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ENERSOURCE SUPPORTS BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR HALTON AND PEEL RESIDENTS

September 15, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – The loss of a loved one is a life-changing event, and bereaved families often need external resources to help ease the healing process. That is why Enersource is supporting Bereaved Families of Ontario - Halton/Peel, a local non-profit organization that offers compassion and care for people coping with grief.

Through the Enersource Spirit of Giving Fund, the utility is contributing \$10,000 toward two programs for the next two years. Each program provides an eight-week support group. One program is for those who have lost a loved one to suicide and the other is for those who have lost a child. These support groups allow survivors to share their feelings, learn positive coping strategies, and feel less isolated in their grief.

For more information about the programs offered by Bereaved Families of Ontario - Halton/Peel, please visit <http://www.bereavedfamilies.ca/>

Quotes

“Losing a loved one can cause unimaginable suffering, and organizations like Bereaved Families of Ontario provide a valuable service for those reaching out for help in their time of need,” said Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg. “We are proud to support the important work of this local charity.”

“The tragedy and sadness surrounding death and dying can make it difficult for our community members to speak about and properly acknowledge their grieving process,” said Gay Routhier-Page, Executive Director, Bereaved Families of Ontario - Halton/Peel. “We are grateful for corporate partners like Enersource that help provide funding to support these critical programs.”

About Bereaved Families of Ontario

Bereaved Families of Ontario – Halton/Peel is a non-profit, charitable organization offering compassion and care for people dealing with the death of a loved one. Their goal is to reduce the stigma of death and bereavement through education and support and to advocate for the bereaved community to achieve a more supportive society.

About Enersource

The Spirit of Giving program reflects Enersource’s commitment to the local community. Enersource is one of Ontario's most reliable energy providers, serving over 200,000 residential and commercial customers across Mississauga. It is a diversified energy and technologies company that serves customers through the distribution of electricity and the delivery of services related to the design, operation and maintenance of electrical systems.

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