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MJHS Offers Free Bereavement Support for Families

Sessions in Brooklyn Designed to Help Kids and Parents Cope with Loss

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NEW YORK—As the number of city, state and privately funded bereavement programs designed to help kids and parents have diminished, not-for-profit MJHS is expanding its Art & Soul™ children's bereavement services. Starting January 29, 2011, MJHS will offer New York families free, ongoing Saturday sessions in Brooklyn.

Sessions for kids will be run by a creative arts therapist, who will lead participants in activities for coping with the loss of a loved one. Kids ages 5-11 meet from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., while those ages 12-18 meet from 12:45-2:00 p.m. Sessions for adults will be led by a bereavement counselor.

Advance registration is required. Art supplies and snacks will be provided.

Funding for this project is provided by a generous grant from Capital One.

DATE: Saturdays, beginning January 29, 2011
EVENT TIME: 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., ages 5-11
12:45-2:00 p.m., ages 12-18
PLACE: Sunset Park/Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn
REGISTRATION: Call (212) 844-5754

NOTE: Specific locations will be provided at the time of registration.

About MJHS

MJHS is a charitable not-for-profit organization with more than a century of providing quality, compassionate and innovative health services to New Yorkers of all ages, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds. MJHS is uniquely positioned to provide the right level of care when and where it is most needed—so the majority of its care recipients are able to continue living at home and we can help reduce hospital readmissions. The MJHS robust portfolio includes: home care, hospice, palliative care, centers for rehabilitation and nursing care, health plans, independent living and adult day health care. For more information, visit www.mjhs.org or call 1-855-692-5058.

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