

## Support group helps kids when siblings have cancer

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CHICAGO - A popular movie this summer, "My Sister's Keeper," is about the dramatic ways a girl is affected by her sister's [cancer](#).

In real life, there's a [Rolling Meadows](#)-based group that helps kids cope when a sibling is diagnosed with cancer. It's called SuperSibs.

Executive director Melanie Goldfish says children have to figure out how they, too, can survive when a sibling has cancer.

The group offers encouragement and attention to youngsters who may feel frightened and neglected because parents' focus is on the sick child.

SuperSibs' services include care packages, with things like journals, courage trophies, or letters from famous cancer siblings like soccer star [Mia Hamm](#).

Their Web site, [www.SuperSibs.org](http://www.SuperSibs.org), also offers support online.