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### **Wear Blue on “Children's Grief Awareness Day,” Thursday, November 17**

Ele's Place, a healing center for grieving children, encourages schools and communities to wear blue on national “Children's Grief Awareness Day,” Thursday, November 17. This annual event creates awareness of and support for grieving children.

“Grieving children often feel alone, as if no one understands how they feel,” said Ele's Place President and CEO Laurie Baumer. “Grieving children need support. Children's Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity for all of us to let grieving children know that we care and that they are not alone.”

Parents and educators who care about grieving children are encouraged to visit the Ele's Place website [www.elesplace.org](http://www.elesplace.org) for tips and additional resources. Ele's Place recognizes that children's grief is unique, and that unaddressed grief can have a long term negative impact on children's health and well-being.

Ele's Place provides peer support groups programs for grieving children and families at their Lansing and Ann Arbor locations. In addition, educational presentations and resources are available for schools and other professionals in the community who work with children. Ele's Place programs and services are offered at no cost.

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**Media Invitation: Professional Clinical Staff are available for interviews.  
Please call Molly Day at (517) 482-1315 to arrange.**