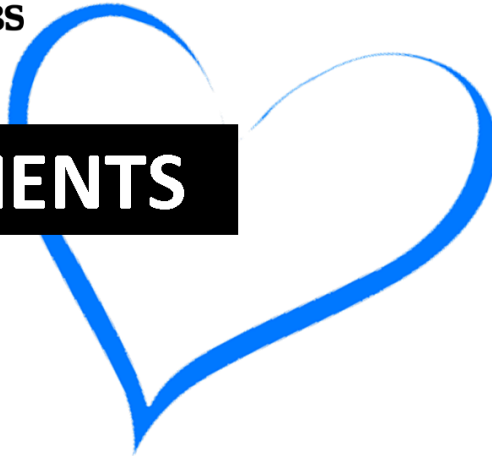




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A valuable lesson learned about death

I experienced a valuable lesson from the eyes of a child dealing with death.

One of our staff passed away and during that time we passed among staff a “bucket” to collect funds for the family. Some of the children saw the “bucket” and wanted to contribute so they dug deep into their backpacks looking for change. One girl asked her mother for her allowance early and when her mother asked why she said because I want to give it to Ms. Sue’s family to help them out, the mother expressed how proud she was that her 7 year old child showed such empathy to this family. Six weeks later I’m sitting at my desk and a 7 year old child walks in my office and has a single dollar bill folded in his hand and held onto it tightly then asks me if he can put it in Ms. Sue’s “bucket”, holding the tears back I said of course you can.

This gave me such joy to know that even though Ms. Sue passed away this child was still willing to give and had not forgotten, a lesson we all need to learn from.

- Charlene