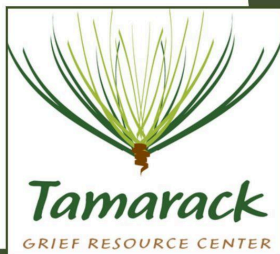




RISE & SHINE TOGETHER WE SHINE

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Tamarack Grief Resource Center

A FAMILY CAMP TO REMEMBER

GRIEF CAMP

October 23-25, 2026

Flathead Lake, MT

For youth (ages 5-18) grieving the death
of a family member & their
parents/guardians.

CONNECT ~ HONOR ~
EXPLORE ~ PLAY ~
REMEMBER

**Strengthening family systems.
Honoring individual responses to loss.**

Reach out for questions, or more
information
406-541-8472 or www.tamarackgrc.org

REGISTER:



Coats for Kids

**November 14, 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm**

Gateway Community Center
1203 US Highway 2 West
Kalispell, MT 59901

Coats for Kids will be handing out winter gear to children in need on November 14 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Gateway Community Center in Kalispell.

Parents must bring their own ID AND an ID for each child: social security card, birth certificate, Medicaid card, school ID, etc.

Children must be present.

First come, first serve.

Coats, boots, hats, gloves, and socks will be available.

Coats for Kids has been helping provide families in the Flathead Valley with new coats, boots, hats, and gloves for over 35 years. Through generous donations from community members and businesses, they have been able to serve over 4000 families.

Contact:

If you are unable to attend the event or need items sooner than November 14, please reach out to Anna Porter, aporter@westvalleyschool.com.



HALLOWEEN ART AND CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

for kids & youth aged 4-16

3 WINNERS, 3 MUSICAL PRIZES

Celebrate the spooky season with the Symphony!

Kids and youth aged 4-16 are invited to craft a musical scene of their choice through drawing, poetry, or creative writing for a chance to win one of our musical prizes! (Halloween theming is optional.)

Winners will also receive tickets to Glacier Symphony's Halloween Special: Peter and the Wolf on October 31 at 2 PM. There, they will receive their prize and submitted art will be displayed to concert attendees in the downstairs lobby.

Entries are due October 17 and winners will be notified by October 24.

Parents and students can email entries to info@gsocmusic.org or mail them to **P.O. Box 2491, Kalispell MT, 59903.**

Prizes provided by:

