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### **Center for Grief Recovery Celebrates 30 years with Open House Fundraiser**

To celebrate the 30 years of service in the community, the Center for Grief Recovery is having an Open House on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 7pm to 9pm, in its east Rogers Park office suites located at 1263 W. Loyola. The Center's staff will be on hand to answer questions about the counseling services and professional resources they provide.

"The Center highlights how grief is part and parcel of normal living, daily living, and beyond," says Executive Director, David Fireman LCSW. He added, "Our emphasis is not just on loss, but the entire spectrum of grief recovery and personal improvement."

The Center's mission is "to empower individuals to heal themselves and enrich their lives."

The 30 year history of the Center goes back to its founder, Jerry Rothman PhD LCSW, whose loss of his brother when he was only eight years old served as the impetus for the establishment of The Rothman-Cole Center for Sibling Loss in 1985. Over the next decade, the Center continued to grow and in 1995 was renamed the Center for Grief Recovery and moved to its current location in Rogers Park. Rothman died in 2002 but his work and legacy continue through the Center's mission and its staff. The Center continues to thrive and is currently providing excellent clinical services in bereavement and other areas of concern.

As the Center celebrates its accomplishments over the last 30 years, it is also looking toward the future and serving its mission in innovative ways so part of the Open House will be devoted to raising funds for a scholarship designed to help cover or defray the cost of services to those in need.

Coffee service and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, visit <http://www.griefcounselor.org/>, or call (773) 274-4600