



## **Endorsements for Rainbows**

**Rainbows is not therapy, but therapeutic in its results.**

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**“Loss of any kind usually brings sadness and grief. Inner city students...too often know first-hand about loss...drive-by shootings, murder...too many residential moves...loss of childhood due to parent’s abuse of drugs or alcohol...Rainbows has brought the sunshine of life to these young people...(by providing) a safe place for kids to be kids. They get an opportunity to talk about their fears, their sadness and their pain. The best part of all is the knowledge that someone really cares about each of the children as individuals.”**

Marva Harden, PdD  
Coordinator, Counseling & Social Work Services  
Atlanta Public Schools

**“The void filled by Rainbows is indescribable. I know that there is always a place to send grieving families. I know there are always well-trained, caring people...willing to help no matter what capacity.”**

Laurell Allen-Reussow  
President  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

**“Thank goodness for Rainbows. I can’t count the number of families we have referred to your program over the years. Of all the resources we have at our disposal, Rainbows is one of the very few about which we have never had a single complaint. In fact, we routinely hear from parents thanking us for alerting them to Rainbows.**

**As a branch of the Circuit Court of Cook County’s Domestic Relations Division, we at the Marriage and Family Counseling Service see more than 2000 cases per year for mediation. Since all of the families we serve are involved in a custody or visitation dispute, they typically are in a severe state of crisis. Ironically, the children are often the people that are overlooked during the conflict, which makes Rainbows that much more critical to their well-being, providing an oasis of comfort and understanding in a world that, to them, often seems like it has turned upside down.”**

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