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**Living With Grief®: Children & Adolescents
National Bereavement Teleconference • April 16, 2008**

**Hospice Foundation of America
15th Annual Teleconference**

**LIVING WITH GRIEF:
*Children and Adolescents***

Moderated by
Frank Sesno

Professor of Media and
Public Affairs at
George Washington University
Special Correspondent with CNN.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

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**LIVING WITH GRIEF:
Children and Adolescents**

The 15th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents and the ways that all hospice professionals, educators and counselors, parents, social workers, physicians, grief counselors, funeral directors, and clergy can best support them as they cope with loss and grief. The program and accompanying book written by child and adolescent grief experts will examine the newest theories and practices and will combine academic research with hands-on ideas for use in hospice support groups and other settings.

A distinguished panel of clinicians, educators and hospice experts will explore the unique issues that grieving children and adolescents pose for professional caregivers and strategies for effective self-help and professional support. Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University and Special Correspondent with CNN will moderate the panel.

The Teleconference, produced by the Hospice Foundation of America, is a nationally recognized distance-learning program, broadcast live via satellite or webcast to over 2,000 communities across the United States.

Continuing Education contact hours (CE's) or Certificates of Attendance (CA's) are available through the Hospice Foundation of America for a variety of professionals including nurses, social workers, counselors, HHA's, funeral directors, clergy, psychologists, physicians, EMS personnel, EAPs and nursing home administrators.

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Hospice Foundation of America's 15th Annual *Living With Grief* TELECONFERENCE Live-via-Webcast

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Hosted by VNSNY Hospice Care
1250 Broadway (@32nd) Conference Room 7A

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Registration & Refreshments
Networking Opportunity
Local Panel Introduction

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast: **Living With Grief:
Children and Adolescents**

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Post-conference Panel, including
Q&A session

Teleconference Companion Book:

Registrants will receive a complimentary copy of **LIVING WITH GRIEF: Children and Adolescents**, published by the Hospice Foundation of America. This substantive text, authored by professionals in the field, serves as an ongoing educational resource.

Registration Fee:

Please send registration form and check for \$25.00 payable to HOSPICE CARE - VNSNY. Cancellation refund is available until April 9, 2008.

CE's and Certificates of Attendance:

Additional fees to HFA are required for Continuing Education (CE's) credits or Certificates of Attendance (CA's). The participant applies directly by mail (\$35) or online (\$25), using authorization codes given at the end of the Teleconference. Additional certificate copies are at \$10 each.

Panel Of Experts

Moderated by:

Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University
Special Correspondent with CNN.

National Panelists:

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, M.Div., College of New Rochelle

Nancy Hogan, PhD, RN, FAAN, Loyola University, Chicago

Rita Milburn-Dobson, MA, RNC, FT, Precious Gems Supportive Services

Laura E. Olague, MEd, CT, Children's Grief Center, El Paso, Texas

Stacy F. Orloff, EdD, LCSW, Hospice of the Suncoast, Florida

J. William Worden, PhD, ABPP, Harvard Medical School

VNSNY Hospice Care Panel:

Vince Corso, LCSW, M.Div., C.T., Manager, Bereavement & Spiritual Care Services

Mary Kay King, LMSW, Bereavement Counselor, Queens

Dayna Wood, Ed.S., NCC, Bereavement Counselor, Brooklyn

Paul A. Metzler, D.Min. Director, Community & Program Services

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Cancellation refund: April 9, 2008

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