

# ‘Gathering in Remembrance’

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MANCHESTER —Friends of Aine, a nonprofit organization providing bereavement support services to grieving children, teens, and families, is holding its second annual community event for anyone experiencing grief. The Gathering in Remembrance will be held Sun., June 12 from 3-5 p.m. at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium, home of the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, in Manchester.

“Gathering in Remembrance: Sharing Grief. Honoring Love. Inspiring Hope.” will feature a remembrance tribute video on the Jumbotron, a children’s artwork exhibit, kids activities on the stadium’s concourse, a butterfly release, and light refreshments, including hot dog meals for children under 18.

“The intention of this event is to publicly gather to honor our lost loved ones while working toward healing together,” said Christine Phillips, Co-Founder, Friends of Aine. “The Gathering in Remembrance provides children and adults the community support and space to grieve — and reinforces that those grieving are not alone.”

Nonprofit community resources, including Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT) Manchester, Makin’ It Happen, Manchester Police Athletic League (MPAL), Manchester Proud, and YWCA, will be in attendance to share information about their services.

Ticket prices for the Gathering in Remembrance are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$25 for a family package of four tickets. A free ballpark meal is included with every child ticket. While admission is available at the door, online registration is preferred at [friendsofaine.com/remembrance](https://friendsofaine.com/remembrance). Supporters, even those who cannot attend, can provide a ticket scholarship for others on the online registration form.

All pre-registered participants will have the opportunity to submit the name and photo of their loved one for display on the stadium’s Jumbotron for the event tribute. To submit children’s artwork for the event exhibit, visit [friendsofaine.com/remembrance](https://friendsofaine.com/remembrance). Additional information can be requested by emailing [info@friendsofaine.com](mailto:info@friendsofaine.com) or calling 603-669-1120.

For more information about Friends of Aine and its grief support services, visit [www.friendsofaine.com](http://www.friendsofaine.com).

## **About Friends of Aine**

Friends of Aine is the only nonprofit organization in New Hampshire whose sole mission is to support grieving children, teens, and families. Through a network of trained volunteer facilitators, its peer-to-peer support programs assist children and teens with sharing their experiences, exploring topics related to grief, learning coping strategies, and not feeling alone in their grief. Thanks to the generosity of donors, there is no cost to families. Friends of Aine also provides training, education, and research to families and professionals. The organization is inspired by Aine Phillips, who died suddenly at the age of eight, and the lack of existing grief support at the time for her surviving sister, Bella. For more information about Friends of Aine, visit [friendsofaine.com](http://friendsofaine.com).

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