

UPCOMING SUPPORT GROUPS IN NAPERVILLE

Open to All K-12th Graders Saturdays 10:15 AM-11:15 AM September 15th – December 1st, 2018

Open to all K- 8th Graders Thursdays 6:15 PM-7:15 PM September 6th- November 8th, 2018 **St. Thomas the Apostle Ministry Center** 1500 Brookdale Road Naperville, IL 60563

St. Raphael Catholic Church and School 1215 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60540

About Rainbows

Headquartered in Evanston, Rainbows for All Children is an international, nonprofit organization, free for all participants, that trains volunteers at community-based sites to lead structured, age-specific support groups for children 3-18 years old who are grieving the loss of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, incarceration, deployment, deportation, life-threatening illness, or any other traumatic, life-altering event.

What a Rainbows support group can do for your child/ren:

- Improve their school attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Help develop and strengthen their problem-solving and communication skills
 - Alleviate their depression and anxiety, emotional pain, and suffering
 - Reduce the likelihood of destructive behavior

Unlike traditional individual therapy, children are able to grieve, communicate, and heal among their peers. They no longer feel alone in their grief and gain confidence from group support.

ECOLAB has historically provided a community grant to Rainbows for All Children to ensure that all employees and their families have access to our program in Elk Grove Village, Joliet, and Naperville. We want to make sure that all Ecolab employees are aware of our services so they can take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information or to register at St. Thomas, contact **Patti Dougherty** at **630-305-8980 X 109**

To register at St. Raphael, contact **Barry O'Donnell** at **630-615-7613**

"When I first started Rainbows I was a young, scared little girl. I felt all alone in the world. I lacked any self-confidence and I felt all my life's obstacles were because of something I had done wrong. Rainbows helped give me courage and strength."



– Abigail, Rainbows Alumni