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Pamela Gabbay is the Program Director of The Mourning Star Center for Grieving Children in Palm Desert, California where she works extensively with grieving children, teens and their families. Pamela is also the Camp Director for Camp Erin - Palm Springs, the first Camp Erin in California. This camp is a free camp for grieving children and teens created in partnership with The Mourning Star Center and The Moyer Foundation. For more information, please visit www.mourningstar.org. In 2008, Pamela and the Mourning Star Center were featured on the National Hospice Foundation of America's Bereavement Teleconference *Living with Grief: Children and Adolescents*.

Pamela is President of the Southern California Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC So Cal) and is also on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for Grieving Children. Pamela is a contributing author at Open to Hope, www.opentohope.com and was recently featured as a guest on Healing the Grieving Heart, a syndicated talk radio show. Additionally, Pamela is co-owner of Grief Posters.com, a poster company that produces sensitive and educational grief-related posters. Pamela was awarded the Fellow in Thanatology by the Association for Death Education and Counseling and is a Certified Bereavement Counselor.