

The Pet Loss Support Hotline

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The hotline provides our callers with a non-judgemental outlet to express their feelings over the recent loss of a pet. Student volunteers gain wonderful insight and experience handling these calls, as grief counseling is something they will have to deal with at one time or another as they continue their careers in veterinary medicine. Training is provided with a professional grief counselor at the beginning of each semester for interested volunteers. The hotline is a non-profit organization within the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University and is funded solely by donations and grants.

A support group also meets the first Tuesday of each month at the CVM. The meetings are conducted by a professional grief counselor. For more information about the hotline or support group, please call the hotline during regular hours, 6:30-9:30 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of each week to speak with a volunteer.