

SIBSHOPS



Did you know?

Sisters and brothers will likely have the longest-lasting relationship with a sibling who has special needs, one that can exceed 65 years. During their lives, they will experience most of the unique joys and concerns their parents do, yet few will have the chance to talk about their experiences with other siblings who “get it”.

Brothers and sisters of children with special needs have a group that’s just for them, Sibshops. Two monthly peer support groups are offered in Grand Rapids. If you think your child(ren) would benefit from participating in Sibshops, please contact Andréa for more info or to sign up for our groups.

_Our younger group for 6-10 year olds meets on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30am

_Our older group for 11 year olds and older meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:15pm

Contact Andréa Vugteveen
for more information
or to sign up for a group
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Find us on Facebook @
Grand Rapids Area Sibshops

Sibshops are held at
Grand Rapids
Christian Middle School
2036 Chesaning Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Participant fee is \$10 per child
Scholarships are available

Children will have the opportunity to

Meet other children who understand
the unique experience of having a
sibling with special needs

Share their experiences and
feelings about having a brother or
sister with special needs

Learn more about their sibling’s
special needs

Learn new ways to cope
with the challenges that come with
being a sibling of a child with
special needs

...and have lots of fun

Fall Dates

Younger Group

September 24
October 22
November 19

Older Group

September 13
October 11
November 15

Holiday Party

December 10 (9:00-11:00am)

