



## Linda Gates' story is a gift to the bereaved

Linda Gates began her devoted service to the Good Grief Center as an intern six years ago. During that time, Linda's passion to help the grieving took root and began to grow. Linda now co-facilitates three support groups that allow the bereaved to make their way through the grieving process.

Linda's coworkers and supervisors praise her commitment to support the grief-stricken as "truly a gift." She welcomes those who mourn with gentle and sincere conversation and then listens with attention, offering the right balance of acceptance, education, and empathy. Linda's compassion has provided hope and healing to hundreds.

The Good Grief Center strives to be a comprehensive bereavement resource and referral center that builds a more compassionate community through grief awareness, education, support and hope; creating a safe place where all who have experienced the pain of death may come to work through loss and learn to manage grief. For more information, visit [goodgriefcenter.com](http://goodgriefcenter.com) or call 412-224-4700.



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