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**HOMESCHOOL HELP AND SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES IN CADILLAC**

**CADILLAC, MI, March 7, 2018**— A well-known Traverse City grief support center is expanding their services in the Cadillac area with grant support from the New York Life Foundation.

Michael's Place, a nonprofit that offers support programs to ease the impact of loss, has established a Homework Help for Grieving Students and Grief Talk for Parents program that will be held at Lincoln Elementary School. The meetings begin March 22, 2018 and will occur twice monthly on Thursday evenings through the end of the school year.

This program will provide a six-session support group for parents while k-12 students receive academic assistance from trained educators, and is open to those grieving the death of a loved one who reside in Wexford or Missaukee counties or are part of the Wexford-Missaukee ISD.

“We have designed this program to provide practical support to parents and guardians, who are faced with meeting the needs of bereaved children, while they may be also grieving themselves”, said Melissa Fournier, Program Director. “We also want to give students who are grieving extra academic support to help them stay afloat with their schoolwork while they are experiencing an emotionally difficult time.”

To register for this program call (231) 947-6453 or email [goodgrief@mymichaelsplace.net](mailto:goodgrief@mymichaelsplace.net).

**About Michael's Place**

Michael's Place provides support and advocacy for children, teens, and adults grieving the death of a loved one and educates the community on the impact of grief. Services are provided at no-cost to the individuals and families we serve.

For more information, visit [www.MyMichaelsPlace.net](http://www.MyMichaelsPlace.net) or call (231) 947-6453.

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