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Calvert Hospice Bereavement Coordinator Completes

Helping Children and Adolescents Cope With Grief

Prince Frederick, MD – Melinda Ruppert, LCPC, Bereavement Coordinator for Calvert Hospice, recently completed 30 hours of classroom education in *Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Grief* by the internationally recognized Center for Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, Colorado. This course is one of five required to earn the *Death and Grief Studies Certificate*.

The course was taught by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., a noted author, educator, and grief counselor. The Center for Loss and Life Transition was founded in 1983 by Dr. Wolfelt and is a private organization dedicated to furthering our understanding of grief.

Ms. Ruppert offers a wide variety of grief support to those in Calvert County who are grieving the loss of someone close. Programs include: individual grief counseling, drop-in support groups, children's support groups and camps, holiday grief support groups, and more.

For more information about all of Calvert Hospice's grief programs and services, call 410-535-0892, email mruppert@calverthospice.org, or visit www.calverthospice.org.

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