with other pro bono associations at Texas Tech to help families get their affairs in order.

Brent Groves is the first intern of this partnership. Brent began his internship by doing a presentation to the on-going grief group, giving an overview of wills, trusts, and financial affairs. The information prompted many questions, and several people scheduled one-on-one appointments with Brent.

These free services are available to current Hospice of Lubbock patients, bereaved hospice families, families in the community served by Hospice of Lubbock, as well as staff and volunteers of Hospice of Lubbock.

To schedule a visit with Brent and to take advantage of these free services, contact the Grief Recovery Center at 795-2751.



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